

TO the Honourable *Charles Shaler* Esquire, President, and

John H Reddick David Drummen

Associates Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County: The Petition of *Samuel Jones* of the County of

Beaver, humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner, was born in *Scotland* in the *United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland* about the year 1797 that he migrated to the United States in 1801 and has resided therein ever since 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 the United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland*

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.

Samuel Jones

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County on the *30th* day of *August* A.D. 1827 before the hon. *Charles Shaler Esq* President, and *John H Reddick* Associates, Judges of the same

court—came *Samuel Jones* 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 to the *King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland* and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

affirmed

Sworn in open Court.

30 Aug 1827

John Clarke Sec

Samuel Jones

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of common pleas, held at Beaver, the *30th* day of *August* A.D. 1827 for said county Came into court *Robert Danagh* a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith that he hath known the above named

Samuel Jones during the term of five years residence and under the jurisdiction of the said United States' as in the above petition set fourth by the said *Samuel Jones* and that he hath behaved himself as a 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.

30 Aug 1827

John Clarke Sec

Robt Danagh