To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County at April Term 1831 —

Robert Rankin now Residing in Conomaugh township, Cambria County, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Asks leave to report to this Honourable Court, and make Registry in pursuance of and in conformity to the second Section of the act of Congress of the United States, Enacted the 14 day of April 1802. That he is a native of that part of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called Scotland. That he was born in the Parrish of Kilsythe in the County of Stirling in the last aforesaid Country on or about the month of may in the year 1791. That he Emigrated from the aforesaid Country on the 8th day of May 1824 and arived within the united States Court at New York, on the 10th day of June in the same year. That he owes Allegiance to the King of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland aforesaid. That he is between the age of twenty nine & forty years. and has always been called by the Christian and Sur name of Robert Rankin. That he is now settled in the township of Conomaugh, Cambria County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aforesaid within the united States of America and makes this Registry and report under the act of Congress aforesaid and prays that the same may be received filed and recorded by the Clerk of Prothonotary of said County.

Robt Rankin

Witness

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Robert H. Creighton

Cambria County ss

The above mentioned Robert Rankin being duly Sworn in open Court doth depose & say that it is bona fide, his intention to become a Citizen of the united States, and to renounce for ever all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince Potentate State & sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to the King of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to whom he was heretofore a Subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court the 5th day of April A. D. 1831.

Robert Rankin

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