

Nathanus Breeding Esquire of Leizern Township in Fayette County
and state of Pennsylvania associate judge of the Court of said county
has in his possession a female Negro child named Maria born on the
26th day of December 1818 of a Negro woman named Lydia a ser-
vant until the age of 28 years of age the estate of the said Nathanus
Breeding Esquire and delivers this statement to the clerk of the peace
of the County of said to be recorded agreeable to the provision of an act
of assembly passed March 29th 1798. Given under my hand the eighth
day of March 1818

Subscribed and sworn to

John Stewart clk

The above child is a grandchild of Judge born a slave & recorded by
George Living in Lancaster county

Nathanus Breeding

N. B.