

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,

John Edwards
and Lucinda Bennett

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton this 19th day of December 1852
J.R. Edwards Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1851, and February 27th, 1852.

Date of Marriage,

Place of Marriage,

Full Names of Parties Married,

John Edwards & Lucinda Bennett

Color,

Colored

Age of Husband,

28 years

Age of Wife,

20 "

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single)

Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single)

Single

Place of Husband's Birth,

Southampton

Place of Wife's Birth,

Do

Place of Husband's Residence,

Do

Place of Wife's Residence,

Do

Names of Husband's Parents,

Barbara Bradley

Names of Wife's Parents,

Laborer

Occupation of Husband,

Given under my hand this 19 day of December 1852

J.R. Edwards Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify, That on the 21st day of December 1852
at My home I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License

Rev. Joseph Grayson

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 place of such marriage, and of the time and place of celebrating the same.