John Pirk being duly sworn according to law doth say that he was born in Germany in the Year 1814 from whence he emigrated in the Year 1838. and has settled in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as his intended place of Residence and he further declares that it is bona fide his intentions to become a citizen of the United States and of this commonwealth and to renounce all allegiance to every foreign Prince potentate or Sovereignty particularly to the Duke of Nassau to whom he was formerly subject

Sworn and subscribed
before me the 8 Sept 1840

Thomas Pirk.

Milton Lawrence
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