I Moses Knott does swear that the contents of my petition are true that I will support the Constitution of the United States and I now renounce relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am now or may hereafter be entitled and I do absolutely & entirely renounce & abjure all allegiance & fidelity to any foreign potentate state or sovereignty whatever & particularly to the Queen of England of whom I was before a subject

Moses Knott

Sworn & subscribed in open Court this 12th day of March A.D. 1856.

Alexander R. Thomson, Pro.