To the Hon^r the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Beaver

The petition of Thomas Henson of the County of Beaver Humbly Sheweth that your petitioner came into the United States in the Year 1833. And filed a declaration of his intentions to become a citizen on the 16 day of May 1838. And has resided in the United States 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 to the ~~King~~ Queen of Great Britain to whom he has formerly been subject — that he hath never borne any of the orders of Nobility in the Kingdom from whence 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 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Thomas Henson

Beaver County p

At a Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County before John Bredin Presd^t and Benj Adams & John Nesbit associate Judges of the same Court came Thomas Henson and being sworn according to law saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is true and that he doth renounce all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever particularly to the Queen of England and that he will support the Constitution of the United States

Thomas Henson

Sworn in open Court

Wilton Lawrence
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