

STATE OF INDIANA,

JOY COUNTY, S. S.

I, James A. Elson Clerk of the Joy Circuit Court, within and  
for the county of Joy aforesaid, hereby certify that Laura Black  
a Wife girl has been duly Registered in my office, in pur-  
suance of an "Act entitled an act to enforce the 13th Article of the Constitution, approved  
June 18th 1852;" that she is Eight years of age; that she is a dark  
complexion, rather sprightly

that she was born in Joy county  
Indiana and that she now resides in Joy  
county, Indiana, and that the said Laura Black  
was a resident of the State of Indiana prior to the first day of November, A. D.,  
1851, and that the same was proven by examination under oath of James A. Elson

In Witness of which, I hereto affix the seal of said Court, and subscribe  
my name, at My Venerable this 4 th  
day of September A. D., 1853



James A. Elson Clerk  
Wm. H. F. Pitkin Deputy