

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, I Oliver Catwile of the Township of Little Britain in the County of Lancaster Farmer do hereby enter and return that Joseph Negro Male Child the son of Ruth a Female Slave, was born on or about the Twentieth Day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two and that his said Mother Ruth was duly entered and registered at Lancaster as a Slave pursuant to the Act "for the gradual Abolition of Slavery" and that the aforesaid Negro Child Joseph is my Property and liable to serve until it shall arrive to the Age of Twentyeight years, Witness my Hand the 29th Day of May Anno Domini 1792

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

Oliver Catwile was duly sworn
to the truth of the above Entry & Return
the 29th Day of May Anno Domini
1792. Cor me

John Hubley
Clerk of the Peace

Oliver Baldwin's
Entry of a Negroe child
May 29. 1792.

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