

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

The petition of *John Baker* of *Cambria County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your petitioner is a native of *Old Hessian in Germany*
and was heretofore a subject of *the King of Hesse* 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 the *said petitioner, at a*
Court of Common Pleas in & for said County
on the 1st day of Oct. A.D. 1844 declared
his intentions of becoming a Citizen of the United
States, as in and by Stat. Dec. No. 2 page 394
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 *the King of Hesse*

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: *Joseph Linn*

I, *John Baker* 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 re-
nounce, and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, and sovereignty what-
ever; and, particularly, do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to

the King of Hesse whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this

1st day of Jan. 1848

J. M. Donald, Pro WE *Simon Mackland & James Pheolan* Citizens of

the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do swear, that the petitioner, *John*
Baker 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 *John*

Baker resided in *Cambria Co. Pa.*

five years & upwards

Jurisdiction

which place is 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

1st day of Jan. 1848

J. M. Donald, Pro

Simon Mackland
James Pheolan