

Document certified true by the commissioner of the navy and authorizing officer of Île Royale Jacques Prévost

We, the undersigned, certify that we fully recognize the named Baptiste *Negre* who came from Rochefort on the ship the *Iphigenie*, to have belonged to the *Religieux de la Charité* of this island where we we saw him until they left for France, that the said *negre* is the same Baptiste who served them, whom we saw sick with a foot injury in the hospital of Louisbourg and finally on several proofs and knowledge that the said *negre* demonstrated himself of the whole interior of the house. We certify that it is the same Baptiste *negre* whom the said religious claim; in witness whereof we have undersigned the present to serve and claim what is just, done at Louisbourg on September 26, 1749

Sign. Athanase Guégot Current definitior of the Recollets of the province of Brittany, provincial commissioner of the Recollets of Louisbourg and Isle Saint Jean superior and parish priest

Sister Ste Arsène of the Congrégation Notre Dame superior in Louisbourg
Louis Jouet merchant Louisbourg

Ambroise Aubré priest Recollet, chaplain for the King
Lecluzeau, surgeon

Jacques Presvost squire, adviser to the King, commissioner of the marine, ordering officer of Isle Royale and other independences.

We certify to all that it is recognized that the recollect R. Athanase guegot and the R P Ambroise Aubré, Sister Ste Arsène of the congregation notre-dame and the Srs Louis Jouet and Lecluzeau, each in their capacity are all present and existing in this city, that it is their genuine signature, and in faith whereof we have signed this present document to which we have affixed my seal and that has been countersigned
by our secretary done at Louisbourg this first day of October seventeen hundred and forty-nine

Prevost

By Mr Morin