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In pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania I  
James Martin of the Township of Earl in the County of Lancaster Farmer  
Do hereby enter and return That Jeffrey a Negro Male Child the  
Son of Negro Phyllis a Female Slave was born on the seventh Day of  
February in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety one  
and that his said Mother Phyllis was duly entered and registered by Joshua  
Evans (her former Master) at Lancaster as a Slave pursuant to the Act  
"For the Gradual Abolition of Slavery," and that the aforesaid Negro  
Child Jeffrey is my Property, and liable to serve until it shall arrive  
to the Age of Twenty eight Years. Witness my Hand the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of  
August Anno Domini 1791.

To John Hubley Esquire Clerk of  
the Peace for the County of Lancaster,

James Martin

James Martin was duly affirmed  
to the Truth of the above Entry & Return  
the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of August Anno Domini 1791.

Cor. me

John Hubley

James Martin's  
Entry of a Negroe Child  
August 8<sup>d</sup>. 1791