

Solomon Ething of the Borough of Lancaster and County  
of Lancaster Merchant do hereby certify that I am owner of a  
Negro Female Child named Margaret about the age of  
Three years, and another Negro Child a Male named Henry  
about the age of six months both born of a Negro Slave named  
Dinah who was regularly Registered in the office of this County  
by my said self — the Mother and Children all  
in my possession she a Slave for life and the children liable  
to serve till they are 28 Years of Age agreeably to the Act  
for the gradual Abolition of Slavery — And I now  
return the said Negro Children named Margaret & Henry  
as my Servants (aged as above mentioned to the best of my  
knowledge) to be Registered according to the Act of Assembly  
passed in March last for explaining and amending the  
Act aforesaid. Witness my hand at Lancaster the eight  
day of August One thousand Seven hundred Eighty eight

Solomon Ething

To John Hulby Esq. Clerk of the Peace  
for the County of Lancaster

Solomon Ething was duly sworn  
to the truth of the above Entry —  
August 11<sup>th</sup> 1788  
Cor. me

John Hulby  
Clerk