Nanjemoy, Md June 23 1866

My Dear Friend

Your letter of 19 [sic] enclosing a check up on the Chemical Bank New York I have received and really don't know how to thank you for your great kindness. I was greatly in need of the means, and your prompt assistance will relieve me of great trouble. I send the note according to your direction, but am afraid nine months will not give me time enough to save (from our present income) as much as six hundred. I will, I assure you, do the best I can. Many thanks for your kind invitation to visit you again. I shall surely take advantage of the first opportunity to do so, my first and only visit shall ever be remembered with great pleasure. Say to Jessie I will write to her next week. The kindest regards from Capt Magaw and love from myself

I remain Affectionately [?] M. Magaw

Hon James Buchanan Lancaster Penn.

Nanjemoy, Maryland June 23rd 1866

Nine months after date I promise to pay to James Buchanan or his order six hundred dollars with lawful interest without defalcation for value received.

Margaret H M Magaw

Witness-Samuel Magaw USN

[On back of letter] 23 June 1866 Mrs. M. Magaw with her note witnessed by her husband for \$600

Margaret Henrietta Meade Magaw. Also, enclosed, Captain Magaw[']s note dated 18 April 1867, to pay the above note of his wife on 1 January 1868.

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