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(MINOR.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

To the Honorable the Justice of the CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT of Worcester, holden at Worcester, within the County of Worcester.

RESPECTFULLY represents *John J. Loftus* that he is
Twenty-three years of age, and by occupation a *Laborer*
that he resides at number *261*
on *Millbury* street,
in *Worcester*

in the County of Worcester, in the district of said Court, an alien,
that he was born at *Dellina Mayo*
in the County of *Orland*
in *November* on or about the *Sixth* day of
Twenty-three in the year one thousand eight hundred and *Seventy-one*, and
is now about *Twenty-three* years of age; that he arrived at *New York*
in the State of *New York*, in the United States of America,
on or about the *Twelfth* day of *July*
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty-seven*
that it is his *bona fide* intention to become a Citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, and Sovereignty, and particularly to

Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, whose subject he has heretofore been; that such has been his *bona fide* intention for two years last past, and that he was a minor at the time he arrived in the United States, and resided therein three years next preceding his arrival at the age of twenty-one years. And that he has resided in the United States five years last past.

And said petitioner further represents that he has ever since said arrival continued to reside within the jurisdiction of said United States, to wit: at *Worcester*

And said petitioner further represents that for one year immediately last past he has resided in the State of Massachusetts, that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of Nobility; that he is ready to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty, and particularly to the said Victoria, Queen

as aforesaid, whose subject he has heretofore been: that he is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

And said petitioner further represents that it is his intention to summons as witnesses at his final hearing *Martin Tunney* who resides at number *564* on *Millbury* street in *Worcester* in the County of Worcester, and *William Rogers* who resides at number *358 562* on *Millbury* street in *Worcester* in the County of Worcester.

Wherefore, said petitioner prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the said United States of America, according to the forms of the Statutes in such case made and provided.

John J. Loftus

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THEN the said applicant personally appeared before said Court, and made oath to the truth of said facts as set forth in the above declaration by him subscribed.

Attest: *C. B. Bury* Ass't. Clerk

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WORCESTER, SS. CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT OF WORCESTER.

We, the witnesses for the within-named applicant, severally depose and say that we are respectively citizens of the United States, and that we at the time of filing of the preceding petition resided as set forth in the said petition, and that we have known the foregoing petitioner for six years last past, during which time he has resided in Worcester.

and has conducted himself and 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; that we verily believe that he was a minor at the time he arrived in the United States, that he resided therein three years next preceding his arrival at the age of twenty-one years, and that for two years last past it has been his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States.

W. Rogers
M. J. Murray

WORCESTER, SS.

Sworn to in said Court. OCT 17 1894 188

Attest:

C. B. Perry

Asst. Clerk

John J. Loftus

I do solemnly swear, that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty, particularly to

Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, whose subject I have heretofore been; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America. So help me God.

John J. Loftus

WORCESTER, SS. Central District Court of Worcester.

John J. Loftus

188 Sworn and admitted a citizen.

C. B. Perry

Asst. Clerk