

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to explain  
and amend an Act, entitled: An Act for the Gradual Abolition of Slavery."

I Joseph Hubley of the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster  
Attorney at Law Do hereby enter and return That William a Negro  
Male Child the Son of Poll Footman a Female Slave was born the  
Twentieth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven  
hundred and Ninety One, and that the said Mother Poll was duly entered  
and Registered by the late William Parr Esquire deceased (her former  
Master) at Lancaster as a Slave, pursuant to the said Act of Assembly  
entitled "An Act for the Gradual Abolition of Slavery" And the aforesaid  
Negro Child William is my property and liable to serve until it shall  
arrive to the Age of Twenty eight Years I witness my hand the 26<sup>th</sup> Day  
of September Anno Domini 1791

To John Hubley Esquire Clerk  
of the Peace for the County of  
Lancaster

Joseph Hubley

Joseph Hubley Esquire was duly  
Sworn to the Truth of the above  
entry herein the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of  
September Anno Dom: 1791

Cov: M.D.

John Hubley  
Clerk of the Peace