

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the
County of Beaver:

THE PETITION of *Michael Hedroyd* of the county of Beaver, humbly
sheweth: That your Petitioner, *arrived in the United States in year*
1829 - and has resided in the United States and

within the State of Pennsylvania, at least (five) years, that he
will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely renounce and ab-
jure, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever,
particularly to the _____ to whom
he was heretofore a subject, that he hath never borne any of the orders of nobility in the King-
dom 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.

Michael Hedroyd

Beaver County, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the *2* day of *September*
A. D. 18*44* before *the Hon. John Bracine and John Crothers*
and Just. Adams
the Judges of the same Court—came *Michael Hedroyd* 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 any foreign Prince, Potentate, or Sove-
reignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of England*
and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

SWORN IN OPEN COURT.

J. Sworn *Michael Hedroyd*
For

Beaver County, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the *2*- day of *September* A. D.
18*44* for said County, came into Court, *Edward Howard* a Citizen of
the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above
named *Michael Hedroyd* during the term of five years residence,
and under the jurisdiction of the said United States, as in the above Petition set for by the said
Michael Hedroyd 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.

J. Sworn *Edward Howard*
For