

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,

Decker on King
and Margaret Chapman

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court
of Southampton Co this 24 day of Nov 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, 1865.

Time of Marriage, 27th Nov.

Place of Marriage, Southampton

Full Names of Parties Married, Decker on King

& Margaret Chapman

Color, Col'd

Age of Husband, 25 yrs

Age of Wife, 24 "

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single)

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single)

Place of Husband's Birth, Atlanta Georgia

Place of Wife's Birth, Southampton

Place of Husband's Residence, "

Place of Wife's Residence, "

Names of Husband's Parents, Washington & A M King

Names of Wife's Parents, Henry Chapman,

Occupation of Husband, Laborer

Given under my hand this 24 day of Nov 1884
J B Prentiss Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify, That on the 27 day of November 1884
at Ocean Grove Church I united in Marriage the above
named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J W Leggs

Note: The Minister celebrating a marriage, is required, within 300 days thereafter, to return the license to the Office of the Clerk who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon of the fact of such marriage, and of the time and place of celebrating the same.