

Bedford September 11<sup>th</sup> 1824

Jacob Fletcher of the Borough of Bedford  
in the County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania  
Carpenter, possessing a Male Negro Child born on the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1824, named John Henry - Son  
of Milla a female negro servant of the said  
Jacob Fletcher until the age of twenty eight years -  
Entering the same with the Clerk of the Court of  
Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County  
agreeably to the act of assembly passed the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1788. - which said Child the said  
Jacob claims as his property & servant until he  
arrives to the age of twenty eight years -  
Jacob Fletcher

Bedford County Pa.

The above named Jacob Fletcher  
being duly sworn doth depose and say, that the facts  
stated in the above Return or account are true  
to the best of his knowledge -  
Jacob Fletcher

Sworn to and subscribed the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1824

Before John Mann  
Clerk