

State of Pennsylvania,)
BEAVER COUNTY,) **Sct.**

Matthew S. Quay Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, do by these presents
certify, that on the *first* day of *June*
in the year A. D. 18*57* personally came before me, *John*
Blum a native of *Hesse Cassel*
and heretofore a subject of the *Electoral Prince* And
having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating
that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States,
and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity, to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or Sovereignty
whiterer, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electoral Prince*
Hesse Cassel whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court,
Beaver, this *first* day of *June* in the year A. D. 18*57* and of the
Independence of the United States the *eighty first*.

ATTEST.

Matthew S. Quay **Proth'y.**