

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, Southampton Co. 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.

Joseph Banks  
and Martha J. Arles

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Southampton Co. this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1888  
W. B. Prince 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, Southampton Co.  
Full Names of Parties Married, Joseph Banks  
Martha J. Arles  
Color, Col<sup>d</sup>  
Age of Husband, 34 Years  
Age of Wife, 25  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Married  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Southampton  
Place of Wife's Birth, \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Husband's Residence, \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Wife's Residence, \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of Husband's Parents, Samuel Banks  
Names of Wife's Parents, \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1888  
W. B. Prince Clerk

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I Certify, that on the 28 day of Sept, 1888  
at Shiversons Dept I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Rev. G. B. Smith