

TO the Honorable *John Bredin* Esquire, President, and

Associates, Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County :  
The petition of *James Mooney* of the County of Beaver,  
humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner, *emigrated from Ireland*  
*in the year 18*  
*and has resided* 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*  
*Great Britain* 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 MOONEY*

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said  
County, on the *25th* of *August* A. D. *1834* before  
the Honorable *John Bredin* President, and *Benedict*  
*Alexander* Associates, Judges of the same  
Court—came *James Mooney* 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 Great*  
*Britain*

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

Sworn in open Court, *25th*  
*Augt 1834*

*James Mooney*

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver,  
the *25th* day of *August* A. D. *1834* for said county  
came into Court *Alexander Alcorn* a citizen of the United  
States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above named  
*James Mooney* 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 Mooney* 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 in open  
Court *25 August 1834*  
*James Lagon*

*Alex. Alcorn*