To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Beaver now sitting at an adjourned Court of the Term of June 1844 the 13th day of August 1844 in and for the said County

The Petition of John Hamilton of the County of Mercer in the State of Pennsylvania — Humbly sheweth — that your Petitioner arrived in the United States in the year 1838 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 the Queen of England 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 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

John Hamilton

Beaver County ss — At a Court of Common Pleas held in Beaver at an adjourned session of the Term of June 1844 the 13th day of August 1844 before the Honorable the Judges of the same Court came John Hamilton and being sworn according to law saith that what he has set forth in his 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 England of which he before was a subject — and that he will support the constitution of the United States John Hamilton sworn in open Court

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