

STATE OF INDIANA,

Indy COUNTY, S. E.

J. Linn Nelson Clerk of the Indy Circuit Court, within
and for the county of Indy aforesaid, hereby certify that Benjamin M. Melaster
a Musicians Boy 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 13th 1852;" that he is Eight years of age; that he is a dark
Musician

that he was born in Salvation County
Illinois and that he now resides in Indy
county, Indiana, and that the said Benjamin Melaster
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 John Peter

In Witness of which, I herunto affix the seal of said Court, and subscribe
my name, at Mr Vernon this 21st

day of September A. D., 1853

J. Linn Nelson clk
By W. J. Peter Secy

