

This is the paper writing maked A, produced by the Witness *Philip John Roblin*, and referred to in his evidence this day before the Select Committee on the Bill for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th May, 1869.

No. 1,039.

(Royal Arms.)

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

Whereas Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to authorize me to grant licenses for the solemnization of marriages, and whereas *John H. Stevenson*, of the Village of *Napanee*, in the County of *Lennox and Addington*, and Province of *Canada*, Gentleman, and *Mary E. Foote*, of the Village of *Napanee*, County and Province aforesaid, Spinster, are determined to enter into the holy banns of matrimony, and are desirous of having their marriage publicly solemnized in order that such their honest desires may the more speedily have the due effect, and that they may be able to procure the same to be lawfully solemnized without publications of banns, I do hereby for good cause give and grant the license of faculty as well to them the said parties contracting as to all or every person or minister duly ordained and lawfully exercising his ministry within that part of the Province of *Canada*, heretofore constituting the Province of *Upper Canada*, to solemnize and perform the same, provided always that by reason of any affinity, consanguinity, pre-contract or any other lawful cause, there be no legal impediment in this behalf, otherwise if any fraud shall appear to have been committed at the time of granting the license, either by false suggestions or concealment of the truth, that then this license shall be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Given under my hand and Office Seal, at *Richmond*, the twenty-second day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and of Her Majesty's Reign the twenty-third year.

(Signed,)

THOS. ROSS,
Deputy Governor.

(Signed,)

WM. BEEMAN,
Issuer.

B.

This is a true copy of the Marriage License produced by the witness, *John Philip Roblin*, and referred to in his evidence this day, before the Select Committee on the Bill for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*.

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Know all men by these presents, that I, *Elijah Hedding*, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *America*, under the protection of Almighty God, and with a single eye to his glory, by the impositions of my hands and prayer, have this day set apart *Philip J. Roblin* for the office of Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*, a man who in the judgment of the Conference is well qualified for that work, and he is hereby recommended to all whom it may concern as a proper person to administer the ordinances of Baptism, Marriage and the Burial of the dead, in the absence of an elder, and to feed the flock of Christ so long as his spirit and practice are such as become the Gospel.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Kingston, U. C.

(Signed.)

ELIJAH HEDDING, (I. S.)