To the Hon Daniel Agnew President and his associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County.

The petition of Lewis Harle a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Hanover Respectfully Sheweth

That your petitioner arrived in the United States of America to wit: at New York, in the year 1844 And made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, on the ninth day of September 1847, a certificate of which is hereto annexed and that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past, and for one year last past within the State of Pennsylvania That he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom whence he came, or elsewhere he therefore prays he may be permitted to become a citizen of the United States

And he will pray

Lewis Harle

Joseph C. Wilson a citizen of the United States being duly sworn according to law saith that he was well acquainted with the above petitioner, and that to his certain knowledge and belief he has resided within the limits,