

State of Pennsylvania, }
BEAVER COUNTY, } Sect.

I, *Matthew S. Quay* Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by these presents
certify, that on the *13th* day of *May*
in the year A.D. 18*57* personally came before me *Robert*
~~*Houston*~~ *Irishman*
and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* And
having been duly sworn according 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 renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great*
Britain & 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 *13th* day of *May* in the year A. D. 18*57* and of the
Independence of the United States the *eighty first*

ATTEST,

Matthew S. Quay, Proth'y.