To the Honourable Samuel Roberts Esqr President and his Associates, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Beaver County.—

The Petition of Samuel Tait of the County of Beaver respectfully sheweth

That your Petitioner hath heretofore been a Subject of the King of the united Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland. That he hath resided within the Limits and under the Jurisdiction of the United States before and since the Year 1809. and within the State of Pennsylvania two years at least and that he will support the Constitution of the united States and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all Allegi=ance and Fidelity to any foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the King of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of which he was heretofore a Subject.— Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the united States of America

Samuel Tait

I Samuel Tait do swear that the Facts set forth in this my Petition are true and that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all Allegiance and Fidelity to any foreign Prince Potentate State and Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the King of the united Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland of who I was heretofore a Subject

Samuel Tait

Sworn in open Court
March 1816

I William Adair of the County of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania do swear that the Petitioner Samuel Tait hath resided within the limits and under the Jurisdiction of the United States of America five years at least and within the State of Pennsylvania two years at least and that during that time he has behaved as a man of Good Moral Character attached to the Principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and Happiness of the same

Sworn in open Court
March 1816

William Adair