

In pursuance of an act of Assembly of the  
State of Pennsylvania I David Cook Farmer of  
Donickall Township County of Lancaster and  
State of Pennsylvania do hereby Enter and Return  
that to the best of my knowledge Esther an Negroe  
James Child the Daughter of Negroe Rose a Slave  
was <sup>Born</sup> about the middle of January one thousand seven  
hundred and Eighty seven and that this Mother  
Rose was Duly Entered and Registered by Robert  
Spears at Lancaster as a Slave pursuant to the  
act for gradual abolition of Slavery and that  
the aforesaid Negroe Child Esther is my property  
and liable to serve until she arrives to the age  
of twenty eight years

David Cook was sworn to the  
truth of the above Return March 1789  
28th 1789 - Cor: me  
John H. Blue Clerk of the Peace March 1789  
Miss & Duly  
David Cook