I John Shay do swear that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I now am or hereafter may be entitled, and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain of whom I was before a subject

Sworn and subscribed in Open Court this 12th day of Sept. 1856
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