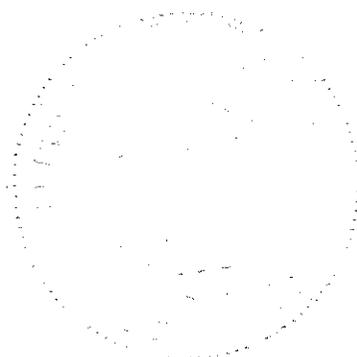


STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
BEAVER COUNTY,

} SCT.



I, *John Bryan Proth* Pro-
thonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said
county, do by these presents certify, that on the
24 day of *March* in
the year A. D. 18 *69* personally came before me,
John Borgman
a native of *the Kingdom of Hanover (now Prussia)*
and heretofore a subject of the *King of Hanover*
now of Prussia And having been duly sworn
according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to be-
come a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fi-
delity 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 *24* day of *March*
in the year A. D. 18 *69* and of the Independence of the United States the



ATTEST:

John Bryan Proth Proth'y