

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,

John J. Mason
and *Mary E. Douglas*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the *County* Court
of *Southampton Co.* this *16th* day of *Decr* 188*6*
J. B. Paine 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, *Decr 16th 1886.*

Place of Marriage, *Southampton*

Full Names of Parties Married *John J. Mason*
Mary E. Douglas

Color, *C. & B.*

Age of Husband, *30 years*

Age of Wife, *20 "*

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, *Moses Mason & Jane Mason*

Names of Wife's Parents, *Henry Douglas & Mary Douglas*

Occupation of Husband, *Farm*

Given under my hand this *16th* day of *Decr* 188*6*
J. B. Paine Clerk

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the *16th* day of *Decr* 188*6*
at *Henry Douglas' residence* I united in Marriage the above-named
and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Rev L. O. Arnold

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 TIME and PLACE of celebrating the same.