

Bedford July 18<sup>th</sup> 1823 -

William Watson of the Borough of Bedford  
in the County of Bedford and State of Penn-  
sylvania Doctor of Medicine - proposing a  
male negro ~~child~~ bond on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of  
February last named Jeremiah, son of  
Rachel Jamison, a servant of the said Dr.  
Watson under the age 28 years - Enters the  
same with 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 male child the said William  
Watson claims as his servant until he  
arrives at the age of twenty eight years.

W. Watson

Bedford County ss

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 know-

ledge -

Sworn to and subscribed  
this 18<sup>th</sup> July 1823

W. Watson

Before J. M. Esq. C. C.  
Quarter Sessions  
Bedford County