MINOR.

SOLD BY JOSEPH KETLER,
Depos., S. E. Corner Arch and Sixth Streets, Phil.

To the Honorable Daniel Agnew, *President, and his Associates, Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in & for for the County of* Beaver

The Petition of Andrew Leffert

A Native of Hessian

Respectfully Sheweth,

That he declared on oath before the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County on the 14th day of March 1853 that he had arrived in the port of Baltimore

in the year 1848 and that at the time of his arrival he was under eighteen years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United States since that period; that for three years previous to his arrival at full age, it was and still is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Hessian

of whom he was at that time a Subject.—That your Petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and one year in the State of Pennsylvania last past, immediately preceding this his application to become a Citizen of the United States.

That he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in his own or any other Country.

He therefore prays, that on his making the proof, and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.

and he will ever pray, &c.

Andrew Leffert

William Kifer a Citizen of the United States of America, being duly sworn according to law, saith, that he knows and is well acquainted with Andrew Leffert the Petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years, and one year last past in the State of Pennsylvania, immediately preceding his application to be a Citizen; that during the said period he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of our Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court
Alexander R. Thomson Pro. } William Kifer

~~CLERK.~~

I, Andrew Leffert do swear, that the contents of my Petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am now, or hereafter may be entitled, and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Hessian

of whom I was before a Subject.

Andrew Leffert

Sworn in open Court,
this fourteenth *day of* March *A. D.* 1853

Alexander R. Thomson Pro ~~CLERK.~~