

part of their masts. We decided this tempest had taken place on Tuesday evening, the 21st, that we had had a mighty gale with blasts of wind and fearful thunder.

At 6 P.M. we dropped anchor opposite the mouth of the James River, about 3 hours from Norfolk. We were not able to go further because the wind was contrary and the entrance to Norfolk is difficult for large boats because of the bars on each side of the channel.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE OF 1849¹

State of Indiana }
Brown County } S. S.

To Any person By Law Empowered to Solemnize Marriages greeting. You are hereby authorized to Join together as husband and wife Joseph Hemphill and Sarahann Fricker and this shall be your warrant for the Same

[Seal]

Witness hy hand and seal of
office at Nashville this 24th
day of October 1849

W M Mason clerk

¹ The original of this license of 1849 is in the hands of the editor. The county clerk had no form to fill out, but wrote it all in his own script. It is written on a strip of blue-gray paper four by seven and a-half inches, which the clerk evidently tore from a larger sheet.