STATE OF INDIANA, Posey COUNTY S. S.

I, Lewis Nelson Clerk of the Posey Circuit Court, within and for the county of Posey aforesaid, hereby certify that Lewis N Gaines a Mulatto Boy has been duly Registered in my office, in pursuance of an "Act entitled an act to enforce the 13th Article of the Constitution, approved June 18th, 1852;" that he is Twelve years of age, that he is a light Mulatto

that he was born in Gibraltar County Illinois and that he now resides in Posey county, Indiana. and that the said Lewis N Gaines 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 Lewis Nelson

In Witness of which, I hereunto affix the seal of said Court, and subscribe my name, at Mt Vernon this Twenty seventh day of August A. D., 1853

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By L. F. Fitch Dep