

*John Bredin*

To the Honorable JOHN BREDIN, President, and THOMAS HENRY and BENJAMIN ADAMS,  
Esqs. Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County:

The petition of *John Jacob Shuck* of the County of Beaver,  
humbly sheweth: THAT your Petitioner, *filed a declaration of his*

*intention to become a citizen in the year 1838 on*  
*the ninth day of October and had resided*

within the State of Pennsylvania, at  
least three 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, po-  
tentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *King of Prussia*

to whom he was heretofore a subject, that

he hath never borne any hereditary title, nor hath been of 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 Commonwealtth  
of Pennsylvania.

*Joseph J. B. J. B.*

**Beaver County, ss.**

At a *Sept 30* Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the *3*  
day of *September* A. D. *1838*, before the Honorable John Bredin, President,  
and *Thomas Henry* and *Benjamin Adams*, Esqs: Associate Judges of the same Court—  
came *John Jacob Shuck* 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 and foreign prince, potentate, or sovereignty, whatever, and  
particularly to the *King of Prussia*  
and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

SWORN IN OPEN COURT.

*Joseph J. B. J. B.*

**Beaver County, ss.**

At a *Sept 30* Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the *3*  
day of *September*, A. D. *1838*, for said County, came into Court, *John Jacob Shuck*  
*John Jacob Shuck* a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law,  
saith, that he hath known the above named *John Jacob Shuck*  
during the term of a *3* years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the said United  
States, as in the above Petition set forth by the said *John Jacob Shuck*  
and that he hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the  
Consitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of  
the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED IN OPEN COURT.