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Be it Remembered that on the 24 day of Sept AD 1844 Personally appeared John Cress Whoking duly Sworn Saith that he was born in Hesse Cassel in the year 1817 in Germany where he migrated in the 1832 and had selected the State of Penna. and the United States of America as his intended place of Settlement and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particular to Wilhelm Duke of Hesse Cassel of whom he is now a Subject

Sworn & Subscribed Sept 24 1844 } his John + Cress Mark

M. Lawrence Pro