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The State of Mississippi
Lafayette County

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Peace of Mississippi Judge Justice or other officer of the County of Lafayette authorized to Celebrate marriage Meetings

You are hereby authorized to Celebrate the rites of Matrimony between John H. Mariani and Miss Elizabeth McGowan. A Certificate of the solemnization thereof you will transmit herewith to the Clerk of the Probate Court of said County within six months from the date hereof.

Witness my hand and the Seal thereof annexed
The 24th day of Feb'y 1851

Asa Nix Clerk

In virtue of the above License the rites of Matrimony between John H. Mariani and Elizabeth McGowan were duly celebrated by me on the 27th day of Feb'y 1851

Res William Hall