

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

*David Drennan & Thomas Henry*

Associates, Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County :

The petition of *James Patterson* of the County of Beaver,

humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner, *was forty seven years of age*

*when he arrived in the U.S. in the year 1824 from Ardara*

*in Ireland & has resided in U.S. ever since* 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.

*James Patterson*

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said

County, on the *twenty third* day of *August* A. D. *1830* before

the Honorable *Charles Shaler* President, and *David Drennan*

*& Thomas Henry* Associates, Judges of the same

~~Court came~~ *James Patterson* and being sworn accord-

ing 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 the to King *of the United*

*Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland*

and that he will support the Constitution of the United States,

Sworn in open Court.

*James Lopez*

*James Patterson*

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver,

the *twenty third* day of *August* A. D. *1830* for said county

came into Court a citizen of the United

States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above named

*James Patterson* during the term of five years residence and under

the jurisdiction of the said United States, as in the above petition set forth by the

said *James Patterson* and that he hath behaved

himself a sa 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

*James Lopez*

*Wm Esby*