

William Watson of the Borough & County of Bedford  
Physician enters in the office of the Clerk of the Peace  
in and for said County, "Sophia" a female Negro child  
born the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1817 in the Borough of  
Bedford aforesaid, daughter of Rachel a negro woman  
servant of the said William Watson, which said  
child the said William Watson holds & claims as his  
servant until she arrives at the age of twenty eight  
years —

Bedford County & William Watson above named being  
duly sworn both depose & say that the facts in his entry  
above stated are true, to the best of his knowledge &  
Sworn & subscribed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A.D. 1817  
Before  
David Munn

W. Watson