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I William Bigham of the Township of Dromore in the  
County of Lancaster farmer do hereby return (to the best  
of my Knowledge) Isaac a Negro Male Child Son of  
Nance a Female Motatee Slave was born on the fourth  
Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Seven hundred & Eighty seven And that the aforesaid  
Negroe Child is to be Registered pursuant to an act  
of General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the Gradual  
Abolition of Slavery and which said Child is my Property  
and liable by the Act aforesaid to serve untill  
he shall arrive to the age of twenty Eight years  
Witness my hand the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of february A.D.  
1789

To John Hubly Esquire  
Clark of the Peace for the  
County of Lancaster

William Bigham

William Bigham Sworn to the  
Truth of the above Return and  
Certified February 7<sup>th</sup> 1789

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Sworn to the truth of the  
above return the 7<sup>th</sup>  
February 1789.

Cor. Com

John Hubly  
Ck

William Bigham's  
Entry of a Negro Child  
February 7<sup>th</sup> 1789.