NEW KENT COUNTY, VIRGINIA MARRIAGE CONSENTS AND LICENSES IN THE VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY

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CONSENTS

William Abrahams to Betty Hays. Consent given 30 Dec. 1869 by Irena (X) Hays. Witness Tho (X) Hays. Proved by the witness 30 Dec. 1869.

Philip Allen, aged 21 years, to Emaline Johnson, aged 22 years. Consent given at Mt. Prospect, 16 April 1870, by Robinette (X) Augustine. Witness W. Winston Jones, Jr. Filed 16 April 1870.

Lewis D. Austin to Mary W. Caul. Consent given 25 Sept. 1854 by Mary W. (X) Caul. Witness James E. Austin. "Ro: T. Browne made oath before me that Mary W. Caul was to his certain knowledge above twenty one years of age"--Bat: D. Christian, DC, 25 Sept. 1854. Lewis D. Austin to Sarah A. W. Taylor. Consent given

26 Dec. 1856 by Sarah A. W. Taylor.

Wm. S. Austin to Elizabeth E. Gilliam. Consent given 18 Aug. 1853 by Elizabeth E. Gilliam. "This day personally appeared before me in the office of the said County James E. Austin who made oath that he was well acquainted with the within named W. S. Austin and Elizabeth E. Gilliam and that they [are?] above twenty one years of age"--Bat D. Christian, DC, 19 Aug. 1853. Ansolem J. Bailey to Lucy Ann Wright. Consent given 15 Nov. 1852 by William (X) Wright. Witness Lewis

Littlepage.

Major P. Bailey to Patsey Pearman, free persons.

Thomas Bailey to Bettie Washington Phillips. "I, Andrew Jinkins, Clerk of the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond, do hereby certify that it appears from the Records of the said Hustings Court that on the 17" day of May 1877 a license was issued from the Clerk's Office of the said Hustings Court for the intermarriage of Thomas Bailey and Bettie Washington Phillips, and that on the same day in the same year the said parties were united together in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony in the said City of Richmond by the Rev^d P. A. Peterson. Given under my hand, this 15" day of February 1878"--Andrew Jinkins, Clk. Wm. H. Brisby.

James A. Banks to Margaret C. Moore. Consent given 13 Feb. 1851 by Turner Richardson, guardian. Witness Wm. A. Richardson. Proved by the witness and license

issued accordingly.

Joseph Bingham to Nancy Wyatt. Consent given 30 May

1868 by Thomas Wyatt.

Jas. S. Blayton to Martha E. Eggleston. "This day [15 Oct. 1868] personally appeared before me W. E. Woodward a Justice of the Peace for the County of New Kent Jas. S. Blayton of said county and requested a certificate of marriage for Miss Martha E. Eggleston of the county of New Kent"--given under my hand Wyatt S. Woodward, JP. Witness Sallie H. Harman. "This day and date above mentioned"--Martha E. Eggleston.

Joseph W. [M.?] Boswell to Mary A. Austin. Consent given 5 Nov. 1857 by Zachariah Austin. Witness B. H. Walker. Proved before the Clerk by B. H. Walker and

filed.

James M. Bradley to Mary E. Sherman. Age of Mary E. Sherman proved by Ro: M. Sherman. 15 July 1850.

Mitchell W. Bradley to Ann M. Fisher. Consent given 26 April 1852 by Ann M. Fisher. Witness William Z. [?]

Morgan.

Wm. A. Braxton to Henrietta Garlick. Consent given 28 Dec. 1854 by Braxton Garlick. Witness Tomlin Braxton. Issued 1 Jan. 1855. [Also request for issue of license and letter of introduction for Dr. Tomlin Braxton to obtain the license.]

Wilson Braxton, Jr., to Carroline [Braxton]. Consent given 7 July 1856 by Mary (X) Braxton. Witnesses John H. Mullen and John (X) Meekins. Proved before the Clerk by the oath of John Meekins a subscribing witness.

William J. Breeding to Sarah S. Mitchell. Consent given by Archer R. Mitchell in the presence of G. W.

Mitchell. License issued 14 July 1852.

Feliny [?] Brown to Mary Mekins. Consent given by Patsey (X) Mekins and Mary (X) Mekins. Witnesses Wm. A. Blayton and Saunders (X) Morris. Proved by Saunders Morris 20 Oct. 1854.

