

# 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,

and *Joshua L. James*  
and *Arline Person*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court  
of Southampton Co. this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1884  
*J.B. Prentiss* Clerk.

#### CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1860.

Time of Marriage, *Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1884*

Place of Marriage, *Southampton*

Full Names of Parties Married, *Joshua L. James*

*Arline Person*

Color, *White*

Age of Husband, *38 years*

Age of Wife, *19*

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, *Jas. & Sarah M. James*

Names of Wife's Parents, *Peter & Ada P. Person*

Occupation of Husband, *Merchant*

Given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1884

*J.B. Prentiss* Clerk.

#### MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify, That on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 1884  
at *Southampton Co.* I united in Marriage the above-  
named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

*Geo. Rivers*