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# 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,

*M. J. Duke*, and *Mary Cantrell*,

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of *December* 1875

*J. 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, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Names of Parties Married, *M. J. Duke & Mary Cantrell*,  
 Color, (Colored) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age of Husband, *27* years  
 Age of Wife, *21* "  
 Condition of Husband, (widowed or single), *(Single)*  
 Condition of Wife, (widowed or single), \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Husband's Birth, *Northampton Co Va*  
 Place of Wife's Birth, *Northampton*  
 Place of Husband's Residence, *Southampton Co*  
 Place of Wife's Residence, *Id*  
 Names of Husband's Parents, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names of Wife's Parents, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation of Husband, *Laborer*

Given under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of *December* 1875

*J. R. Edwards* Clerk.

### MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 26 day of *Dec* 1875, at *My House* I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

*Rev. Joseph Gregory*