your Honorable Court that upon Making proof of all Matters and things set forth in this Petition, and upon Complying with the Conditions, Stipulations and restrictions Contained in an Act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, Passed the 24th day of May A.D. 1824, he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States, and your Petitioner as in duty bound will pray &c.

James Taylor, a Citizen of the United States being duly sworn doth depose and say, that the within named John Taylor the Petitioner before the Court, with whom the deponent is well acquainted, ~~(the deponent being the father of the said Petitioner)~~ hath resided within the limits and under the Jurisdiction of the United States three years next preceding his arriving at the age of 21 years, and has continued to reside therein until the filing of the preceding Petition; that including the three years of the Minority of the said John Taylor, he the said John Taylor has resided within the United States five years and upwards, and that during the last three years thereof it has been to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief the bona fide intention of the said John Taylor to become a Citizen of the United States; and that during all that time the said John Taylor has behaved