

To THE HONORABLE, the JUDGES of the COURT of COMMON PLEAS, in and for the County of Beaver:

THE PETITION OF *William Dickey* of the County of Beaver humbly sheweth: That your Petitioner, *arrived in the United States in the Year 1816 that he filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen on the 26 Aug 1837 and has resided*

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 Great Britain* 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,

William Dickey

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the *10 Sept* A. D. 1840 before the Hon. John Bredin, President, and John Nesbit and Benjamin Adams, Esqrs., Associate Judges of the same Court—came *William Dickey* 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 Great Britain* and that he will support the Constitution of the United States

SWORN IN OPEN COURT.

Motton Lawrence Co

William Dickey

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At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the *10* day of *Sept* A. D. 1840 for said County, came into Court, *James D. Batten* a Citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above named *William Dickey* during the term of five years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the said United States, as in the above Petition set forth by the said *William Dickey* 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 in open Court.

Motton Lawrence Co

James D Batten