John Sutherland a citizen of the United States, being duly sworn doth depose and say, that the within named James Willson the petitioner now before the Court, with whom the deponent is well acquainted, that resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty one years, and has continued to reside therein until the time of filing of the preceding petition; that including the three years of the minority of the said James Willson he the said James Willson has resided within the United States five years and upwards; that, during the last three years thereof, it has been, to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief, the bona fide intention of the said James Willson, to become a citizen of the United States; and that during all that time he the said James Willson has behaved himself 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 this 27. day of November AD 1845

Norton Lawrence Clerk

John Sutherland

I James Willson. the petitioner, now before the Court, being duly sworn doth declare and say, that the several facts set forth in the within petition, are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, just and true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I do hereby renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am, or hereafter may be, entitled; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign, Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the Queen of England of whom I was heretofore a subject, Sworn and subscribed in open Court this 27. day of November AD 1845

James Willson

N. Lawrence Clk