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particularly to the Queen of England and Ireland of whom he was before a subject.

(Signed)

Thomas Fletcher.

Sworn and subscribed in

open court the 22^d of Sept

A.D. 1840 Coram J. Shelton, Pro.

Whereupon the Court admitted Thomas Fletcher, the Petitioner to become a citizen, and ordered all the proceedings to be recorded by the Secretary

Bradley William F. an alien - And now September 30th 1840. William F. Bradley a native of Ireland, presents his Petition that he is a free white person, and an alien, and is desirous of becoming a citizen of the United States of America, in pursuance of an act of Congress entitled "an act to establish a uniform rule of Naturalization and repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject." He has made his Declaration of intention to become a citizen and registry of his nativity, age, allegiance, migration, arrival and intended place of settlement in the United States, conformably to the said act before the court, on the 30th day of September A.D. 1840 (See next page) a certificate whereof is here annexed. That he has resided within the United States five years next preceding his arrival at the age of twenty one years, and has continued to reside therein until the time of making the present application, That your Petitioner has been during all the above time, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen thereof, and praying the Court that upon making proof of all matters and things set forth in this Petition and complying with the conditions, stipulations and restrictions contained in an act of Congress passed the 20th of May A.D. 1824, he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States.

(Signed)

Wm F. Bradley.

Charles W. Scott, a citizen of the United States being duly sworn doth depose and say that the above named William F. Bradley, 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 five years, next preceding his arrival at the age of twenty one years, and has continued to reside therein until the time of filing the preceding Petition, that during the last three years thereof, it has been to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief the bona fide intention of said William Bradley to become a citizen of the United States, and that during all that time he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

(Signed)

C. W. Scott.

Sworn in open Court Sept.

30th 1840 Coram J. Shelton Pro.

William F. Bradley, the Petitioner, now before the Court, being duly sworn, doth swear and say that the several facts set forth in the above Petition are, to the best of knowledge and belief, 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 now

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am or may hereafter 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, and particularly to the Queen of England, of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn in open court this 30th

day of September A.D. 1840

(Signed)

William F. Bradley."

coram J. Shelton, Pro.

[The following is the Declaration of Intention of W.F. Bradley]

Lucerne County, N.Y.

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of September A.D. 1840 William F. Bradley a free white person of the age of thirty three years, of age and appearance who has arrived in the United States after the passing of the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject," passed on the 14th of April A.D. 1802, and who is desirous of being naturalized did report himself to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lucerne in the manner following, that is to say that he the said William F. Bradley, was born in the County Down, Ireland on or about the day of August A.D. 1807 and is now about the age of thirty three years, that he has been a member of the British Kingdom, and owed allegiance to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; that he arrived at the Port of Philadelphia on or about the day of August A.D. 1819 and that it is his intention to settle in the State of Pennsylvania

Recorded the day and year first above written

(Signed)

William F. Bradley

Whereupon the Court admitted the said William F. Bradley to become a citizen of the United States, and ordered all the proceedings to be recorded by the Prothonotary.

Bradley John, an alien - And now September 30th 1840 John Bradley a native of Ireland files his Declaration of Intention:

"Lucerne County, N.Y.

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of September A.D. 1840 John Bradley a free white person of the age of twenty one years and upwards, being an alien, who has arrived in the United States after the passing of the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization and to repeal the acts heretofore passed upon that subject," passed on the 14th day of April A.D. 1802, and who is desirous to be naturalized, did report himself to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lucerne in the manner following that is to say: That he the said John Bradley was born on the high seas on or about the 10th of May A.D. 1819 and is now about the age of twenty one years, that he was born a member of the British Kingdom, and owed allegiance to the Queen of England and Ireland; that he arrived at the Port of Philadelphia on or about the day of August A.D. 1819, as he has been informed and that it is his intention to settle in

Recorded the day and year first above written

(Signed)

John Bradley."

for 1225

And this for intent - I think made by me Bradley

J. Shelton

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And now September 30th 1840, John Bradley presents his Petition setting forth that he is a free white person of becoming a citizen of the United States of America, that in pursuance of an act of Congress, entitled "an act to establish an uniform rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject, he has made a Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States, and a Report and registry of his nativity, age, allegiance, emigration, arrival and intended place of settlement in the United States, conformably to the said act before the Court on the 30th day of September [this day] A.D. 1840 [a certificate whereof may be found on the last page] and that he has resided within the United States five years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty one years, and has continued to reside therein until the time of making the present application; that your Petitioner has been during all the above mentioned time, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen thereof. He prays that upon making proof of all matters and things set forth in this Petition, & upon complying with the conditions, stipulations and restrictions, contained in an act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, passed the 26th of May A.D. 1824, he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States.

(Signed)

John Bradley

Charles W. Scott, a citizen of the United States being duly sworn doth depose and say that the above named John Bradley, 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 five years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty one years ~~until~~ and has continued to reside therein until the time of his filing the preceding Petition; that during the last three years thereof, it has been to the best of the Deponent's knowledge and belief the bona fide intention of the said John Bradley to become a citizen of the United States, and that during all that time the said John Bradley has behaved himself as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court

(Signed)

the 30th day of September A.D. 1840

C. W. Scott

Coram J. Shelton Jro.

I, John Bradley, the Petitioner now before the Court, being duly sworn doth declare and say that the several facts set forth in the foregoing Petition, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I do hereby renounce and relinquish any title or ^{claim of} nobility, to which I am, or may hereafter be entitled; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatsoever, and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of whom I was before a subject.

(Signed)

Sworn & subscribed in open Court this 30th day of September A.D. 1840

John Bradley

Coram J. Shelton Jro.

Whereupon the Court admitted the said John Bradley to become a citizen of the United States, and ordered all the proceedings herein to be Recorded by the Prothonotary.