

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, Southampton 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.

Nelson Gary  
and Jamie Ruffin

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court  
of Southampton Co. this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1885  
J.B. Francis Clerk

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 10th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1865.

Time of Marriage, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1885

Place of Marriage, Southampton

Full Names of Parties Married, Nelson Gary

Jamie Ruffin

Color, Crl?

Age of Husband, 28 Years

Age of Wife, 25 "

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,

Names of Wife's Parents, Milly Ruffin

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1885  
J.B. Francis Clerk

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I Certify, That on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885 at the Vividence of George Washington I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

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The Minister certifying 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 time and place of certifying the same.