

# 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, as religious denominations, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given our Tally  
and Priscilla Bates

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court  
of Southampton Co. this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884  
J. B. Spruill Clerk

## CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

To be annexed to the License, required by Act, passed 15th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1866.

Time of Marriage, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec / 84  
Place of Marriage, Southampton  
Full Names of Parties Married, Samuel Tally  
Priscilla Bates  
Color, Col<sup>d</sup>  
Age of Husband, 24 years  
Age of Wife, 21 "  
Condition of Husband, (unwedded or single) single  
Condition of Wife, (unwedded or 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, Art. then given  
Names of Wife's Parents, Alfred Bates  
Occupation of Husband, Laborer  
Given under my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884  
J. B. Spruill Clerk

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 31 day of Dec 1884  
at Alfred Bates names I united in Marriage the above-  
named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

B. W. Spruill