Thomas Galaspie a citizen of the United States being duly sworn doth depose and say, that the within named John Gow the petitioner 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 untill the feling of the preceding petition; that including the three years of the Minority of the said John Gow he the said John Gow has resided within the United States five years and upwards; that, during the last three years thereof, it has been, to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief, the bona fide intention of the said John Gow, to become a citizen of the United States; that during all that time he the said John Gow has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principals of the Constitution of the United States & well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same

Sworn in open Court
this 5th day of September 1844

Thos Gillespie

H. Lawrence Pro

I John Gow 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 and true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I do hereby renounce and 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 and fidelity to any foreign, Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever particularly to the Kingdom of England, of whom I was before a subject

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John Gow

H. Lawrence Pro