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

The Petition of Nicholas Goodermote of the County of Beaver, humbly sheweth: That your Petitioner, arrived in the United States in the year 1833 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 Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the King of Bayern, to whom he was heretofore a 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 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Nicolaus Goudermote

Beaver County ss

At a Court of Common Pleas held for said County on the 2 day of September, A.D. 1844, before the Hon John Bredin, President and John Carothers and Benjamin Adams his associates, the Judges of the same Court came Nicholas Goodermote 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 the the King of Bayern and that he will support the Constitution of the United States

Sworn in Open Court — Nicolaus Goudermote

W. Lawrence Clk.

Beaver County ss

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the day of September A.D. 1844 for said County, came into Court Francis Reno, a citizen of the United States