

*State of New Jersey } April Term
Ocean County } that at a Court of
Common Pleas
held at Gins River in and for the
County of Ocean the ninth day of
October in the year of our Lord one
thousand and fifty six personally
appeared Philip Bergman
a native of Bavaria in Germany
before the said Court upon his solemn
oath did depose and say that he is
a native of Bavaria in Germany
now residing in the Township of Union
in the County of Ocean and State
of New Jersey aged thirty 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, Potentate
or Sovereignty whatever and particul-
arly to the King of Bavaria in the
Kingdom of Germany — of whom
he was before subject.
Sworn in open Court } Philip Bergman
this 9th day of October }
A.D. 1856*

David S. C. Rogers Judge

*State of New Jersey }
Ocean County } I certify that the
foregoing is a true
copy of an original Declaration
of Intention, remaining of record*