

Joseph Showalter of the Township of Newton in  
the County of Cumberland Merchant of course  
Return and Enter, one female Negro Child  
Named Mariah Born on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1809  
J<sup>s</sup> Showalter

Cumberland County ss  
Before me Charles Howard Esq. Clerk of  
the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the  
Peace for said County Came the above named  
~~Joseph Showalter~~ Joseph Showalter & being  
Duly sworn Deposeth That the above return  
is Just & True to the best of his knowledge  
information & belief  
July 21<sup>st</sup> 1809 J<sup>s</sup> Showalter