To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County Composing a Court of General quarter Sessions of the Peace

The Petition of William Leathem of Hanover Township and State of Pennsylvania

Humbly Sheweth That your Petitioner is a Native of Ireland and was therefore a Subject of the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland and has Resided within the Limits and Jurisdiction of the United States for five years at Least that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and that he doth absolutely and Entirely Renounce and Abjure all Allegiance to the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland whereof he was Heretofore a Subject your Petitioner therefore Prays that he may be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

William Leathem

I William Leathem do Swear that the Facts set forth in my Petition are true and that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and that I do Absolutely and Entirely Renounce and Abjure all Allegiance and Fidelity to any Foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty Whatever and Particularly to the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was Heretofore a Subject

William Leathem

Sworn in Open Court
27 March 1840

Sam Lawrence