

Lives a Male Negro Child the Property of John Patterson
Patterson in Washington Township, Fayette County was
born on the twelfth day of June one thousand Seven
hundred and ninety seven 1797
Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices
of the Peace and for said County personally came
John Patterson and being Sworn as Law Directs who
Says that the above Return is Just and true as
as it now stands stated. John Patterson
Sworn and Subscribed before
me this 26th day of June 1797
Matthew Rowland