To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Commo[illegible] leas of Bea[illegible] County:
The petition of James Calhoun of the Coun of Beaver, humbly sheweth: That your Petitioner arrived in the United States in the year 1840. and has continued to resi[illegible] in the United States and within the State of Pennsylvania, at least (five) years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely renounce and abjure, all allegiance and fidelity to any fo[illegible]ign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, Particularly to the Queen of Great Bretian to whom he was heretofo[illegible] a subject, that he hath never borne any of the orders of Nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare, on oath the truth of these thing[illegible], and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Beaver County ss.
At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the 13th day of March, A.D. 1848, for said County, came into Court before the Hon. John Breder & John Carothers his associate, the Judges of the same Court came James Calhoun 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 Sovereignty whatever, and Particularly to the Queen of England and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

Sworn in Open Court
M. Lawrence Ass

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