

State of Pennsylvania, } set.
BEAVER COUNTY,

I, *John Collins* Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by
these presents certify, that on the *twenty first* day of
October in the year A. D. *18 50* person-
ally came before me *John George Bayes*
a native of *Germany* and heretofore a
subject of the *King of Prussia* — And
having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration,

stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and re-
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to
the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said Court, at Beaver, this *21st* day of *October*, in the year A. D.
18 50 and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy fifth*.

ATTEST:

John Collins Proth'y.