prescribed by law he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America. And he will ever pray &c.

John Flanney

Thomas Russell a citizen of the United States of America being duly sworn according to law saith that he is well acquainted with John Flanney the petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding his application to become a citizen; that during the said period of five years he has behaved as a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same

Sworn in Open Court. Thos Russell

Alexander R. Thomson, Pro.

I John Flanney do swear that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am now or hereafter may be entitled; and I do absolutely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain of whom I was before a subject

Sworn in Open Court this 28th day of December 1838 } John Flanney

Alexander R. Thomson, Pro.