

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

New Jersey, Atlantic County, ss.

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

The Petition of Rochus Berneger a Native of Germany respectfully sheweth:--

That your Petitioner arrived in the United States of America in the year 1853 and 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," made a declarajon of his intention to become a citizen, conformably to said Act, Before

the Clerk of Atlantic County April 10th 1861

a certificate whereof is herunto 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 Loring

New Jersey, Atlantic County, ss.

Zacharias Starr

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 7th day of September 1861

Zacharias Starr

L. G. Emery Judge

New Jersey, Atlantic County, ss.

I, Rochus Berneger

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. Subject

sworn and subscribed in open Court this 7th day of September 1861

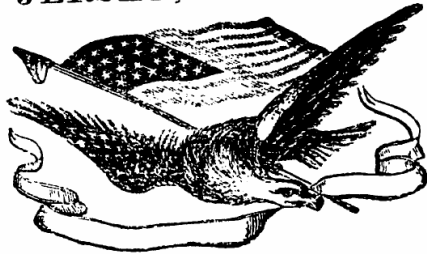
Joseph Loring

L. G. Emery Prothonotary

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W. H. Miller District of Massachusetts

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, *Atlantic* COUNTY, SS.



BE IT REMEMBERED, That before the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of *Atlantic* on the *Tenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-*one* personally appeared *Wachus Berneger*

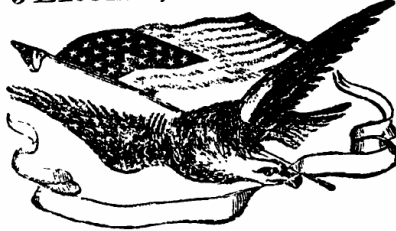
Who, upon his solemn oath did depose and, that he is a native of *Germany* now residing in the said County of *Atlantic* aged *31* years, or thereabouts; and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of* *Bavaria* of whom he is now a subject.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *Tenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-*one*

*Wachus Berneger*

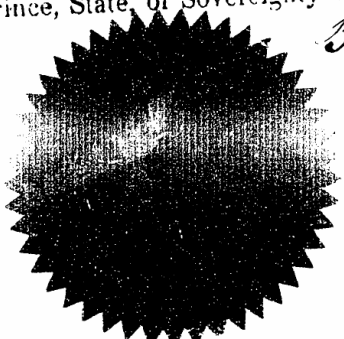
*Wachus Berneger* Clerk.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, the *Tenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-*one*

*H. C. Sizere* Clerk.