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SOLD BY JOSEPH KETLER, Depos., S. E. Corner Arch and Sixth Streets, Phil.

To the Honorable Daniel Agnew, *President, and his Associates, Justices of the Court of Common Pleas* in & for *for the County of* Beaver

The Petition of Michael Beam

A Native of

Respectfully Sheweth,

That he declared on oath before the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Beaver on the 12th day of March that he had arrived in the port of New York in the United States of America in the year 1846 and that at the time of his arrival he was under eighteen years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United States since that period; that for three years previous to his arrival at full age, it was and still is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Prince of Hessian

of whom he was at that time a Subject.—That your Petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and one year in the State of Pennsylvania last past, immediately preceding this his application to become a Citizen of the United States.

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 his 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.

Michael Lehm

John A Steinbaugh a Citizen of the United States of America, being duly sworn according to law, saith, that he knows and is well acquainted with Michael Beam the Petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years, and one year last past in the State of Pennsylvania, immediately preceding his application to be a Citizen; that during the said period he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of our Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

J. A. Steinback

Sworn in open Court
Alexander R. Thomson Pro.

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I, Michael Beam do swear, that the contents of my Petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am now, or hereafter may be entitled, and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Prince of Hessian

of whom I was before a Subject. Michael Lehm

Sworn in open Court,
this twelfth *day of* March *A. D.* 1855

Alexander R. Thomson Pro. ~~CLERK~~