William Hamilton a citizen of the United States being duly sworn doth depose and say that the within named John Hamilton the petition - now before the Court with whom the deponent is well acquainted hath resided within the limits and under the Jurisdiction of the United States three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty one years and has continued to reside therein until the time of filing of the preceding petition, that including the three years of the Minority of the said John Hamilton he the said John Hamilton has resided within the United States five years and upwards that during all that time and the last three years thereof it has been to the best of this deponent knowledge and belief the bona fide intention of the said John Hamilton to become a citizen of the United States, and during all that time he the said John Hamilton has behaved himself as a man 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 sure & subscribed in open court this 30 - day of November

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