

In Pursuance of an Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania I Andrew  
Porter of the Township of Little Britain in the County of Lancaster  
Husbandman, Do hereby enter and return That (to the best of my  
Knowledge) Ben a Negro Male Child the Son of Fanny a Negro  
Female Slave, was born in the Month of November in the Year of our  
Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty, and that Pegg a  
Negro Female Child the Daughter of the said Negro Fanny, was  
born in the Month of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand  
Seven hundred and Eighty two, and that Nance a Negro Female  
Child the Daughter of Jane a Negro Female Slave, was born in the  
Month of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred  
and Eighty eight, and that their said Mothers Fanny and Jane  
were each duly entered and registered by my Brother William Porter  
(whose Property they then were) at Lancaster as Slaves, pursuant to  
the Act for the Gradual Abolition of Slavery and that the aforesaid  
three Children Ben, Pegg and Nance are my Property and liable to  
serve until they shall severally arrive at the Age of Twenty eight Years  
Witness my Hand the Thirtieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord  
One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine

To John Hubble Esquire Clerk of  
the Peace for the County of Lancaster

Andrew Porter

Andrew Porter was duly sworn  
to the Truth of the above Entry & Return  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of March A. D. 1789.

Before me  
John Hubble  
Clerk of the Peace



Andrew Porter's Entry  
of Negro Children

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1789