Pennsylvania - Beaver Co ss Court of Common Pleas Beaver Co

To the Honorable the Judges of the District Court of the United States,

IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of Thomas Laughary

Respectfully showeth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of Ireland and has resided in the United States for five years and three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and the State of Penn. one year and has continued to reside therein to the time of his making this application, and that he is now twenty-one years of age, and upward. He therefore prays your Honors to admit him to become a Citizen of the United States, agreeably to the Act of Congress, passed the 12th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

Thomas his Laughary mark

Attest J. W. Wilson

I, Thomas Laughary the petitioner above named do swear the facts set forth in this petition are true, that for upward of three years it has been bona fide my intention to become a Citizen, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Thomas his Laughary mark

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this 1st day of Oct A. D. 1868

Clerk.

I, ~~Thomas Laughary~~ Benjamin Scott of Beaver Co Pa do swear that Thomas Laughary the petitioner above named has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year--that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a Citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed this 1st day of Oct A. D. 1868. Benjamin Scott

Clerk.