

Gaz. May 3, 1883

In an old record at the courthouse bearing the date of April 1842, on the application of Jacob Hart, c. man of color, an affidavit of Wiley Wilder to the effect that said Jacob was formerly the slave of Henry Hart, in the State of Tennessee, and that said Jacob was sent to this state by his master for the purpose of having him set free, and the court having satisfied from facts appearing from the papers in this cause that said Jacob is a free man, orders it to be certified to 'whom it may concern' that said Jacob Hart has been proved in court to be free.

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