Ro. T. Browne to Virginia A. Franks. Consent given
25 Sept. 1854 by Virginia A. (X) Franks. Witness Lewis
D. Austin. Proved before the Clerk by Lewis D. Austin.
Claybern Bruckston [?] to Matilda Rollins, twenty one

years of age. Consent given 13 June 1870 by Allen (X) Bolling. Witness Wm. M. Francis, Sumit Deppot [sic].
John H. Burnett to Sarah Houching. Consent given
14 May 1855 by John Houching. Witness Benj. F. Houching.

Proved by the witness.

Peyton A. Burnett [Burwell?] to Sarah D. Williams. Consent given 1 Nov. 1852 by Dudley Williams. Witness Isham E. Williams. Proved by the witness 2 Nov. 1852.

William W. Burnett to May A. Batkins. Consent given 13 Jan. 1853 by Braxton Garlick, guardian. Witnesses

Mitchel L. Adams and Hugh T. [?] Davis.

Edward C. Burwell [?] to Eliza Jones. Consent given 23 Oct. 1854 by Randolph (X) Jones. Witness James R. (X) Jones. Proved by James R. Jones and license issued 23 Oct. 1854. [Document torn]

Cornelius Carson to Maria L. Farthing. Consent given 26 Feb. 1851 by Wm. H. Farthing. Witnesses Edward S. Lindsey and Wm. E. Kneustep. "Proved before me by Edward J. Lindsey, 1851 Feby 26"--Bat. D. Christian, DC Thos. Carter to Levenia Harris. Consent given 17 Dec.

1869 by Levenia Harris.

George Chamberlaine to Susan A. Anderson. Consent given 18 May 1870 by Susan A. (X) Anderson. Witness

Burwell (X) Bassett.

Aaron Chapman to Mary Ann Jones, of age. Consent given 13 Oct. 1852 by Chesley R. Jones. "In New Kent Clerk's Office Octo 12" 1852. Daniel M. Jones personally appeared before me and made oath that he was well acquainted with the within named Mary Ann Jones and knew her to be above twenty one years of age"--Bat. D. Christian, DC.

Joseph Childres to Lucy Ann [?] Elette. Consent given 26 May 1853 by Sarah Elette. Witnesses Miles C. Tunstall and Cornelius Ellett. Proved 26 May 1853.

License issued 26 May 1853.

Benjamin L. Christian to Camilla S. Crump. Consent given 9 Dec. 1850 by David S. M. Crump, guardian. Witness Cornelius Crump and Geo. P. Crump. Proved by the oath of G. P. Crump one of the witnesses and license issued accordingly, 13 Dec. 1850.

Henry Christian to Amanda Boykin. Consent given 29 Dec. 1869 by Edward (X) Boykin. Witness John (X) Coleman.

Proved before the Clerk on 29 Dec. 1869.

Ro. Chrittenden to Mahala F. Farthing. Consent given 7 May 1851 by Wm. H. Farthing. Witnesses R. A. Farinholt and James H. Crittenden. Proved by Farinholt 8 May 1851.

William R. Clarke to Mildred A. Turner. Consent given 25 March 1851 by Mildred A. Turner. Witness A. Provoo. Proved by A. Provoo and also as to the age of M. A. Turner. John A. Collins to Octavia L. Langston. Consent given 7 Feb. 1854 by Cooper (X) Langston. Witnesses Watkins Warren, H. M. Shearman and B. A. Curtis.

Isaac Cosby to Sarah Hall. Consent given 30 Dec. 1869 by Nancy (X) Cosby. Witness Burel Webb. Proved by

the witness before Bat. D. Christian, DC.

Isaac Cosby to Eliza Wynfry. Consent given 4 Feb. 1868 by Nancy (X) Cosby. Witness Henry (X) King. Also, consent given 4 Feb. 1868 by Isaac (X) Winfrey. Witness Harry (X) King. "The above signature was acknowledged before me 4th Feby 1868"--E. Ball.

Burwell Cousins to Martha Christian. Consent given 4 1870 by Edmund (X) Christian. Witness John (X) Tyree. "Proved by the witness before me"--Bat D. Christian, DC.

