To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Beaver.

The Petition of David Smeaton of the County of Beaver humbly sheweth that he arrived in the United States in the year 1849 and has resided ~~in~~ within the State of Pennsylvania at least five years, that he he ~~doth~~ will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever particularly to the Queen of England to whom he was heretofore a subject that he hath never borne any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of ~~the United States and of the Commonwealth of~~ Pennsylvania.

David Smeaton

Beaver County ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held in Beaver, on the 4th day of Sept. A.D. 1858 before Hon. John Breden & his associates John Larchers and Benj. Young the Judges of the same Court — came David Smeaton and being sworn according to law, saith, that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of England, and that he will support the Constitution of the United States. Sworn in open Court.

David Smeaton

H. Lawrence
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