

In Pursuance of an act of Assembly of the State of  
Pennsylvania I Alexander Scott of the Township  
of Ralpho, <sup>and county of Lancaster Yeoman</sup> do hereby enter and declare that (to the  
best of my knowledge) Tom a Negroe Male  
Child the Son of Hannah, a ~~Slave~~ was born on  
or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July one Thousand  
seven Hundred and Eighty ~~and two~~, and  
that his said Mother <sup>Hannah</sup> was Registered by Alex<sup>r</sup>  
Scott Sen: Dic<sup>t</sup> pursuant to the Act for the  
gradual Abolition of Slavery, passed in the year  
1790 and that the aforesaid Negroe Child Tom  
is my property and liable to serve until  
he arrives at the age of Twenty eight years,  
witness my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> of April 1789

Sworn to the truth of the above  
Return by Alexander Scott.  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1789

( Alex<sup>r</sup> Scott )

Col: me J. Smith  
clerk