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

The petition of John Miller a native of Germany respectfully sheweth: That he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said County on the 27th day of May A.D. 1853, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate State or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Prince of Hesse Cassel of whom he was at that time a subject, that your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years and in the State of Pennsylvania one year both the periods immediately preceding this his application to become a citizen of the United States, and 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 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.

John Miller

John Hesson a citizen of the United States of America being duly sworn according to law, saith that he knows and is acquainted with John Miller the petitioner, that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately