

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }

City of Louisville, }

SS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the *third* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty *one*, *Frederick Koff* a native of *Germany* personally appeared before the City Court of Louisville, (it being a Court of Record, having Common Law Jurisdiction, and a Clerk and Seal) and exhibited to the Court the Record of having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, in *this Court*

on the *19th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *fifty four* and the court being satisfied from the testimony of *J. Y. Davidson Dr. Sharp* a citizen of the United States of America, that the said *Frederick Koff* has resided within the United States of America for five years, last past, and within the State of Kentucky for one year, last past, that he was a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the constitution, and form of Government of the United States of America, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

And thereupon the said *Frederick Koff* declared on oath in open Court, that he would well and truly support the constitution of the United States of America, and that he did forever absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any and every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to *the Duke of Nassau* to whom he has hitherto owed allegiance.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, and that the foregoing is truly copied from the Records in my Office, *J. OLIVER H. STRATTAN*, Clerk of the City Court of Louisville, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed an impress of the Seal of said Court at the city of Louisville, this *3* day of *August* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty *one*, and in the *70* year of the Commonwealth.

J. H. Strattan C. C. C. L.

I, *GEORGE W. JOHNSTON*, Judge of the city Court of Louisville, in the State aforesaid, do certify that *OLIVER H. STRATTAN*, who has signed the foregoing certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, clerk of said Court, duly elected and qualified, that all his official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his foregoing attestation is in due form of law.

Given under my hand at the city of Louisville, this *3* day of *August* 1861

HULL & BRO., PRS.

Geo. W. Johnston J. C. C. L.