

TO the Honourable *Charles Shaler* Esquire, President, and
John A. Riddick & David Dummer

Associates, Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver
County: The Petition of *William Cois* of the County of
Beaver, humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner, *has resided in the United States*
at least five years and — within the State of Pennsylvania,
at least three 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 *King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland* —
to whom he was heretofore a subject, that he never hath borne any hereditary
title, nor hath been of 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.

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said
County on the *28* day of *Augt* — A.D. *1826* before
the hon. *Charles Shaler Esq* — President, and *John A. Riddick*
and David Dummer — Associates, Judges of the same
court—came *William Cois* — and being sworn ac-
cording 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 King *of the United*
Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland
and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

Sworn in open Court. *28th*

Augth 1826

John Clarke Pro

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of common pleas, held at Beaver,
the *28* day of *August* A.D. *1826* — for said county
Came into court *Matthew Brooks* — a citizen of the United
States, and being sworn according to law, saith that he hath known the above named
William Cois — during the term of five years residence and under
the jurisdiction of the said United States' as in the above petition set fourth by the
said *William Cois* — and that he hath 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.

Sworn and Subscribed. *28 Augth*

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John Clarke Pro