Beaver County ss

At a Court of Common Pleas held at Beaver at an adjourned Session of the said Court the 13th day of August 1844 for said County came into Court Alexander Newell a citizen of the United States & being ~~[illegible]~~ affirming according to law saith that he has known the above named John Hamilton during the Term of five years residence and under the jurisdiction of the United States as in the above Petition set forth by the said John Hamilton 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

Stetson Lawrence Pro

Alex Newell