

**STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,** } *Sec.*  
**ALLEGHENY COUNTY,**

I *Hervey H. Peterson*  
Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for

the said County, do by these presents certify, that on  
*Wednesday* the *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *thirty four*  
personally came before me *Philip Braudenburger*

\_\_\_\_\_ a native of *France*  
and heretofore a subject of the *King of France*

and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating, that it was  
bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and  
abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the  
*King of France* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
Seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*thirty four* and of the Independence of the United States, the *5<sup>th</sup> Eight<sup>h</sup>*

ATTEST—

*H. H. Peterson*