

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,

Lewis Priest

and *Joahanna Murden*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, this 15th day of *October* 1878

SR 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, _____

Full Names of Parties Married, *Lewis Priest & Joahanna Murden*

Color, *(Colored)*

Age of Husband, *30* years

Age of Wife, *19* "

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single), *(Single)*

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single), _____

Place of Husband's Birth, *Southampton Co*

Place of Wife's Birth, *I.* "

Place of Husband's Residence, *I.* "

Place of Wife's Residence, *I.* "

Names of Husband's Parents, *Mrs & Mary*

Names of Wife's Parents, *Jesse & Abbe*

Occupation of Husband, *Laborer*

Given under my hand this 15th day of *October* 1878

SR Edwards Clerk

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the *24th* day of *October* 1878, at
her Father's house I united in Marriage the above named and
described parties, under authority of the annexed License

Joseph Begay