

[Petition where Alien arrived before his eighteenth year, is of full age, and has resided altogether, five years.]

UNITED STATES



OF AMERICA.

The State of New Jersey, Atlantic Co., ss.

To THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC:

The petition of John Eicker

a native of Germany respectfully sheweth:

That your petitioner is a free white male person, and an alien, and is desirous of becoming a Citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: that, in pursuance of an act of Congress, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed on that subject," he has made a declaration of his intention to become a Citizen, conformably to said Act, before this Court, this 20th day of December that he has resided within the United States THREE YEARS next preceeding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein until the time of making the present application; that, including the aforesaid three years of his minority, he has resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, five years and upwards, and has not at any time during the said five years been out of the Territory of the United States, that your petitioner has been, during all the above mentioned time, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen thereof.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays the Court, that upon making proof of all matters and things set forth in this petition, and upon complying with the conditions, stipulations and restrictions, contained in an Act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, passed the twenty-sixth day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States; and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Atlantic County, ss.

I, Ernst Eicker, a Citizen of the United States being duly sworn doth depose and say that the within named John Eicker the petitioner now before the Court, with whom the deponent is well acquainted, hath resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States three years next preceeding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein until the time of the filing of the preceeding petition, that including the three years of the minority of the said John Eicker he, the said John Eicker has resided within the United States five years and upwards, and has not been, at any time during the said five years, out of the Territory of the United States; that during the last three years thereof it has been, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief, the bona fide intention of the said John Eicker to become a Citizen of the United States, and that during all that time, he, the said John Eicker has behaved himself as a man 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.

Sworn in open Court this 27th day of December 1877

Ernst Eicker

R. J. [Signature]

Atlantic County, ss.

I John Eicker the petitioner now before the Court  
being duly Sworn doth declare and say, that the several facts set forth in the within pe-  
tition are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, just and true; that I will support the Constitution of the  
UNITED STATES; that I do hereby renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am, or  
hereafter may be entitled; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity  
to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to His Emperor  
of Prussia Germany of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn in open Court this } John Eicker  
Eleventh day of September 1877 }

R. H. Jones JCP