To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Beaver:

THE PETITION of Philip Blum - of the county of Beaver, humbly sheweth: That your Petitioner, is a native of Bavaria in Germany. that he Emigrated to the United States in the year 1831 that he has resided

within the State of Pennsylvania, at least (five) 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, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the King of Bavaria - to whom he was heretofore a subject, that he hath never borne 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 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Philip Blum

Beaver County, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the 25th day of November A. D. 1844 before John Brown President - Benjamin Adams and John Carothers associate the Judges of the same Court—came Philip Blum 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 any foreign Prince, Potentate, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Bavaria in Germany and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

SWORN IN OPEN COURT.

W. Lawrence Clk

Philip Blum

Beaver County, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the 25th day of November A. D. 1844 - for said County, came into Court, Cabel Swesey a Citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above named Philip Blum during the term of five years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the said United States, as in the above Petition set for by the said Philip Blum and that he hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Cabel Swesey

Sworn and Subscribed in Open Court.

W. Lawrence Clk