

Affidavit of Alien under 18 years.

IN THE MATTER OF
STATE OF NEW YORK,
Essex County, ss:

James Mc Clelland on his naturalization.

Being duly sworn,
says that for the continued term of five years, last past, he has resided within the United States, without being at any time during the said five years out of the territory of the United States, and that for one year last past he has resided within the State of New York; and that at the time he so arrived in the United States, he had not attained his eighteenth year.

Sworn in open court this *17* day of *January*
1853 before me

E. A. Adams Clerk. *James Mc Clelland*

Oath to Support the Constitution.

I *James Mc Clelland* do solemnly swear, that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to Victoria, queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I was a subject.

Sworn to before me this *18* day of *January*
1853 in open court.

E. A. Adams Clerk. *James Mc Clelland*

Proof of Good Behavior.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Essex County, ss.

Nelson Gowett

of said county, being duly sworn, doth depose and say,

that *James Mc Clelland* is a citizen of the United States; that he is well acquainted with the above named *James Mc Clelland* and that the said *James Mc Clelland* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past, and for one year last past within the State of New York; and that during the same period he has behaved himself 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 he further saith, that at the time the said *James Mc Clelland* arrived in the United States, he had not attained his eighteenth year.

Sworn in open court before me this *18* day of
of *January* 1853

E. A. Adams Clerk. *Nelson Gowett*