

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
BEAVER COUNTY,

SCT.



I, *John Cassiday* Pro-  
thonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for  
said county, do by these presents certify, that on the  
*3* day of *September* in  
the year A. D. 18*72* personally came before me,

*James Holston*  
a native of *England*  
and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great*

*Britain & Ireland* And having been duly sworn ac-  
cording to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity  
to any Foreign prince, potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly re-  
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*and Ireland* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at *Beaver*, this *3* day of *September*  
in the year A. D. 18*72* and of the Independence of the United States the



ATTEST:

*John Cassiday*.....Proth'y.