

# 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,

*Washington Artes*  
and *Robert Ford*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court  
of Southampton Co. this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885.  
*J.B. Trimble* 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,

Place of Marriage, Southampton

Full Names of Parties Married, Washington Artes

*Robert Ford*

Color, Col.

Age of Husband, 23 years

Age of Wife, 23 "

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed 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, Smith Artes

Names of Wife's Parents, Ark Newcomer

Occupation of Husband, Laborer

Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885.  
*J.B. Trimble* Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I Certify, That on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885  
at my Ministerial office in Southampton Co. I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

*H.C. Brinkley*

The Minister celebrating 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 thereon of the facts of such marriage, and of the names and places of celebrating the same.