

William Hartley of Providence township Bedford
County - Farmer, enters in the Office of the Clerk
of the peace in and for (said County of Bedford
"Mary" a female mulatto child, born the fourth
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & seventeen on the township afore-
said - daughter of Nancy Smith a Negro woman
servant of the ^{late} William Hartley - which said child
called & named "Mary" the said William Hartley
holds & claims as his servant until she arrives at
the age of twenty eight years

William Hartley
Bedford County ss. William Hartley above
named being duly sworn doth depose and say that the
facts in his entry above stated are true - Sworn
& subscribed this 30th day of December A D

1817
Coram
David Mann

William Hartley