

Shippensby 26th May 1788

Sir

This informs you that the tender ~~of the~~ ~~News~~
by a late Law to be recorded, which Law is attended with some
difficultys which are so Surprising, that Gentlemen who desire
themselves from offence and would wish to be in high reputation
with their Neighbours should spend time and load the
Inhabitants with Expenses in making their friends
Laws as respect the Matter in hand, without Touching
Others of little or no Importance

A Negroe boy aged 5 yrs Named Sawe

A Female Child aged 3 yrs Named Agee

Which I request you to record
I desire my freedom from your humble Servant

J^{no} Agnew Esquire

Th^o Campbell

John Agnew Esquire

in
Carlisle