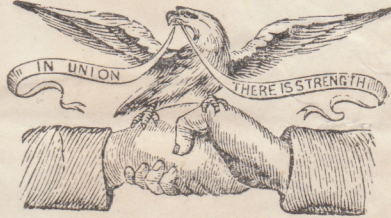


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Inzerne County, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this *Twentieth* day of *September* Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*five* *Mr John Fairkins* an alien, being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the county aforesaid, according to law, declares and says:

That he was born in *Wales in the month of May 1811* on the _____ day of _____ A. D., _____ whence he emigrated, and arrived at the port of *New York* in the United States, on the _____ day of *in March* A. D. *1855* and that it is 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 whatever; and particularly to

Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is now a subject.

Certified from the Records this *Twentieth* day of *September* A. D., 185*9*
C. J. Balchoni Clerk.

