Beaver County } The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Charles Ratz being duly sworn
according to law doth declare that he was born
in the Year 1811 in the Duke dom of Hessen
from whence he migrated in the Year 1836 and
has settled in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
as his place of Residence and he further states
that it is bona fide his intention to become a
citizen of the United States and of this Comm=
onwealth and to renounce forever all allegiance
and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate
or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to the
Duke of Hessen of which he was formerly a
subject

Sworn and subscribed Charles Ratz
June 3rd 1840
Milton Lawrence Pro