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

The Petition of Adam Forster a native of the Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany, respectfully showeth: That he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County on the 3d day of November in the year A. D. 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 or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Bavaria 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 that he has never borne any hereditary title, or ban 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,

Adam Forster

Jacob Henrici, a citizen of the United States, being duly affirmed according to law, says that he knows or is well acquainted with Adam Forster the petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States [illegible] and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods imme[illegible] preceding his application to become a citizen; that during the said p[illegible] of five years, he has behaved as a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Affirmed more in open Court,
[illegible] May

Jacob Henrici.

I, Adam Forster do swear that the contents of my petion 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 I am now or hereafter may be entitled; and I do absolutely