To the Honorable the Justices of the SUPERIOR COURT now holden at Lawrence within and for the County of Essex, on the 14th day of October A.D. 1867.

John Bancroft

now resident at Andover in the County of Essex, late of Manchester in England an Alien, being a free white person, to this Court represents, that he was born at Manchester in England on the 29th day of December A.D. 1829 and that he arrived in the United States at New York on the first day of November A.D. 1854 and he now prays, that he may be permitted to declare on oath that it is, bona fide, his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Victoria Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

John Bancroft.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

At the SUPERIOR COURT begun and holden at Lawrence within and for said County of Essex, on the 2d Monday of October A.D. 1867.

The above named John Bancroft on the 31st day of October A.D. 1867. , in his proper person comes into Court, and being thereunto admitted by the Court, he now in open Court, on oath, declares that the above representation by him made and subscribed is true in all its parts, and that it is, bona fide, his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Thereupon the Court orders, that the aforesaid representation and declaration of the said John Bancroft be recorded, and a certificate thereof granted, pursuant to the laws of the United States in such case made and provided.

Attest, A Huntington CLERK.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

To all people to whom these presents shall come, I A Huntington Clerk of the Court aforesaid, do certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of record.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and affix the seal of said Court, at Salem, in the County of Essex aforesaid, on this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

A Huntington CLERK.