

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

*John W. Riddick & David Dummer* Esquires

Associates, Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County: The Petition of *Samuel Burnason* of the County of Beaver, humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner, migrated to the United States in the year 1817 and has resided therein ever

*some 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 Burnason*

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said

County on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A.D. *1827* before

the hon. *Charles Shaler* President, and *John W. Riddick & David Dummer Esq<sup>s</sup>* Associates, Judges of the same

court—came *Samuel Burnason* 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.

Sworn in open Court. *27 Aug<sup>r</sup>*

*1827*

*John Clarke Pro Samuel Burnason*

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of common pleas, held at Beaver,

the *27* day of *August* A.D. *1827* for said county

Came into court *William McCune* a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith that he hath known the above named

*Samuel Burnason* 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 Burnason* 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. in open

Court *27 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1827*

*John Clarke Pro*

*Wm McCune*