

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
BEAVER COUNTY,

} SCT.

I, *John Caughy* Pro-
thonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for
said county, do by these presents certify, that on the
29 day of *November* in
the year A. D. 18*73* personally came before me,

James Clayton
a native of *England*
and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great-*
Britain

And having been duly sworn ac-
cording 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 re-
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great-*
Britain 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 *29th* day of *November*
in the year A. D. 18*73* and of the Independence of the United States the

ATTEST:

John Caughy.....Proth'y.