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To the Honorable JOHN BREDIN, President, and THOMAS HENRY and BENJAMIN ADAMS,
Esqs. Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County:

The Petition of *Richard Collins* of the County of Beaver,
humbly sheweth: THAT your Petitioner, *had filed a declaration of his
intentions to become a citizen of the United States
on the 9th day of March A.D. 1836 and has
resided* 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, po-
tentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *King of Wurtemberg*
to whom he was heretofore a subject, that
~~he hath never 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.

Beaver County, ss.

At a *6th* Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the
day of *April* A. D. *1838*, before the Honorable *John Bredin*, President,
and *Thomas Henry* and *Benjamin Adams*, Esqs: Associate Judges of the same Court—
came *Richard Collins* and being sworn according 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 and foreign prince, potentate, or sovereignty, whatever, and
particularly to the *King of Wurtemberg* and that he will support the Constitution of the United States. *Casper Kohler*

SWORN IN OPEN COURT.

John A. Seroggs
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Beaver County, ss.

At a *6th* Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the *Jacob Sundel*
day of *March*, A. D. *1838*, for said County, came into Court, *Jacob Sundel*
Sundel, a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law,
saith, that he hath known the above named *Richard Collins*
during the term of a five years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the said United
States, as in the above Petition set forth by the said *Richard Collins*
and that he hath behaved himself as a 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 IN OPEN COURT.

John A. Seroggs *Jacob Sundel*
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