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TO the Honorable ~~James Riddle~~ *the* ~~Esquire, Prothonotary and his associate~~ Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Huntingdon in the fourth Judiciary District of Pennsylvania, composing and holding a Court for said County the 24 day of August, A. D. 1802.

the Province of Alsace
THE PETITION of *Emanuel Reiger* a native of ~~France~~, now residing in ~~the~~ Township, Huntingdon County, and State of Pennsylvania. Most respectfully SHEWETH. That your petitioner is desirous of becoming a citizen of the United States, and enjoying the benefit and protection of the good Laws and government thereof. Your petitioner therefore prays your honourable Court, to grant his petition upon his faithfully complying with the requisite conditions of the act of Congress, passed the 14th day of April 1802, entitled an "act to establish an uniform rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the act heretofore passed on that subject," and your petitioner as his duty bound will pray.

Emanuel Reiger

THE subscriber being duly sworn according to law, declares that to his knowledge the petitioner *Emanuel Reiger* has resided within and under the jurisdiction of the United States upwards of five years, and the year last past, in the State of Pennsylvania, and as this deponent verily believes, during the whole of the above period, he has behaved 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,
August 24 1802.

A. M. Duffen

James Strickland

THE petitioner being first duly sworn according to law, declares that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in the Country from which he came. That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Prætorate, State or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to ~~George the King of Great Britain~~ *France*, to whom he was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,
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A. M. Duffen

Emanuel Reiger