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Peter Teasher, David Hagar, Johannes Davis, Henrich Stall, Johannes Flender, Leonard Senably, George Scheffer, Henry Weschenbach, Ludwig Kamerer, Jost Zimmerman, Johannes Eydenauer, Matthias Otto, and Christophe Rever, German Protestants, severally came into court here this 21st day of September, 1764 between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon, and, in pursuance of an act of Parliament, made and passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of his late majesty, King George the Second, intituled "An act for the naturalizing [of] such foreign Protestants and others as are settled or shall settle in any of His Majesty's colonies in America" pray to have their several oaths prescribed by the said act administered to them respectively, they having produced the following certificates of having received the sacrament in Frederick County the 16th day of August, 1764. This is to certify that Joseph Greybill and Peter Teasher have received the sacrament the 14th day of this instant by me.

Witness my hand fulfills first [?]

Fredsham Gottrecht

George Martin

Hac quidam in manu ded: literas populas sunt David Hagar, Johannes Davis, Henrich Stall, Johannes Flender, Jost Zimmerman, Johannes Eydenaur, Matthias Otto, Leonard Schnebely, George Scheffer, Christofe Rever, comitatus Frederick [___?] Conceges [___?] Marilandie incolae reformatus nostre ecclesium membra, quod participando de sacra domina mensa die 7 [?] mensis septembris C.A. publice testat sunt cuyes[?] in fidem manum meum nomen ad_ Frederick Town 10 Septembris 1764.

Stephen Rensperger Georg Lingenfelter

_ Otterbein

These are to certify all persons whom those present shall concern that Ludwig Kamerer, native of Germany, but now residing in Frederick Town, province of Maryland in America has received on the 4th day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty four the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Reformed Congregation of the Lutherans in Frederick County that I, the subscriber, being then and there minister of the said congregation of the Lutherans did then and there administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the above named Ludwig Kamerer et aliis membris Augustana Confess[___?]. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal the 17th day of September in the year of our Lord 1764.

Samuel Shwardfeger.

Signed and sealed in the presents of us by the Sml. Shwardfeger.

Mathias Spangler Mathias [___?]

Thereupon the several oaths prescribed by the said statute, respectively administered unto them, the said Peter Teasher, David Hagar, Johannes Davis, Henrich Stall, Johannes Flender, Leonard Senably, George Scheffer, Henry Weschenbach, Ludwig Kamerer, Jost Zimmerman, Johannes Eydenauer, Matthias Otto, and Christophe Rever, who severally took[?] the same and [___?] subscribe the oath of abjuration as prescribed and [___?] according to the form and directions of the said statute in such laws made and provided.