

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY.

THE PETITION of *Anton Bisinger* a native of *Hertemburg* respectfully showeth: That he declared on *24th April 1869* before the *Circuit Court of Washington County State of Missouri* on the *24* day of *April* 1869 that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King* of *Hertemburg* of whom he was at that time a *subject*; and that he *was in the army fourteen months enlisted from 3rd 1867 and was discharged July 28th 1867 He belonged to Co G 4th Michigan Regt*

that your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this his application to become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in his own or any 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.

John H. Beighley a citizen of the United States, being duly sworn according to law, saith that he knows and is well acquainted with *Anton Bisinger* the petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States *two* years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding his application to become a citizen; that during the said period of five years, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

John H. Beighley

Sworn in open Court.

M. Weyand

Prothonotary.

I, *Anton Bisinger* 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 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 *King* of *Hertemburg* of whom I was before a *subject*.

Anton Bisinger

Sworn in open court this *14th* day of *Sept.* 18 *69*

M. Weyand

Prothonotary.