

New Jersey; Atlantic County, ss.

TO THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Atlantic COUNTY.

The Petition of
a Native of*John Butterhof*

respectfully sheweth:—

That your Petitioner arrived in the United States of America in the year 1843 and that in pursuance of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed on that subject," made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen, conformably to said Act, *Before the*

Clerk of Hamilton County Ohio April 18th 1845

a certificate whereof is hereunto annexed: and that he has resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past, without being at any time during the said five years out of the Territory of the United States; and has resided for one year last past within the State of New Jersey: that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any orders of Nobility in the Kingdom whence he comes, or elsewhere. He therefore prays he may be admitted to become a citizen of these United States.

John Butterhof

New Jersey, Atlantic County, ss.

Philipp Bergmann

a citizen of the United States, being duly

Sworn according to law, says that he is well acquainted with the above named petitioner: and that to his knowledge and belief, he has resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past; and for one year last past, within the State of New Jersey: and has not at any time during the said five years been out of the territory of the United States: that during the same period he 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 and subscribed in open Court this
14th day of September 1864

*Philipp Bergmann**L. Q. C. Tuck*

New Jersey, Atlantic County, ss.

I, *John Butterhof*

the above named Petitioner, do on my solemn

oath declare, that the contents of my petition are 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 *King of Bavaria*

of whom I was before a citizen *Swiss*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court this
14th day of September 1864

*John Butterhof**L. Q. C. Tuck*



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } SS.
HAMILTON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Hamilton aforesaid.

John Butterhof
a native of *Bavaria*.

aged about *28* years, bearing allegiance to the

King of Bavaria

who emigrated from *Bavaria* on the *fifth* day of *July* 1853 and arrived at *New York* on the *sixth* day of *September* 1853 and who intends to reside within the jurisdiction and under the Government of the United States, to wit: *Cincinnati*.

Also but he makes report of himself for Naturalization, and declares on oath, that it is bona fide his intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and to forever renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State, and Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the

King of Bavaria

Signed *John Butterhof*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15th* day of *April* 1855

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, the day and year last above written.

Thomas Spooner
Clerk Court Common Pleas, Hamilton County, Ohio.

E. C. Bag Deputy.

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