

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania I  
Ann Middleton (Spinster) of Douglass Township and County of Lancaster  
do hereby enter and return that (to the best of my knowledge) Barbara  
a female Child the Daughter of a Negroe Jean a Slave was born about  
the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six  
and that her said Mother Negroe Jean was duly Entered & Registered  
by John Middleton at Lancaster as a Slave pursuant to the Act for the  
Abolition of Slavery and that the aforesaid Negroe Child Barbara is my  
property and liable to serve untill she arrives to the Age of twentyeight  
Years - Witness my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1789

Ann Middleton was duly  
sworn to the truth of the above  
Return. - March 27<sup>th</sup> 1789

~~John Middleton~~  
Anna Middleton  
mark

Co: and  
John Hubley  
clerk