

To the Honorable the Judges of the  
 Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in  
 & for said County. The Petition of Andrew  
 Work <sup>respectfully sheweth</sup> a certain Negro, named  
<sup>recorded until the age of 28 years</sup> the servant of your Petitioner in the year  
 1813. Had a Bastard Child, that since  
 the said year, 1813, & during the time of her being  
 a servant as aforesaid <sup>in the month of</sup>  
 June or July last the said <sup>said</sup> Spence had another  
 Bastard Child <sup>which said Bastard Child is now living</sup>  
 said Spence has not yet expired.

*[Signature]*

Deaford County

I came before me the undersigned  
 one of the Clerks or Deputies, Justices of the  
 Peace in & for said County. Andrew Work the  
 Petitioner <sup>above named</sup> being duly sworn deposes & saith that  
 the facts contained in the above petition are true

I sworn to this  
 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1816.

Before me  
*[Signature]*  
 Christopher Reddy