

STATE OF INDIANA,

Free

COUNTY, S. S.

I, *James Nelson* Clerk of the *Free* Circuit Court, within and for the county of *Free* aforesaid, hereby certify that *Thomas Simons* a *White male* *Free* 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 *Free* years of age; that he is a *dark*

Man

that he was born in *Free County* *Indiana* and that he now resides in *Free* county, Indiana, and that the said *Thomas Simons* 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 *Benj. Black*

In Witness of which, I herunto affix the seal of said Court, and subscribe my name, at *Free* this *Third*



day of *September* A. D., 1853

J Nelson clrk
By H. J. Peter Deputy