

Allegheny County, }
State of Pennsylvania, } Sct.

J. L. M. Millan Clerk
of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and
for the County of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Friday*
the *8th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *Forty one* personally
came before me, *Richard P. Payne*
a native of *England* and heretofore a subject of the

Queen of Great Britain and having been duly sworn according to
law, made his declaration, stating, that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the
United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,
potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all alle-
giance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the
said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *eightth* day of *January* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty one* and of the
Independence of the United States, the *Sixty fifth*

ATTEST,

J. L. M. Millan Clerk.