

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the Honorable the Justice of the Third District Court of Bristol, holden at New Bedford, within and for the County of Bristol:

RESPECTFULLY represents *Frank Haase* of *New Bedford* in said County, by occupation a *Glass decorator* an alien and free white person, that he was born at *Steinschöenan* in ~~the County of~~ *Czechia*

in *Austria* on or about the *fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and *fifty seven* and is now about *twenty eight* years of age; that he emigrated from *Hamburg* and arrived at *New York*

the *twenty first* day of *July* in the United States of America on or about eighteen hundred and *ninety* in the year of our Lord; that it then was, and still is, his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, State, Potentate, and Sovereignty, whatsoever—more especially to VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of ~~India~~

*Francis Joseph Emperor of Austria and King of Bohemia* whose subject he has heretofore been. He therefore prays that this, his Declaration and Intention, may become a record of this Court, agreeably to the laws in such case made and provided.

*Frank Haase*

BRISTOL ss. Third District Court of Bristol.

On the *twenty fourth* day of *December* A. D. 1895 the said *Frank Haase* personally appeared before said Court and made oath to the truth of said facts as set forth in the above declaration to the Court, by him subscribed.

ATTEST:

*Chas. Lott* CLERK.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at New Bedford, this *twenty fourth* day of *December* A. D. 1895

ATTEST: *Chas. Lott* Clerk.