

State of Pennsylvania, }  
BEAVER COUNTY, } set.

I, *John Collins* Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by  
these presents certify, that on the *ninth* day of  
*September* in the year A. D. *1854* person-

*William D. Stewart*  
by name before me, *William D. Stewart*  
a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a  
subject of *the Queen of England* 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 re-  
nouncing 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 England* 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 *9th* day of *September* in the year A. D.  
18 *54* and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy-ninth*

ATTEST:

*John Collins* Proth'y.