To the honourable John Braden Esquire President & Thos. Henry & Benj. Adams Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting for Beaver County. The Petition of Lewis Bowman of the County of Beaver, humbly sheweth That your Petitioner has resided within the United States for the last twelve years & within the State of Pennsylvania at least three years that he will support the Constitution of the United States & that he doth absolutely renounce & abjure all allegiance & fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever. Particularly to the King of Germany to whom he has heretofore been a Subject that he hath never been any any hereditary title, nor hath been of the Orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, & is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things & prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States & of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Lewis Bowman

Beaver County ss

At an adjourned Court of Common Pleas held for the said County on the sixth day of April 1836 before the Hon John Braden President & Thos Henry & Benj. Adams Associate Judges of the same Court Came Lewis Bowman & being sworn according to Law saith what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance & fidelity to any foreign Prince Potentate or Sovereignty whatever & particularly to the King of Germany, and that he will support the Constitution of the United States

Lewis Bowman

Sworn in Open Court
6 Apl 1836
John A Scragg Pro