William Cridlin to Phalany Ann Martin. "This day I, Major Julius Martin of lawful age do swear solemnly that my sister Phalany Ann Martin is in my certain knowledge above twenty one years of age. I witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this 4" day of September 1854"--Major J. Martin. "Subscribed and swore to before me in New Kent Clerk's Office this 5" day of Sep 1854"--Bat D. Christian D.C. "I J. H. Cridlin of the City of Richmond State of Virginia of lawful age do solemnly swear that my brother William W. Cridlin of the said city is to my certain knowledge above twenty one years of age. In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this 4" day of September 1854"--J. H. Cridlin. "Subscribed and sworn to before me in New Kent Clerk's Office this 5" day of Sept 1854"--Bat. D. Christian D.C.

James H. Crittenden to Harriet A. Breeding. Consent given 1 July 1851 by S. C. Wright (Sarah C. Wright). Witnesses G. W. Mitchell and William P. Breading. Proved

as to both by the oath of G. W. Mitchell.

John W. Crowdis to Mary C. Walker. Consent given 18

Dec. 1854 by Mary C. Walker.

George Parke Crump to Robinett Wilton Pearson. Consent given 19 Nov. 1852 by Chas. Pearson. License issued 20 Nov. 1852.

Robert Crump to Maria Rabineau. Consent given 16 May 1853 by Geo. W. Rabineau. Witness G. W. Rabineau, Jr.

License issued 17 May 1853.

William B. Crump to Martha Cary. Consent given 10 Dec. 1852 by Miles C. Tunstall, Mast Spring. Issued 11 Nov. 1852.

John A. Davis to Mary J. Clopton. Consent given by Mary Clopton. Witness Edwin J. Clopton. Proved by witness 26 Sept. 1854.

James E. Dixon to Mary F. Patterson. Consent given 26 Jan. 1870 by W. H. Patterson. Witness Wm. H. Dixon. "Filed Jany 26 1870 and proved by W. H. Dixon before

me"--Bat D. Christian, DC.

Luther Farinholt to Lucenia N. Morgan, age 23. Consent given 21 April 1868 by Lucenia N. Morgan, Sycamore Hill.

Robert A. Farinholt to Martha Ann [Simcoe]. Consent given 6 Aug. 1855 by G. N. Simcoe. Witness A. G. Farinholt. Proved by the witness and license issued.

Thomas Fields to Margaret Ann Foster. Consent given 27 Aug. 1869 by Len (X) Foster. Witnesses W. M. Ball and Alex Carter. Proved by A. Carter 28 Aug. 1869.

Wm. H. Frayser to Barbara Anna [Bowis]. Consent given 23 Feb. 1852 by Geo. B. P. Bowis. Issued 26 Feb. 1852. Alpheus H. Garnett to Mary Jones. Consent given 24

May 1852 by Geo. B. P. Bowis. Issued 24 May 1852. Joseph Glazebrook to Mary M. Dunford. Consent given

14 May 1851 by John Dunford. Witness John Dunford. Proved before the Clerk by John Dunsford and subscribing witness.

Joseph Glazebrook to Emily T. Stokley. Consent given

15 June 1870 by Emily T. Stokley.

Henry Godden to Sally P. Bailey. Consent given 24

Nov. 1852 by Geo. P. Baily.

John Greenhow to Sarah Nekins [?]. Consent given by Patsy (X) Nekins. Witnesses Wm. A. B. Taylor and Edwd. (X) Neekins. Proved by Ed. Neekins 9 Dec. 1854.

Wm. F. Gunar [?] to Jane E. Eppes. Consent given 12

Nov. 1857 by Jane E. Eppes.

Matthew J. Hardin to Joice P. Michell. Consent given 3 May 1852 by Abner Michell. Witness O. M. Chandler.

Peyton A. Hazlewood of James City County to Sarah Ison. Consent given 23 Dec. 1850 by Jas. Richardson, guardian. Witness Edward Lindsey. Cert. and age of Peyton A. Hazlewood proved before the Clerk by Edward J. Lindsey.

James Hicks of James City County to Mary F. Stewart. Consent given 14 Dec. 1869 by Sarah H. (X) Stewart. Witness V. Vaiden. "Dear Bat: You see I have been requested to write you on a matter of interest to Jimmy Hicks and Molly Stewart. I know both parties well and have written by request of Mother and daughter. Molly has lived with wife and myself once, if not twenty-one she is very nearly so, and I hope there will no delay be occasioned them. You and I can appreciate the position. Yours truly, Vollie Vaiden."

Isaac M. Hilliard to Sarah F. Odell, aged twenty one years. Consent given 30 March 1852 by Sarah F. Odell. 30 March 1852 R. P. Cooke personally appeared before the Clerk and made oath that he was well acquainted with the within named Sarah F. Odell and that he believed her to be above twenty one years of age.

