

TO the Honorable *Charles Shales* Esquire, President, and
David Bremond + Thomas Henry

Associates, Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County :
The petition of *Lewis Brown* of the County of Beaver,
humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner, *was About Seventeen years*
old when he arrived in the United States where he has
resided since 1818 — & within the State of Pennsylvania, at
least three years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that
he doth absolutely renounce, and abjure, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *King of*
Murtemberg in Germany to whom he was
heretofore a subject, that he never hath borne any hereditary title, nor hath been of
any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to
declare on oath, the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted, a Citizen of the
United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Lewis Brown

BEAVER COUNTY, ss,

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said
County, on the *23* day of *August* A. D. *1830* before
the Honorable *Charles Shales* President, and *D Bremond*
+ Tho Henry Associates, Judges of the same
Court—came *Lewis Brown* and being sworn accord-
ing to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and
that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,
potentate or sovereignty whatever, and particularly *the King of Murtemberg*
in Germany —
and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

Sworn in open Court.

J. S. Logan

Lewis Brown

BEAVER COUNTY, ss,

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver,
the *23* day of *August* A. D. *1830* for said county
came into Court *R. L. Baker* a citizen of the United
States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above named
Lewis Brown during the term of five years residence and under
the jurisdiction of the said United States, as in the above petition set forth by the
said *Lewis Brown* and that he hath behaved
himself *as* man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the
United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed

J. S. Logan

R. L. Baker