

PENNSYLVANIA,

CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS.

The declaration of *John Finney*
represents that he was born *in Ireland*

upon his solemn *vow*
that it is BONA FIDE his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity
to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Victoria Queen*
of Great Britain & Ireland

of whom he was heretofore a subject.

And the said *John Finney*

makes report and registry as follows, viz:

Name, *John Finney*

Birthplace: *Ireland*

Age, *25 years*

Nation and Allegiance: *Great Britain & Ireland*

Place whence he migrated: *Liverpool*

Place of intended settlement: *Cambria County Pa*

I *sworn* and subscribed *in open*

Court the *7th* day of *Sept* 1836

H. J. Roberts, Pro.

John + Finney
mark

To the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
THE PETITION OF *John Finley* of *Ireland*
HUMBLY SHEWETH:

THAT YOUR PETITIONER is a native of *Ireland*
and was heretofore a subject of *Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* and
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America for five years, and within
the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on the *he the said*
John Finley came into this County under the age of 18 years
And at a court of Common Pleas, held in and for the county of
Cambria your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the man-
ner required by law, as in and by reference to *the Declaration hereto attached* appears;—that he will support the Constitution of
the United States; and that he doth absolutely and entirely RENOUNCE, AND FOREVER ABJURE, all allegiance and fidelity to
any foreign prince, potentate, and sovereignty whatever, and, particularly to *Victoria Queen of Great*
Britain & Ireland to whom he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner, therefore,
prays that he may be admitted to become A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I, *John Finley* do swear, that the facts set fourth in this my
petition, are true, and that I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; and that I do absolutely and entirely
RENOUNCE, AND ABJURE FOREVER, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, and sovereignty whatever; and
particularly, do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to *Victoria Queen*
of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed
in open Court this

Sept 1836 *H Roberts, Pro.*

John Finley
mark

WE *Jacob Brown* & *Jacob Snyder* citizens of
the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do swear, that the petitioner, *John Finley*
has resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America
five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John Finley*
resided *in Cambria County one year & upward*
all of which places are under the jurisdiction of the United States;—and that during his residence within the United States
he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to th^e
good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed
in open Court, this

Sept 1836
H Roberts, Pro.

Jacob Snyder
Dennis Brantly

Petition of
John Finney

certified

being so paid

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