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In pursuance of an Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania
I Michael Nicholas of the Township of Donegal, in the County of Lancaster
Innkeeper, do hereby enter and return That Benjamin a Negro
Male Child the son of Negro Phillis a Female Slave, was born on the
Eighteenth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven
hundred and Ninety three, and his said Mother Phillis was duly entered
and registered, as a Slave, at Lancaster, 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 at the Age of
Twenty eight years. Witness my Hand the Thirteenth Day of
November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Ninety three.

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

Michel Nicholas

Michael Nicholas was duly affirmed
to the Truth of the above Entry & Return
the 19th Day of November Anno Domini
1793. Before me

John Hubbley
Clerk of the Peace

November 13th 1793
Michael Nicholas