Samuel Burnston being sworn according to law doth declare that he was born in the County Armagh Ireland about the year 1784 where he migrated in the year 1817 and has selected the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the place of his intended settlement & he further declares that it is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States & of the United States Commonwealth and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever & particularly to the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is now a Subject Sworn & subscribed this 22d day of Augt 1824

John Clark Pratt

Samuel Burnston