Beaver County } Before the Subscriber
Prothonotary of the Court of Common
Pleas of Beaver County personally came William
Clayton and being duly sworn doth say that
he was born in England in or about the year
18[illegible]. from whence he emigrated in ~~[illegible]~~ the
year 18[illegible]. and ~~[illegible]~~ in this Common=
=wealth [illegible] his intended place of residence
and that it is [illegible] his intention
to become a citizen of the United States
and to renounce forever all allegiance to
every foreign prince potentate state or sover=
=eignty whatever particularly to the Queen of
Great Britain to whom he has formerly
been subject
Sworn and subscribed
this 6 Sept 1844 Wm Clayton
Merton Lawrence
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