

# 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 W. Bates  
and Emmie M. Bates  
Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court  
of Southampton Co. this 4 day of January 1888  
B. F. McLeeman Clerk.

## CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 18th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1866.

Time of Marriage, Jan'y 6. 1888  
Place of Marriage, Southampton  
Full Names of Parties Married, John W. Bates  
Emmie M. Bates  
Color, Bl.  
Age of Husband, 35 years  
Age of Wife, 21  
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, John W. Bates & Patience Bates  
Names of Wife's Parents, Richard & Maria Bates  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer  
Given under my hand this 4 day of January 1888  
B. F. McLeeman Clerk.

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, that on the 5 day of January 1888  
at Sis Bates House I united in Marriage the above-named  
and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

H. D. Glasser