

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania  
I Thomas Edwards of the Borough of Lancaster in the County of  
Lancaster Townkeeper, do hereby enter and return That Michael  
a Mulattoe Male Child, the Son of Negroe Jude a Female Slave,  
was born on or about the Sixteenth Day of November in the Year of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety two, and the  
aforesaid Mulattoe Child Michael is my Property and liable to  
serve untill it shall arrive to the Age of Twenty eight Years -

Witness my Hand the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of February Anno Domini 1793

Thomas Edwards

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

Thomas Edwards was duly  
sworn to the Truth of the above  
Entry & Return the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of  
February Anno Domini 1793  
Gov: me

John Hubley  
Clerk of the Peace

February 8<sup>th</sup> 1793  
Thomas Edwards

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