

# 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,

Henry Sykes  
and  
Harriett Madison  
Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court  
of Southampton Co. this 18 day of April 1887  
J. B. Parnis Clerk

## CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1801, and February 27th, 1886.

Time of Marriage, Apr 20/87  
Place of Marriage, Southampton  
Full Names of Parties Married, H. Sykes  
Harriett Madison  
Color, Col  
Age of Husband, 46 years  
Age of Wife, 38  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) widowed  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) 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, Solomon Sykes & Louisa Sykes  
Names of Wife's Parents, Giles & Arvema Madison  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer  
Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887  
J. B. Parnis Clerk

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887  
at South Baptist Church I united in Marriage the above-named  
and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

T. G. Newcome

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.