State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
BEAVER COUNTY, }

I Milton Lawrence Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by these presents certify, that on the 11th day of Sept in the year, A. D. 1840 personally came before me William C Brown a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain 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 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 11 day of Sept in the year A. D. 1840 and of the Independence of the United States, the Sixty fifth

Attest: Milton Lawrence