

State of Pennsylvania, }
BEAVER COUNTY, } set.

I, *John Collins* Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by
these presents certify, that on the *nineteenth* day of
March in the year A. D. 18*50* person-
ally came before me *John Brant*
a native of *Germany* and heretofore a
subject of the *Prince of Hesse* 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 re-
nouncing 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 *Prince of Hesse* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said Court, at Beaver, this *19th* day of *March* in the year A. D.
18*50* and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy fourth*

ATTEST:

John Collins Proth'y.