Elijah Able

Grandfather, Joseph Abel, was an Englishman and a member of the English House of Commons. His father's name was Andrew Able. His grandmother was a half white; his mother Delilah Williams was of Scotch descent and died when Elijah was 8 years old. Joined the church in Sep. 1832, in Cincinnati, was ordained an Elder by Ambrose Palmer, a high Priest Jan. 25, 1836. And licensed by Joseph the Prophet, in Kirtland Mar. 31, 1836. Received his washings and anointing in the Kirtland Temple, also in 1836, under the hands of Judge Reman and Ruben P. Hadlock. Was ordained a seventy by J. Bolton in 1836.
Rec'd a descent from Joe. Young & H. P. Rockwood in 1841 - in Nauvoo.

His wife was also an Octoroon. Joseph said he was entitled to the Priesthood and all the blessings he received a patriarchal blessing under the hands of Father Joseph Smith - and blessed as his own son & c.