

As it known to whom these may concern, that I Elisabeth  
Ramsey, Widow, of Best Township Lancaster County, am  
legally possessed of a Negro Wench, named Mester, she being  
a Slave for life if His charge, and being according to Law,  
Now these are to Certify that she the said Mester, was  
on the Night of the Thirtieth or the Morning of the  
fourteenth Day of March Last, Deceived in my house of  
male Child, by us named Peck, Given under my hand  
this <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> Day of August 1709 Elisabeth Ramsey

Lancaster County

Personally appeared before  
me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace  
for P. County, the above named Elisabeth Ramsey  
and upon solemn Oath, saith that the above Certifi-  
cate is just and true and desired that the same may  
be recorded as such.

Sworn & Subscribed before me  
the Day and Year above written

J. Miller

for M<sup>r</sup> John Hubley  
Clerk of P. County