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I Robert Spear, of the Township of Hempfield in the County of Lancaster,
Yeoman Do hereby return That (to the best of my Knowledge) —
Prince a ^{Negro} Male Child, a Son of ^{Negro} Debe — a Female Slave
was born on the ninth Day of May in the year of our Lord
One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty three, and that David
a Mulatse Male Child another Son of the said Negro Debe —
was born on the third Day of May in the Year of our Lord One
thousand Seven hundred and Eighty six. and also that their
said Mother was duly registered by me at Lancaster on the ninth
Day of October 1780. pursuant to the Act "for the Gradual Abolition
of Slavery." and that the aforesaid two Children are my Property
and liable by the Act aforesaid to serve until they shall severally
arrive to the Age of twenty eight years. Witness my Hand the
Ninth Day of January Anno Domini 1789

To John Hubley Esquire Clerk of the Peace }
for the County of Lancaster — }

Robert Spear

Robert Spear affirmed to the Truth of this
Return & Entry the 9. Day of January 1789

Cor. me.

John Hubley

Robert Spear's Entry
of a Negro & a Malatto Child
January 9th 1789.