

The State of Maryland,

Kent County, Set.

TO ALL WHOM IT DOTTH OR MAY CONCERN :

This is to Certify, That on the *Sixth* day of *September* in the year one thousand *Eight hundred & seventy seven* a Marriage License was issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, authorizing any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person authorized by the Laws of the State of Maryland, to perform the Rites of Marriage between a certain *John W. Anderson*

of *Kent County* State of *Maryland*

Age *30* Color *Black*

Condition *Widower* Relation _____

and *Benena Anderson*

of *Kent County* State of *Maryland*

Age *20* Color *Black*

Condition *Single* Relation _____

Name of Applicant for License, _____

And Afterwards, to wit: on the *22nd* day of *April* in the year one thousand *Eight hundred & eighty* the following certificate was filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court, to wit:

"I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this *5th* day of *September* one thousand *Eight hundred & seventy seven* at *Chestertown*

John W. Anderson and *Benena Anderson*

were by me united in Marriage, in accordance with the License issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in the State of Maryland,"

William Gruby

Minister of the Gospel, Official Character.

As appears by the Record of Marriages in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Kent County, which Record is now in my custody and keeping.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Kent County, at Chestertown, this *5th* day of *December* A. D. 19*02*

James J. Dixon

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

