I John Hamilton the petitioner, now before the Court being duly sworn doth declare and say that the several facts set forth in the within petition are to the best of my knowledge and belief just & true that I will support the constitution of the United States that I do hereby renounce & relinquish any title or order of Nobility to which I am, or hereafter may be entitled; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance & fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate State or Sovereignty whatever particularly to the Queen of England of whom I was before a subject

Sworn & subscribed in open Court this 30. day of November 1840

John Hamilton

M Lawrence Pro

Beaver County Ss

Personally appeared before me the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, John Hamilton & on his oath according to Law saith that he was born in the Kingdom of Ireland in the Year 1797 — When he Migrated in the Year 1812 — And has selected the United States & the State of Penna as the place of his intended place of Settlement & that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States & to renounce all allegiance & fidelity to any foreign Prince State Potentate or Sovereignty whatever particularly to the Queen of England of whom he is now a subject —

Sworn & subscribed before me this 30 day of November 1840

John Hamilton

M Lawrence

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