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that he is a native of Germany & a subject
of Emperor William, that he is now re-
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that he is forty three years of age & that
it is his bona fide intention to become
a citizen of the United States & to re-
nounce all allegiance forever to any
prince potentate state or sovereignty what-
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Edward Ernst Kessler.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
the 7th day of Nov. A.D. 1876

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