

TO the Honorable *John Bredin* Esquire, President, and

*Thomas Henry & Joseph Hemphill*

Associates, Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County :

The petition of *John E. Brown* of the County of Beaver,

humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner,

*of Fenwick in Ireland has resided in the United States eight years and*

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 prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *King of Great Britain*

to whom he was heretofore a subject, that he never hath borne any hereditary title, nor hath 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 Pennsylvania.

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the *1st* day of *Sept* A. D. 1832 before the Honorable *John Bredin* President, and

*John E. Brown* Associates, Judges of the same Court—came 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 prince, potentate or sovereignty whatever, and particularly the to King *of Great Britain*

and that he will support the Constitution of the United States,

*John E. Brown*

Sworn in open Court.

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the *3d* day of *Sept* A. D. 1832 for said county

came into Court *John E. Brown* a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above named

*John E. Brown* during the term of five years residence and under the jurisdiction of the said United States, as in the above petition set forth by the

said *John E. Brown* and that he hath behaved himself a sa man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the

United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court this *1st* day of *Sept*

*Stanton Sholes*