Lewis Bauman being duly affirmed according to law doth declare that he was born in the year 1806 in Wittemberg Germany ~~the year~~ ~~and~~ whence he migrated in the year 1817 ~~in~~ and has selected the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the place of his intended Settlement. And he further declares that it is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States and of the said Commonwealth and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince Potentate State or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the King of Germany — Ludwig Bauman
of whom he is now a subject
affirmed and subscribed
the 30 July 1828 John Clarke Dep