Benjamin C. Hubbard to Emily J. Walls. Consent given

11 Feb. 1869 by Robert B. Walls. Witness Wm. W. Cumber. Benjamin F. Hutchins to Elizabeth Ann Bowerey. Consent given by Elizabeth Ann (X) Bowery. Witness Benjamin P. Apperson. "I Benjamin P. Apperson of the County of New Kent do swear that I am well acquainted with Elizabeth Ann Bowry of the said County and that the said Elizabeth Ann Bowry is (I verily believe above the age of twenty one years)"--Benja. T. Apperson. "Subscribed and sworn to before me Bat D. Christian deputy Clerk in the Clk's Office this 21st day of Nov: 1853."

Major B. Jenins to Mary Hicks. Consent given 10 Dec. 1857 by Shepar Hicks. Proved by the oath of Geo. B. P.

Bowis.

John B. Johnson to Edna B. Barker. Consent given 11 Jan. 1853 by Edna B. (X) Barker. Witnesses Granderson Wade and Joseph Johnson. "This day Joseph Johnson the witness to the above certificate appeared before me and proved the same and authorised me to issue to his son John B. Johnson the license as above directed by the foregoing certificate of Edna B. Barker"--Bat D. Christian, DC.

Burrel B. Jones to Hariott A. Timberlake. Consent given 19 Feb. 1855 by Thos Timberlake, Barhamsville. Witness Wm. F. Parrish. This certificate was proved by the oath of Wm. F. Parrish 20 Feb. 1855.

Chesley M. Jones to Martha Louisa Morris. License issued 8 July 1850; age of Martha L. Morris proved by

Warwick M. Woodward.

D[a]n[ie]1 M. Jones to Martha Ann Ratcliffe. Consent given 4 Nov. 1856 by Wm. Ratcliffe. Delivered the Clerk and license issued.

James Jones to Louisa Timberlake. Consent given by Marey A. Timberlake. Age of Louisa Timberlake proved

16 Jan. 1854.

Parke Jones to Martha L. Meanley. Consent given 4 May 1857 by Ann M. Meanley. Witness J. C. Williams. Authority of Mrs. Meanley. Proved by J. C. Williams 6 May 1857.

Jno. B. Lester to Fannie An Atkinson. Consent given 15 Dec. 1868 by Hobart W. H. Atkinson. Witness A. B.

Walker. Proved by A. B. Walker 19 Dec. 1868.

Anderson Lewis to Nancy Woodson, under twenty one years of age, Consent given 29 Dec. 1851 by Nancy (X) Woodson. Witness Isaac (X) Byrd. 30 Dec. proved by witness.

Landy [Sandy?] Lindsy to Bettie S. Vaughan. Consent given 15 July 1854 by Eliza Ball. Witness H. B. Jones. Proved by H. G. Jones 20 July 1854.

Robert L. Long to Mary E. Lewis, twenty one years of age. Consent given 14 Dec. 1868 by Mary E. Lewis, Locust

Grove.

James T. Mahone to Susan H. Williams. Consent given 29 May 1854 by Dudly Williams. Witness Isham E. Williams. Certificate proved and license issued.

Major A. Martin to Martha A. Jennings. Consent given 13 Aug. 1858 by Mrs. Martha A. Jennings. Witness George H. Wiltshire. In New Kent County Court Clerk's Office 13 Aug. 1858. The foregoing certificate was proved by the oath of the subscribing witness. Mrs. Jennings must sign the above and acknowledge it before a witness and that witness must appear before the Clerk and prove her signature. Proved and filed.

Allen Meakings to Willy Braxto[n]. Consent given 11 Oct. 1851 by Mary (X) Braxton. Witness Wm. H. [?] Wright.

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Charles F. Mertaig to Yarica [?] H. Farthing. Consent given 5 Feb. 1856 by Wm. H. Farthing. Witness Cornelius Corson. Proved by the witness.

James N. Michell to Betty W. Hockaday. Consent given 18 July 1851 by James T. Hockaday, James City County.

Witness Julien H. Hockaday.

Umphrey Miles to Virginie [New]. Consent given 25 Oct. 1853 by Wm. G. New. Witness The H. Woodward.

William P. Mills to Permilia F. Hubbard. Consent given 29 Dec. 1857 by P. J. Hubbard. Witness Bolar S. Hubbard. Proved by the witness.

