

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

The Petition of *Thomas Mair* of the County of Beaver,
Humbly Sheweth, That your petitioner *has resided*

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 abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *King of Netherland* whom he was ~~heretofore a subject~~; that he hath never borne 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.

Thomas Meyer

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the *twelfth* day of *September* A. D. 1853 before the Hon. *Samuel Agnew* President, and *John Cassin* and *J. Quinn* Esq's, Associate Judges of the same Court, came *Thomas Mair* 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 Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Netherland* and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

Sworn in open Court.

John Collins, Pro.

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At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the *12th* day of *September* A. D. 1853 for said County, came into Court, *Martin Camp* a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he has known the above named *Thomas Mair* during the term of five years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, as in the above petition set forth by the said *Thomas Mair* and that he has beheld 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 Collins, Pro.

Martin Camp