

State of Pennsylvania, }
BEAVER COUNTY, } set.

I, *John Collins* Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by
these presents certify, that on the *15th* day of
April in the year A. D. 1850 personally
came before me, *William Alexander*
a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a
subject of *the Queen of England* And
having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration,

stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and re-
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to
the *Queen of England* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said Court, at Beaver, this *15th* day of *April* in the year A. D.
1850 and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy fifth*

ATTEST:

John Collins Proth'y.

same Court, came *William Alexander* 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 Sover-
eignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*
and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

Sworn in open Court.

John Collins
Pro.

William Alexander

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the *13th* day of *September*
A. D. 18*51* for said County, came into Court, *George Hanks*
a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith. that he has known
the above named *William Alexander* during the term of five years res-
idence, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, as in the above petition set forth by
the said *William Alexander* and that he has behaved himself as a man
of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well
disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court.

John Collins
Pro.

G. Hanks