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**THE FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE AT INDIANAPOLIS.**  
—The negro West, or Weston, who was taken by *habeas corpus* at Indianapolis from Hezekiah Ellis and George Vallandigham as they were taking him to Kentucky as a fugitive slave, had a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Rea on Thursday morning. The claimants exhibited a document from the Court of Franklin County, Ky., but without seal or certificate—the name Kentucky spelled Kentuck. The son of Vallandigham, acting as his agent, did not know the name of his father, the reputed owner of the negro; the old gentleman said his name was one thing, and the son said it was another. The affidavit did not show that the slave escaped from Kentucky. The case was continued over till Saturday.

The negro says his name is not West but Weston, and he claims to be a free man. He was taken at Naples, Illinois, by the claimants, who say they are acting as agent for the elder Vallandigham. The negro had already been discharged on the trial of the *habeas corpus* before Judge Wallace, and the men who had captured him are now endeavoring to recover him through the U. S. Commissioner. It is said they will be arrested under the laws of Indiana for bringing a negro into the State.

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