

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Whereas, Application has been made to me by *Abraham Smith* of *Howard*
County, State of *Maryland*, whose age is *30* years and
months, color *Black*; condition *Single* occupation
Laborer; and *Charlotte Bassaway* of *Howard Co.*
County, State of *Maryland*, whose age is *35* years and
months, color *Black*; condition _____ occupation _____
for License to be joined in Holy Matrimony.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, TO AUTHORIZE AND LICENSE you to solemnize the Rites of
Marriage between the said persons, according to Law, there appearing to you no lawful
cause or just impediment, by reason of any consanguinity or affinity to hinder the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Seal of the Comptroller's Office is hereto affixed.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of my Office, this *21*
day of *April*, in the year eighteen hundred and *Seventy*.

M. H. Watkins

Clerk of the Circuit Court for *Howard* County.

To the Rev. Mr. _____

Or any other person qualified by law to celebrate the Marriage Rite in
the State of Maryland.

Cost of License.....	\$4 00
Clerk's Fee.....	50
	\$4 50

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