Geo. W. Mitchell to Mary Ann Richardson. Consent given 20 Aug. 1851 by Geo. W. Richardson, guardian. Witness E. J. Lindsey. Issued 20 Aug. 1851.

R. P. Moore to Jenny J. Spilman. Consent given 11 Dec. 1856 by Jenny J. Spilman. Witness Jas. [Jos.?] N.

Goddin. Proved by witness.

Vernon Mountcast[1]e to Mary An [Bradley]. Consent given 20 Nov. 1855 by Ann [?] B. Bradley. Witness R. O. Christian. License issued 20 Nov. 1855. Proved before the Clerk by the oath of R. O. Christian.

Samuel Parkes to Delia Johnson. Consent given 22 March 1870 by Delia (X) Johnson. Witness Martin (X) Johnson. "Dear Bat. Delia formerly belonged to us, and is twenty-two years old. Very respectfully your friend, B. B. Jones" Proved by the witness and filed 22 March 1870.

Edward H. Poindexter to Mary C. Crump. Consent given 19 May 1851 by Rich. Crump. Witnesses Benj. T. Christian and Richard Crump. Proved before the Clerk 19 May 1851 by Benj D. Christian.

Dr. James H. Porter to Rebaca A. S. Mills. Consent given 17 April 1852 by William Mills. Witnesses William P. Mills and T. F. Gilliam. Proved by Wm P. Mills 11 May 1852.

Geo. W. Post [?] to Vivaana [sic] G. Farthing. Consent given 26 Aug. 1869 by Wm. H. Farthing. Witness

Charles F. Mertig.

Enoch Price to Jane Parkes. Consent given 28 Dec. 1869 by Harriet (X) Parkes. Witness Samuel (X) Parkes. "You are hereby authorised to issue a license to my son Enoch Price to marry Jane Parkes. Given under my hand this 29th day of Decr: 1869"--Mary (X) Fox [?]. Witness Samuel (X) Parkes. Proved by the witness.

Walter Puckett to Virginia S. Richardson. Consent given 11 Oct. 1869 by Jon: A. Richardson, Barhamsville.

Witness Charlie Richardson.

George M. Rabineau, Jr., to Bettie B. Pearson. Consent given by Chas. Pearson. Issued 28 July 1853.

William W. Richardson to Lucy J. Calless. Consent given 14 Dec. 1854 by Lucy J. Calless. Witness John Dunford. "Personally appeared before me Bat: D. Christian deputy Clerk of the said County, John Dunsford and made oath that he was well acquainted with the within named Lucy J. Calless and that he believed her to be above twenty-one years of age. Given under my hand the date above"--Bat: D. Christian DC.

William W. Richardson to Ann Eliza Robbins. Consent given 16 May 1856 by Harriet Robbins. Witness John Dunford. Proved by Dunford. "William W. Richardson my son, who is a minor, has my permission to obtain license to marry"--John W. Richardson. Witness John Dunford.

Proved.

Laurence Ruckles to Julia Elizabeth [Bowes]. Consent given 16 Jan. 1854 by Geo. B. P. Bowes. Issued 17 Jan. 1854.

James M. Saunders to Angelina T. Richardson. Consent given 2 Dec. 1857 by Angelina T. Richardson. Witness Wm. F. Parrish. Proved by the witness.

Fleming Scott to Elizabeth A. C. Osborne. Consent given 1850 by Sally Ausbarn. Witness Geo. P. Baily.

Littlebery Spraggins to Lucy Ann Hubbard. Consent given 11 Jan. 1851 by Permela T. Hubbard. 13 Jan. 1851 proved before the Clerk by the oath of Sheppard Hix and license issued accordingly.

George W. Steward to Sarah F. Timberlake. Consent given 27 Dec. 1852 by Benj: Timberlake, guardian, and

Sally Timberlake.

James H. Stuart to Mary E. Otey. Consent given 26 Feb. 1855 by Mary E. Otey. Witness John W. Crump. "I John W. Crump of the County of New Kent certify that I am well acquainted with the within named Mary E. Otey and that I know her to be above twenty-one years of age. Feby 28" 1855"--John W. Crump. "Subscribed and sworn to before me Bat D. Christian deputy Clerk of New Kent

County Court this 28th day of Feby 1855."

