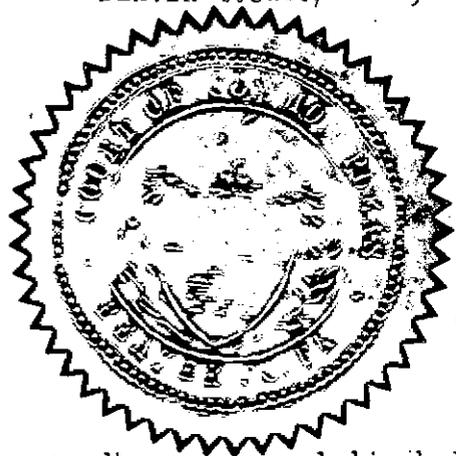


STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
BEAVER COUNTY,

} SCT.



I, *O. A. Small*

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thonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by these presents certify, that on the

*2<sup>nd</sup>*

day of *November*

in

the year A. D. 18 *74* personally came before me,

*Joseph Hoacmah*

a native of

*Great Britain*

and heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Great*

*Britain*

And having been duly sworn

according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to be-

come a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fi-

delity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly

*renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the*

*Queen of Great*

*Britain* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Beaver, this

*2<sup>nd</sup>*

day of *November*

in the year A. D. 18 *74* and of the Independence of the United States the *9<sup>th</sup>*

ATTEST:

*O. A. Small*

Proth'y.