

I know all men that I Thomas King of Middle town-
ship in Cumberland County & State of Pennsylvania Executor
to the late Samuel Culberson dec^d of Eastpennsbrough-
township County & State aforesaid, who I do certify was
Executor to his late Father W^m Culberson Sen^r dec^d of
Eastpennsbrough township & County and State aforesaid,
Do by these presents agreeable to a Deed bearing date the
fourteenth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and five, between the late Samuel
Culberson dec^d Executor to the late William Culberson dec^d,
and ~~Henry~~ Henry Downs, transfer and make over a Negro
Woman named Nell and her two Children both Sons, the
one named George and the other named Thomas, unto the
said Henry Downs, who intermarried with Margaret
Johnston one of the daughters of James Johnston dec^d & one
of the daughters of the said William Culberson dec^d to serve
him the said Henry Downs & his Heirs that he now has,
or hereafter may have by the said Margaret Johnston &
Wife of him the said Henry Downs, as aforesaid, then &
in that case the said Negro Woman and two Children
& Heirs of the said Henry Downs and his said Wife
aforesaid agreeable to the Laws & Customs of the Country
in such cases made & provided in as full and complete
a manner as they would have had to serve the said
Dec^d or his Representatives, but the said Negro Woman
and her Children is not to be sold or transferred over
to any strangers or other Persons, but always to remain
as the property of the said Children & Heirs of them the
said Henry Downs and his Wife aforesaid, & the
Henry Downs & his Wife aforesaid is to have full power
to give over the Service of the said Negro Woman and
her Children to their Children and Heirs aforesaid.