Frank Swet to Elizabeth Jane Bradley. "This is to certify that I am twenty one years of age, and to acknowledge my willingness and consent to be wedded to Frank Swet"--Elizabeth Jane (X) Bradley, 19 Dec. 1853. Witness John Howell. Age of Eliz. J. Bradly proved by Jno. Howell.

Len Taylor to Mary Braxton. Consent given 15 Dec. 1856 by Martha (X) Braxton and Wilson (X) Braxton. Witness Robert C. Wilkins. 16 Dec. 1857 Proved by W.

Braxton.

Robert L. Timberlake to Lucy M. Hankins. Consent

given 12 July 1855 by Lucy M. Hankins.

Joseph Travis to Elizabeth Smith. Consent given 11 July 1870 by Elizabeth (/) Smith, Holly Fork. Witnesses Henry Abrams and James G. (X) Woodhouse. 16 July 1870 proved by Henry Abrams who also sworne that Eliz. Smith was over twenty-one years of age.

Thomas C. Tunstall to B. F. Ellyson. Consent given 16 Dec. 1854 by Havilah Ellyson. Witness G. W. Rabineau.

Proved by the witness.

James Milton Turner to Alice Williams. Consent given 16 Feb. 1869 by Caroline Hendley. Witness Littleton Royster. The person witnessing the signature of Caroline Henley to the above certificate must appear before the Clerk and prove his signature. 19 Feb. 1869 Proved by L. Royster.

Nathaniel J. Turner to Melissa W. Jones. Consent given 15 April 1856 by William T. Jones, guardian. Witness Jas. A. Williams. 15 April 1856 Proved by the

witness.

Richard Turner to [name of bride not given]. Consent given 23 Sept. 1857 by [Powell Turner]. Witness D. W. Clark. This certificate proved by the oath of D. W. Clark.

Aaron F. Tusselle to Martha Binns. Consent given 7 Feb. 1855 by Martha (X) Binns. Witness John T. Tussell. William B. Vaiden to Lucy E. Vaiden. Consent given

29 April 1857 by Isaac Vaiden. Witnesses Wm. B. Vaiden, Lucy E. Vaiden and Isaac Vaiden. License issued 30 April 1857.

Roscoe T. Vaughan to Mary E. Porter. License issued 6 July 1850; age of Mary E. Porter proved before Clerk

by James H. Porter.

Granderson Wade to Mary Ann Elizabeth Turner. "I Martin [?] Thomas Wade of the County of New Kent do swear that I am well acquainted with Granderson Wade and Mary Ann Elizabeth Turner both residents of New Kent County and that they are over twenty one years of age"-- M. T. (X) Wade. Acknowledged and sworn to win [sic]

in the Clerk's Office of New Kent County Court this 15"

day of Febry. 1858.

Robert Wade to Emaline Pond. Consent given 9 July 1855 by Fanny Pond's X, before B. Timberlake. Witness Thomas Filbate's X, before Benj: Timberlake. "Extraneous note: Oh! What a Pond!

Benshin H. Walker to Tabitha B. Boswell. Consent given 29 Sept. 1851 by Tabitha B. (X) Boswell. Witnesses Robert C. Wilkins and Joel Crump. [Personally appeared before me Bat: D. Christian deputy for Jno. D. Christian Clerk of said Court Peyton H. Burwell who made oath that he was well acquainted with the within named Tabitha B. Boswell and that he knew her to be above twenty one years of age."

Harman B. Walker to Francis E. Turner. Consent given 31 Oct. 1855 by Francis E. Turner. Witness William R. Clarke. Proved by the witness.

James D. Walker to Mary F. Boswell. Consent given 4

June 1855 by Beskin H. Walker, guardian.

Lee Walker to Elizabeth Tyree. Consent given 16 June 1868 by Elizabeth Tyree. Witness Robt. (X) Digges.

Lawson E. Waring to Lucy A. Johnson. "I hereby authorize the Clerk of the County of New Kent; to issue My son Lawson E. Waring's License to be married to Miss Lucy A. Johnson of the fore said County and declare that he has my full consent and wishes for the Consumation of the said marriage. Witness my hand and seal this day the 15th day of March 1856"-- John Waring. Witness Lucy G. "I hereby authorize Gray, Tappahannock, 15 March 1856. the Clerk of the County of New Kent to issure Mr. Lawson E. Waring license to be married to my daughter Lucy A. Johnson of the afore said County and declare that he has my full consent and wishes for the consumation of the said marriage. Witness my hand and seale this 18th day of march 1856"--Ann B. Johnson. Witness George T. Brumby. Proved by the Witness 19 Mar. 1856.

