

In Pursuance of an act of assembly of the State of  
 Pennsylvania I Alexander Scott of the Township  
 of Ralpho, <sup>and county of Lancaster yeoman</sup> do hereby enter and return that (to the  
 best of my knowledge) Tom a Negroe Male  
 Child the Son of Hannah, a Slave was born on  
 or About the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July one Thousand  
 seven Hundred and Eighty ~~and~~ <sup>two</sup>, and  
 that his said Mother <sup>Hannah</sup> was Registered by Alex.<sup>d</sup>  
 Scott Sen: Dic: pursuant to the Act for the  
 gradual Abolition of Slavery, passed in the year  
 1790 and that the aforesaid Negroe Child Tom  
 is my Property and liable to serve until  
 he arrives at to the age of twenty eight years,  
 witness my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> of April 1789

Sworn to the truth of the above  
 Return by Alexander Scott.  
 March 31<sup>st</sup> 1789

Alex<sup>d</sup> Scott

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Alexander Scott's Entry  
of a Negroe Child  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1789