

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, Southampton Co to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the State of  
Maryland, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious de-  
nomination, and the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Deacon Brown  
and  
Hesby Ann Preston

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court  
of Southampton this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885

J. P. Givens 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, March 26<sup>th</sup> 1885

Place of Marriage, Southampton County

Full Names of Parties Married, Deacon Brown & Hesby Ann Preston

Color, Gold

Age of Husband, 26 Years

Age of Wife, 20 "

Condition of Husband, (widowed or 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, Herkert & Joanna Brown

Names of Wife's Parents, Robt & Anna A. Preston

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885

J. P. Givens Clerk

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

H. F. Colson

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 fact of such marriage, and of the name and place of celebrating the same.