To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Beaver.

The Petition of Robert Charlton **of the County of Beaver,**

Humbly Sheweth, That your petitioner, arrived in the United States in the year 1845 - and has continued to reside

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 foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the Queen of England — to whom he was heretofore 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 things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

attest
Geo. Jones

his
Robert x Charlton
mark

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the — 4 — day of September A. D. 18 51, before the Hon. D. Agnew President, and Jno. Cunningham & Jos. Irwin Esq's, Associate Judges of the same Court, came Robert Charlton 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.

John Collins
Pro

his
Robert x Charlton
mark

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the — 4 — day of Sept. A. D. 1851 for said County, came into Court, James Downey a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he has known the above named Robert Charlton during the term of five years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, as in the above petition set forth by the said Robert Charlton 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.

his
James x Downey
mark

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court.

John Collins
Pro