To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County.

The petition of Nicholas Morbacher of New Sewickley township sheweth. That your petitioner is a native of Bavaria, and was heretofore a subject of the Emperor of Germany, that at the time of his arrival he was under eighteen years of age, that he has resided within the limits of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, that he has on the fifteenth day of September 1875, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as by the certificate of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said County appears, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate and sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Emperor of Germany, whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your