John D. Warren to Edmonia C. Christian. Consent given 14 May 1856 by Edmonia C. Christian, Cedar Grove.

Witness S. P. Christian.

Richd B. Weisiger to Ann S. Knewstep. Consent given

14 [16?] Nov. 1857 by Ann S. Kneustep.

John R. Williams to Mary E. Hockaday. Consent given 6 Oct. 1858 by Mary E. Hockaday. Witness R. C. Hockaday. Proved before the Clerk in his office on 6 Oct. 1858 by the subscribing witness.

John Winston to Ann F. Carter. Consent given 15 April 1870 by Franck (X) Carter, Scottsville. Witness

James Stamper.

Richardson G. Woodward to Albina R. Jones. Consent given 22 Dec. 1853 by Philimon C. Jones. Witness Thos.

J. Furnet [?].

LICENSES

Cla[y]bourne Braxton, age twenty three years, son of Charles and Laura Braxton, to Matilda Bowlling, age twenty-one years, daughter of Allegro [?] and Milly Bolling. 15 June 1870. Minister's return 15 June 1870, Jas. F. Parkinson.

Geo. E. Gray, age nineteen years, son of Wm. T. and Maria C. Gray, to Hersillia M. Williams, age seventeen years, daughter of J. A. and B. E. Williams. 29 Jan. 1902. Minister's return 29 Jan. 1902, Robert L. Bush, pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church South.

James A. Gunn, age fifty years, son of John and Catharine Gunn, to Matilda C. Dunsford, age forty seven years, daughter of Charles and Martha Richardson. 16 Nov. 1868. Minister's return 22 Nov. 1868, at the residence of Jno. Dunstford D.C., W. S. Woodward.

Walter Morris, age twenty five years, son of Major and Betsy Morris, to Clara Wright, age twenty one years, daughter of Jack and Eliza Wright. 26 Dec. 1870. Minister's return 26 Dec. 1870, at Mr. Thos. A. Digges, James H. Barnes.

Joseph W. Parkinson, age twenty four years, son of James F. and Hanah Parkinson, to Nannie Parkinson, age twenty two years, daughter of Albert T. and Ann Eliza Parkinson. 5 Dec. 1866. Minister's return 5 Dec. 1866, Jos. T. Fox [?].

Richard J. [or I.] Slaughter, age twenty one years, son of Alexander and Melinda A. Slaughter, to Ellen Rabineau, age twenty seven years, daughter of Boling and Emily Batkins. 27 Dec. 1865. Married at Hopewell Church by Jas. P. Parkinson.

John Thomas Smith, age twenty eight years, son of James A. and Tabitha Smith, to Martha A. Rouse, age twenty five years, daughter of Mordecai B. Rouse. 17 Nov. 1862. Minister's return 20 Nov. 1862, at Spring Hill, John P. Turner.

Samuel Thompson, age twenty four years, son of Sam and Mary Thompson, to Elizabeth Taylor, age eighteen years, daughter of Robert and Flemitta Taylor (persons of color), 21 March 1870. Minister's return [23] March [1870], Jas. F. Parkinson. Consent given 20 March 1870 by Robert (X) Taylor. Witnesses P. R. [?] Jones, Wm. Winston Jones, Jr., and Reuben Bassett

OTHER

Age of Martha F. Bailey proved before the Clerk by

Anselm J. Bailey.

"I do hereby certify that I have arrived at the age of 21 years--as witness my hand, the day & date above written"--Mary T. Blayton and Maria Blayton, 12 Nov.1851, Age proved by Jno. H. Blayton.

"I Benj. F. Jennings of Appomattox County swear that I am well acquainted with Margaret A. Green formerly of said county, that I believe her to be above twenty one years of age and I further believe that she is at this time a resident of the County of New Kent. Given under my hand this 23rd day of Feby 1863"--B. F. Jennings.

"Subscribed and sworn before me Bat D. Christian deputy [for] ... Christian Clerk of the County Court ... this 23rd day of February 1863." [Document torn]

"I Benjamin F. Houching do solemnly swear that I am well acquainted with Janitt Howle and that I know she is above twen[ty] one years of age. Given under my hand this 31st day of January 1854"--Benjamin F. Houching.
"Sworn to and acknowledged before me in the Office aforesaid the date above"--Bat: D. Christian D.C. [Document torn]

