Alexander Smith a citizen of the United States of America being duly affirmed according to law saith, that he knows and is well acquainted with Alfred Dewhirst the petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years and in the state of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding his application to be a citizen that during the said five years he has behaved himself as a person of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same

Sworn in open Court Alex F Smith

I Alfred Dewhirst do Swear that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States; And I now renounce and relinquish any title, or order of Nobility to which I am now or hereafter may be entitled; And I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate State or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Alfred Dewhirst

of whom I was before a subject

Sworn in open Court this

30" day of March 1871

John C Hart Clk

of Lancaster Sessions