To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County.

The petition of William Millard a native of England, respectfully showeth, That he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas on the 12th day of December A.D. 1855 that it was bona fida his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any prince potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Queen of Great Brittain of whom he was at that time a subject that is to say he was a subject, that your petitioner has resided within the United States for the period of Five Years and in the state of Pennsylvania one Year. both periods immediately preceding this his application to become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the orders of Nobility in his or any other country. He therefore prays that on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and he will ever pray &c. William his X mark Millard

Witness E M Pacey

George Dawson a citizen of the United states being duly sworn according to law, saith that he knows & is well acquainted with William Millard the petitioner that to his knowledge he has resided in the United state five years, and in the state of Pennsylvania one Year, both periods immediately preceding his application to become a citizen that during the said period of five years, he has behaved as a person of good moral character, attached to the principals of the constitution of the United states and well disposed to the good order, happiness of the same.

George Dawson

Sworn in Open Court
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I William Millard do swear that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the constitution of the United states,