

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a Court of Common Pleas, held at the City of Pittsburgh, for the County of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, on the

day of *October* 13th in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *twenty eight*

Wm Staunton a native of *England*

exhibited a petition, praying to be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States, and it appearing to the said court,

that he had declared on *oath* before the *Prothonotary of Allegheny County*

State of Pennsylvania on the *29th* day of *March*

A. D. 18 *28* that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all

allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly the *King of Great*

Britain & Ireland of whom he was at that time a *subject*

and the said *Wm Staunton* having on his solemn *oath*

declared and also made proof thereof by competent testimony of *Seader Stark & Thomas*

Hamilton citizens of the United States, that he had resided *in Allegheny County*

State of Pennsylvania within the United States of America, upwards of five years

immediately preceding his application, and had continued to reside therein; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the

Court, that during that time he had behaved 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; and having declared on his solemn

oath before the said Court, that he would support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, and

that he did absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state

and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Great Britain and*

Ireland of whom he was before *subject* And thereupon the Court admitted the

said *Wm Staunton* to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,

and the proceedings aforesaid to be recorded by the Prothonotary of the said Court, which was done accordingly.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh; this *13th* day of *October* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *twenty eight* and of the SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE of the United States of America, the *fifty third*

Mr. McEwen

PROTHONOTARY

