

State of Pennsylvania, } *sect.*
ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

I,

James Logan

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said
County, do, by these presents, certify, that on *Wednesday*
the *10th* day of *May* in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty seven*
personally came before me, *James Shear*
a native of *Ireland* and heretofore
a subject of the *King of Great Britain & 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 par-
ticularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Great Britain*
& 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 the City of Pittsburgh, this *10th* day of *May*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty seven*
and of the Independence of the United States the *sixty first*

Attest—

James Logan