To the honorable John Bredin President and John Nesbit and Benj Adams Esqrs Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas now Selling for Beaver County

The Petition of James Hoey of the County of Beaver humbly Sheweth, That you petitioner came into the United States on the 4th day of May AD 1812 and has resided within the State of Pennsylvania at least three years that he will Support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prime potentate State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Great Britain to whom he was heretofore a Subject, that he hath never borne and hereditary title, nor been of any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things and prays to be admitted a citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Penna.

James Hoey

Beaver County SS

At a Court of Common pleas held for said County on the 4th day of March AD 1839 before the Honorable John Bredin President and John Nesbit and Benj Adams Esqrs associate Judges of the same Court came James Hoey and being sworn according to law saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prime potentate, or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the King of Great Britain and that he will Support the Constitution of the United States. Sworn in open Court

Saml W Sprott

James Hoey

Beaver County SS

At a Court of Common pleas held at Beaver the 4th day March 1839 for said County came into Court Alexr McConaghy a citizen of the United States and being sworn according to law saith that he hath known the above name James Hoey during the term of five years residence and under the jurisdiction of the said United States in the above Petition set forth by the said James Hoey and that he hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States

Saml W Sprott