

I Robert Maxwell of Drumore Township Lancaster County
Farmer (do hereby return, that to the best of my know-
ledge) Such a Negroe Female Child Daughter of Negroe
Beck a female Slave was born on the Twenty Sixth day
of December One thousand seven hundred and Eighty one
And also that her said Mother was duly Registered by
me at Lancaster on the fourteenth day of October in
the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
eighty pursuant to the Act "for the Gradual Abolition
of Slavery" and the aforesaid Negroe Child is my pro-
perty and liable by the Act aforesaid to serve until
she shall arrive to the age of twenty eight Years

Witness my Hand the fifth — day of February
Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & eighty
Nine

To John Hubley Esq.
Clerk of the Peace for the
County of Lancaster

Robert Maxwell

Robert Maxwell sworn to the
truth of the above return.

Feb 5th 1789

For me

John Hubley

Robert Maxwell's
Entry of a Negroe Child
February 5th 1789.