

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,
Willis Clayton and Judy Benson

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

M. 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, Willis Clayton & Judy Benson
Color, Colored
Age of Husband, 30 years
Age of Wife, 25
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single), widowed
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single), "
Place of Husband's Birth, Southampton Co.,
Place of Wife's Birth, "
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

M. Edwards Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 18 day of December 1877, at
my house I united in Marriage the above named and
described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

James E. Stephenson