THE PETITION OF Jacob Mengel a native of Hesse Cassel

Respectfully Sheweth, That your petitioner is a native of Hesse Cassel and heretofore a subject of the Emperor of Prussia that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; ~~and that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on the day of in the year eighteen hundred and your petitioner declared his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the Certificate of~~

That at the time of his arrival he was under 18 years of age that he has continued to reside in the United States since that period; that for three years prior to his arrival at full age it was and is still his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate or state or sovereignty and particularly to the Emperor of Prussia of whom he was a subject that your petitioner has resided in the United States upwards of five years and in the state of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this his application to become a citizen of the United States that he has never borne any title of nobility or hereditary title in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that on his making the proof, taking the oaths and producing the testimony required by law and he will pray &c.

Jakob Mengel

I Jacob Mengel do swear that the facts set forth in this, my petition, are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States; I do absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever; and particularly I do hereby renounce and abjure ~~forever all allegiance and fidelity~~ to the Emperor of Prussia of whom I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this 8th *day of* September 1875

Jakob Mengel

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I, Henry Minke a citizen of the United States, do swear that the Petitioner, Jacob Mengel has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years last past, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, to wit: In the borough of Freedom in said County

which place is within and under the Constitution of the United States; and that during his residence within the United States he has behaved as a man of good moral character, 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, this 8th *day of* September 1875

Henry Minke

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