

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, I  
Andrew Porter of the Township of Little Britain in the County of  
Sancaster Farmer, do hereby enter and return That Benjamin a  
Negro Male Child the son of Negroe Jane, was born on or about the  
Twenty eighth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven  
hundred and Ninety one, and that his said Mother Jane was duly  
entered and registered by William Porter (whose Property she formerly was)  
at Sancaster, as a Slave, pursuant to the Act "for the gradual Abolition  
of Slavery" and that the aforesaid Negro Child Benjamin is my  
Property and liable to serve until it shall arrive to the Age of Twenty  
eight Years. Witness my Hand the Twenty fifth Day of November,  
Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety one

To John Hubbley Esquire Clerk of  
the Peace for the County of Sancaster,

Andrew Porter

Andrew Porter, was duly sworn  
to the Truth of the above Entry & Return  
the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of November, Anno  
Domini 1791. Before me

John Hubbley

Deponant says that the words on or about the twenty eighth  
Day of May relate no further than, between the twenty sixth  
& last day of May. — J. H.

Andrew Porter's Entry  
of a Negroe Child

Novem. 25<sup>th</sup> 1791.