

Pennsylvania
Berne Aug 75

UNITED STATES,
Western District of Pennsylvania.

ss. *Common Pleas of Berne Aug 75*

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Patrick Burns*
of *said Aug & state* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a
native of *Ireland* and was heretofore a subject of the
Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, *sworn from Sept 30 1864 to June 4 1865 in the military service of the U.S. as private in Co. "A" 111 Regt New-York Vols and was honorably discharged from said service as above by his discharge herewith shown to the court* declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law as in and by the certificate of the Clerk of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States. *and he will be*

at test!
W. M. [unclear] Patrick Burns
mark

I, *Patrick Burns* do swear that the facts set forth in this 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 forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce, and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,
this *10th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 186*8*

his
Patrick Burns
mark

Clerk.

I, *Benjamin Scott* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America *one* year, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Patrick Burns* resides in *said Aug & state* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,
the *10th* day of *Sept* A. D. 186*8*

Benjamin Scott

Clerk.