

# 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.

George Edwards  
and Caroline Hester

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County of Southampton County this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857  
*James R. Tyler* Clerk

## CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1851, and February 27th, 1865.

Time of Marriage,

Place of Marriage,

Full Names of Parties Married, *George Edwards & Caroline Hester*,

Color, *(White)*

Age of Husband, *(23)*

Age of Wife, *(21)*

Condition of Husband, (undivorced or single). *(Single)*

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single)

Place of Husband's Birth, *Southampton Co.*

Place of Wife's Birth, *Kent Co. Delaw.*

Place of Husband's Residence, *Southampton Co.*

Place of Wife's Residence, *(S.)*

Names of Husband's Parents,

Names of Wife's Parents,

Occupation of Husband, *Laborer*

Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857  
*James R. Tyler* Clerk

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I certify, That on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857  
at the Methodist Parsonage, <sup>Brockley</sup> I united in Marriage the above-  
named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

*M. S. Solomon*

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