Be it remembered that at a Court of Common Pleas held at Philadelphia for the city and County of Philadelphia on the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen John Clark an alien reported himself in conformity with the directions of the Act of Congress entitled "An act establishing an uniform rule of Naturalization and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject" as follows, that he was born in Renfrewshire in Scotland; that he owes allegiance to the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; that he is thirty years of age; that he migrated from the place of his nativity to Greenock and from thence on or about the twenty second day of September AD 1816 to America and arrived in the United States at Philadelphia on or about the first day of December [illegible]; that he is by profession a weaver and resides in the county of Philadelphia his intended place of settlement. And the said John Clark being duly sworn in open court declares that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of whom he is at this time a subject. Whereupon the said court received the declaration of the said John Clark of his intention to become a citizen of the United States and ordered all the proceedings aforesaid to be entered of record which is accordingly so done.—

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court at Philadelphia the sixth day of February Anno Domini eighteen hundred & eighteen and of the Independence of America the forty second.—

W. B. Norway
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