To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Beaver.

The petition of John Dieper a native of Wertemberg Germany respectfully Showeth: that he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Beaver, on the 28th day of December 1854, That it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce for ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Wertemberg, of whom he was at that time a Subject, 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 and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the ordus 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.

John Dieper.

Thos. I Power being sworn saith that he knows and is well acquainted with the petitioner that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years and in Penna one year immediately preceding his application to become a citizen and that during that time he has behaved as a person of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constn