

Marriage License.

Virginia, Southampton County, to-wit:

TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia,
Nicholas Read and *Beady Read*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, this 17th day of December 1877

L. N. Edwards Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1866.

Time of Marriage, _____
 Place of Marriage, *Southampton County*
 Full Names of Parties Married, *Nicholas Read & Beady Read*
 Color, *Colored*
 Age of Husband, *50 years*
 Age of Wife, *50* "
 Condition of Husband, (widowed or single), *Single*
 Condition of Wife, (widowed or single), "
 Place of Husband's Birth, *Southampton County*
 Place of Wife's Birth, *Do* "
 Place of Husband's Residence, "
 Place of Wife's Residence, "
 Names of Husband's Parents, "
 Names of Wife's Parents, "
 Occupation of Husband, *Laborer*

Given under my hand this 17th day of December 1877

L. N. Edwards Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 24th day of December 1877, at *Southampton County* I united in Marriage the above named and joined parties, under authority of the annexed License

Jno. P. Woodward