

I Alexander Scott of the Township of Little Britton  
and County of Lancaster farmer Do hereby return that  
to the best of my knowledge Thomas a Negro male Child  
the Son of Negro Judith a female Slave was Born on the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and eighty six and ~~that~~ Do hereby return  
that to the best of my knowledge Chabel a Negro male Child  
the Son of Negro Judith a female Slave was Born on the  
10 Day July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and eighty eight and that his said mothers Judith was duly regist-  
ed By David Moor at Chester

as a Slave pursuant to the Act for the  
gradual abolition of Slavery and that the aforesaid Negro  
Child Thomas and the aforesaid Negro Child Chabel is  
my Property and liable by the ~~age of twenty~~ <sup>act aforesaid</sup> eight year  
the shall arrive to the age of twenty eight years

Witness my hand the fifth Day of January 1789

To John Hubley Esquer  
Clerk of the Peace for the  
County of Lancaster

Alexander Scott

Alexander Scott sworn to  
the truth of the above Return  
the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1789. —