

Bedford 20<sup>th</sup> July 1825  
William Watson of the township of Bedford in the  
County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania Doctor  
of Medicine, Possessing a male negro child born  
on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May last, named Charles, son of  
Rachel Janion, a servant of the said W. Watson  
until the age of twenty eight years - Enter the  
same into the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of  
the Peace for the said County, agreeably to the  
act of Assembly passed the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1788 -  
which said the said William Watson claims as  
his servant until he arrives at the age of  
twenty eight years. - W. Watson

Bedford County Pa.

The above-named William Watson  
being duly sworn doth depose and say that  
the facts stated in the above return or account  
are true to the best of his knowledge -  
Sworn to and subscribed this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1825  
Before J. M. Esq. Clerk  
Quarter Sessions  
Bedford County } W. Watson