

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, Southampton 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,

and *Ernestine Russell*  
*Josephine Jordan*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court  
of Southampton this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882  
*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, *Hamilton Russell & Josephine Jordan*

Color, *Colored*

Age of Husband, *22 years*

Age of Wife, *15 "*

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

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

Place of Husband's Birth, *Hudson County N.J.*

Place of Wife's Birth, *Baltimore Md.*

Place of Husband's Residence, *D.*

Place of Wife's Residence, *D.*

Names of Husband's Parents, *I*

Names of Wife's Parents, *Helene Jordan*

Occupation of Husband, *Garrison*

Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882  
*R. Edwards* Clerk.

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I certify, That on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1882  
at the home of *Hamilton Russell* I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

*W.R. Mason*

The Minister celebrating a marriage, is required, within ten days thereafter, to return the license to the Office of the Clerk who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon of the fact of such marriage, and of the time and place of celebrating the same.