

In Pursuance of the Act for the gradual  
Abolition of Slavery John Davison of the  
Township of West Pennsborough in the County  
of Cumberland Farmer, do hereby certify  
the birth of the children of the said John  
the Clerk of the Sessions of the said County

Bill a Negro Man aged 25 years  
years or thereabouts whom he owns as  
A Slave During his life

To John Agnew Esq  
Clerk of the Peace in  
the County of  
Cumberland

Sept 25<sup>th</sup>  
1799