

State of Pennsylvania, }  
BEAVER COUNTY, } Sect.

I, *Matthew S. Quay* Prothonotary of

the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by these presents

certify, that on the ~~17~~ <sup>11</sup> day of *July* <sup>*John Colliers Esq. Prothonotary*</sup>  
in the year A. D. 1856 personally came before ~~me~~ *John*

*Shay* a native of *Ireland*

and therefore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland* And

having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating

that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States,

and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State, or Sovereignty

whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of*

*Great Britain and Ireland* whereof he was a former subject:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at

Beaver, this *11* day of *September* in the year A. D. 1856 and of the

Independence of the United States the *eighty first*

ATTEST,

*M. S. Quay*

Proth'y.