

# 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.

*Theophilus Artes  
and Henrietta Brown,*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court  
of Southampton Co. this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854  
*J.B. Price* 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

Full Names of Parties Married, Theophilus Artes

Henrietta Brown

Color, Col?

Age of Husband, 28 Years

Age of Wife, 27

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single

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, Peter and Artes

Names of Wife's Parents, Unknown

Occupation of Husband, Laborer

Given under my hand this 15 day of December 1854  
*J.B. Price* Clerk

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify, That on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1854  
at Davis Chapman's house I united in Marriage the above-  
named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

*W.R. Mason*

The Minister returning 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 denoted  
the date of such marriage, and the time and place of holding the same.