

Handwritten text, possibly a name or address, written vertically on the left side of the document.

Handwritten text, possibly a name or address, written vertically on the left side of the document.

Handwritten text, possibly a name or address, written vertically on the left side of the document.

Handwritten text, possibly a name or address, written vertically on the left side of the document.

Vertical column of handwritten text on the left side of the document, possibly a list or notes.

1860
Declaration
of
John Parkson.

Dated 3. Sep. 1860
\$1.00 Paid.
Cupents made
\$1.00 p.

Recorded

Pennsylvania,

CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS.

The declaration of

John Clarkson

upon his solemn

oath

represents that he was born

in England

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 and Ireland

of whom he was heretofore a subject.

And the said

John Clarkson

makes reports and registry as follows viz:

Name,

John Clarkson

Birthplace:

County Durham, England

Age,

Thirty five

Nation and Allegiance:

Great Britain and Ireland

Place of intended settlement,

Cambria County, Penna

Place whence he migrated:

Liverpool

do and subscribed in open

Court

the

third

day of

September 20 1860

J. M. Donald R.

John Clarkson

Septemb^r Term 1863

John Clarkson

Filed 14 Sept. 1863

Cost made at

Edson

TO THE HONORABLE THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CHERNO COUNTY IN THE
CONDOMINIUM OF ILLINOIS
IN MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF JOHN CLARKSON
DECEASED
The undersigned, John Clarkson, executor of the last will and testament of the said John Clarkson, deceased, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the account of the said John Clarkson, deceased, as rendered to the undersigned by the said John Clarkson, deceased, and that the same is true and correct.

John Clarkson
Executor of the last will and testament of the said John Clarkson, deceased.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of September 1863.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, IN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The petition of *John Clarkson*

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your petitioner is a native of *England*
and was heretofore a subject of *Victoria Queen of Great Britain* 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 the *3^d September 1860*
he made a declaration of his intention
to become a citizen of the United States
in this Court as by etc records

appears:—that he will support the Constitution of the United States; and that he doth absolutely and entirely re-
nounce, and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, and sovereignty whatever, and
particularly, to *Victoria Queen of Great Britain*

whereof 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 Clarkson* do swear, that the facts set forth 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 whereof I was heretofore a subject.
Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this } *John Clarkson*
his
mark

WE, *Richard Jelley & J. W. Lewis* Citizens of the United States
and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do swear, that the petitioner, *John Clarkson*
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 Clarkson* resided
in Johnston Pa for five years last

which place is within and under the Constitution 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 the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed
in open Court, this

John W Lewis
Richard Jelley