I, William H. B. Smith, 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 am now 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 England of whom I was before a subject

William Smith

Sworn in open Court this 19th day of September A.D. 1874

P. W. Swan

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