To the Hon John Bredin President & Benj Adams & John Neibit esqr associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County now sitting for said County

The Petition of Casper Cauffman of Beaver County humbly sheweth That your Petitioner filed a declaration of his intentions to become a citizen of the united on the 6th day of December 1836 and he resides within the State of Pennsylvania at least the 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 to the republic of Hesse of which he was heretofore a subject that he hath never borne any hereditary title nor hath been of 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 Pet for Cauffman

Beaver County ss

At a Court of common Pleas held for said county on the 7th day of September AD 1840 before the Honourable John Bredin President and Benjamin Adams and John Neibit Esqrs Associate Judges of the same Court came Casper Cauffman 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 and foreign prince potentate or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the republic of Hesse and that he will support the constitution of the united States

Pet for Cauffman

Sworn in Open Court

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