



To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of  
the County of York;

The Petition of *John Reich* an alien and native of  
*Germany*

**Respectfully Sheweth**, That he has made a declaration of his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the laws of Congress in such cases made and provided—that he has resided within the said United States five years and upwards next preceding this time, without having been during that time out of the Territory of the United States, and one year last past in the State of Pennsylvania: Wherefore he prays your Honors that he may be admitted to the rights of Citizenship, and as in duty bound he will ever pray, &c.

*James P. Tilling*

of *Frederick Heinemann*

a Citizen of the United States appearing in open Court, who being duly sworn doth depose and say

that the petitioner above named, has resided within the United States of America five years and upwards, next preceding this time, without having been during that time out of the Territory of the United States, and one year last past in the State of Pennsylvania, and has, to the best of his knowledge and belief, during all that time behaved himself as a man of good moral character; attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America, and is well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

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County, this *Third* day of *November* 185*6*

*J. Holland* Prothonotary.

*Frederick Heinemann*

*John Reich*

appearing in open Court, who being duly sworn doth depose and say that he will support the Constitution of the United States of America, and that of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that he does absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to *Frederick William King of*

*Prussia*

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**Whereupon** the Court order and direct that the said *John Reich* be, and is hereby admitted a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the prayer of his petition; and the Prothonotary was ordered to record the same, which is accordingly done.