

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

New Jersey; *atlantic* County, ss.

TO THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF *atlantic* COUNTY.

The Petition of *Joseph Oberst*
a Native of *Germany* respectfully sheweth:--

That your Petitioner arrived in the United States of America in the year 18 *52* 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, *on the twenty second day of November 1858 before the clerk of the Court of the city & county of Philadelphia*

a certificate whereof is hereto 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.

Joseph Oberst

New Jersey, *atlantic* County, ss.

John Sullivan 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
eight day of *April* 18*60*

L. L. Elmer
Presiding Judge

John T. Sullivan
Witness
J. C. Hagan

New Jersey, *atlantic* County, ss.

I, *Joseph Oberst* 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 *France & King of Prussia* of whom I was before a *subject*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court this
eight day of *April* 18*60*

L. L. Elmer
Presiding Judge

Joseph Oberst



State of Pennsylvania,
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.

Be it Remembered, THAT on this *Twenty Second* day
of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty *nine* before me, the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the City and
County of Philadelphia, personally appeared *Joseph Obert*

who, being duly *Sworn* according to law, upon his solemn *oath*
did declare, depose and say, that he is a Native of *Germany*

now residing in the *State of New Jersey* *City of Philadelphia*, aged *thirty two* years, or thereabouts, and
that it is **BONA FIDE** his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce, forever,
all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and
particularly to the *Grand Duchy of Baden*

of whom he is now a subject.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the
said Court, this *23rd* day of *November*
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty *nine*

Philip H. Lutz Clerk.