

Petition for Naturalization

David Abraham

Filed Oct. 7th 1840.

Certificate of Naturalization
made out

PENNSYLVANIA

Cambria County, SS.

The declaration of David Abraham
upon his solemn Oath represents that he was born Wales

that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the queen of Great Britain & Ireland

of whom he was heretofore a subject.

And the said David Abraham

makes report and registry as follows,

viz:

Name, David Abraham

Birthplace: Cordigon Shire

Age, fifty six

Nation and Allegiance: Wales

Place whence he migrated: Cordigon Shire

Place of intended settlement, Cambria County

Sworn and subscribed in Open Court

D. J. Gorm the second day of October 1838

David Abraham

To the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

THE PETITION OF David Abraham of Cambria County

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your Petitioner is a native of Wales and was heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland and that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, for five years, and within the state of Pennsylvania one year; and that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on the second day of October 1838 at a court of Common Pleas held in and for said County your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a

citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by his declaration filed among the papers of the said Court and hereto attached appears;—that he will support the Constitution of the United States; and that he doth absolutely and entirely RENOUNCE, AND FOREVER ABJURE, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, and sovereignty whatever, and, particularly, to Victoria, Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner, therefore, prays that he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States of America.

I, David Abraham do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition, are true, and that I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; and that I do absolutely and entirely RENOUNCE, AND ABJURE FOREVER, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, and sovereignty whatever; and particularly, do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to Victoria, Queen of Great Britain

whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this 7th day of

October 1840

Wm. A. Smith Proff.

David Abraham

WE John Williams William Owens Citizens of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do swear, that the petitioner, David Abraham has resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said David Abraham resided all which time he resided in Cambria County, Pennsylvania

all which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States;—and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to 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

October 1840

Wm. A. Smith Proff.

John Williams

William Owens