

I David Breeding of the Township of Little Britain  
in the County of Lancaster yeoman do hereby return  
(That to the Best of his Knowledge) Jane a Negro Female  
Child Daughter of Ruth Formerly a Female Negro Slave  
but now Liberated for want of Being Recorded, was  
Born on the twentieth Day of June in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three  
And that the aforesaid Negro Child is to be registered  
pursuant to an Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania  
For the gradual Abolition of Slavery and which Child  
is my property and liable by the Act aforesaid  
to serve untill she arrive to the age of twenty  
eight years — Witness my hand this  
second Day of March one thousand seven  
hundred eighty nine 1789

To John Hubles Esq  
Clark of the peace for  
the County of Lancaster

David Breeding

David Breeding sworn to the truth  
of the Above Return and Entry  
March 2<sup>d</sup> — 1789 —