

S. William Gibson of the Township of Little Britain and  
County of Lancaster Farmer do hereby Return that to  
the best of my Knowledge ) Moriah a Negro female Child  
Dated to Phillis a female Negro Slave for Life was Recorded at  
Lancaster the to the best of my Knowledge in the Year 1789  
D. Moriah was Born in February 1754 one thousand Seven  
hundred and Eighty one - and that the aforesaid Negro Child  
is to be Registered pursuant to an Act of General Assembly  
of Pennsylvania for the Gradual Abolition of Slavery and  
which Child is my Property and liable by the Act aforesaid  
to serve until she shall arrive to the age of Twenty Eight  
Years - Witness my hand this fourth Day of March 1789

To John Hubby - Esq:  
Clark of the Peace for the  
County of Lancaster

William Gibson

with my Right Hand  
William Gibson sworn to the  
truth of the above return March  
the 4<sup>th</sup> 1789 Cor. me.

John Hubby  
clerk