STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
BEAVER COUNTY } SCT.

I, O. A. Small Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by these presents certify, that on the 30th day of August in the year A. D. 18 75 personally came before me, Elias Atkinson a native of England 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 renouncing 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 30 day of August in the year A. D. 18 75 and of the Independence of the United States the 99th.

ATTEST:

O. A. Small ..... Proth'y.