To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Beaver:

THE PETITION OF Engelhart Kleiver — of the County of Beaver humbly sheweth; That your Petitioner, Arrived in the United States in the Year 1837 — in the month of October and has resided within the State of Pennsylvania, at least (five) years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely renounce and abjure, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovreignty whatever, particularly to the Grand Duke of Baden to whom he was heretofore subject, that he hath never borne any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Engelhard Kleiver

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the ~~day~~ 8 day of March ~~A. D.~~ 1843 — before the Hon. John Bredin, President, and John ~~Neely~~ and Benjamin Adams, Esqrs., Associate Judges of the same Court—came Engelhart Kleiver — and being sworn according to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, or Sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the Grand Duke of Baden and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

SWORN IN OPEN COURT.

Engelhard Kleiver

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the 8 day of March A. D. 1843 for said County, came into Court, Reinhold Frank — a Citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above named Engelhart Kleiver during the term of five years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the said United States, as in the above Petition set forth by the said Engelhart Kleiver and that he hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court.

Reinholt Frank