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In pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania  
I Thomas Neal of the Township of Drumore in the County of  
Lancaster Farmer, do hereby enter, and return that George a  
Negro Male Child, the Son of Negro Lydia a Female Slave,  
was born on the <sup>twelfth or</sup> ~~thirteenth~~ Day of December in the year of our  
Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two, and that his  
said Mother Lydia was duly entered and registered in Chester  
County as a Slave, pursuant to the Act "for the gradual Abolition  
of Slavery" and that the aforesaid Negro Child George is my  
Property, and liable to serve until it shall arrive to the Age of  
Twenty eight years. Witness my Hand the thirteenth Day of June,  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety three.

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

Thomas Neal

Thomas Neal was duly sworn by  
uplifted Hand, to the Truth of  
the above Entry & Return the  
13<sup>th</sup> Day of June A.D. 1793.

Cor. me "twelfth or" being first underlined

John Hubley  
Clerk of the Peace

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1793  
Thomas Neel

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