TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY.

THE PETITION of Christian Doctor a native of France respectfully showeth: That he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of Beaver County on the 3 day of Nov 1856 that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Emperor of France of whom he was at that time a subject.

And that your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this his application to become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America. And he will ever pray, &c.

Charles Blatt a citizen of the United States, being duly sworn according to law, saith that he knows and is well acquainted with Christian Doctor 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 become a citizen; that during the said period of five years, he has behaved as a person of good moral character, attached to principles of the constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same. Charles Blatt

Sworn in open Court.

M P Deray **Prothonotary.**

I, Christian Doctor do sweer 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 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 Emperor of France of whom I was before a subject — Prothonotary

Sworn in open court this 16th day of October 1860

M P Deray **Prothonotary.**