

# 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,  
Matthew Evans and Caroline Evans

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878

L.R. 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, Matthew Evans and Caroline Evans  
 Color, Colored

Age of Husband, 30 years

Age of Wife, 22 "

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single), Widowed

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Southampton County

Place of Wife's Birth, Ansb, Carolina

Place of Husband's Residence, Southampton County

Place of Wife's Residence, " " & Mary Evans"

Names of Husband's Parents, ~~John & Sarah Evans~~ John & Mary Evans

Names of Wife's Parents, ~~Jesse & Hannah Evans~~ Jesse & Hannah Evans

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878

L.R. Edwards Clerk.

**MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.**

I Certify, That on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878, at  
 Benjamin Evans I united in Marriage the above named and  
 described parties, under authority of the annexed License

W.R. Mason