

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, I do hereby witness 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 de-  
nomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Addison Beaton  
and Grace Lawrence

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court  
of Southampton Co this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1853  
J. T. Prince Clerk

## CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

To be annexed to the License, required by Act passed 15th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1865.

Time of Marriage, 20<sup>th</sup> Decr 1853  
Place of Marriage, Southampton Co  
Full Names of Parties Married, Addison Beaton  
Grace Lawrence

Color, Col?

Age of Husband, 50 years

Age of Wife, 25 "

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Do

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, Mr & Mrs Brown

Names of Wife's Parents, Mr & Mrs Brown

Occupation of Husband, Laborer

Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1853  
J. T. Prince Clerk

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify, That on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1853  
at Mr Brown I united in Marriage the above-  
named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Rev. Joseph Gregory

NOTE. The Minister celebrating a marriage, is required, within 100 days thereafter, to return the Return to the Office of the Clerk, who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon,  
the facts of such marriage, and of the time and place of celebrating the same.