been heretofore prescribed by any State or been Legally convicted of having joined the Army of Great Britain during the Revolutionary or Late wars That he is desirous to become a Citizen of the United States and to enjoy the benefits and protection of the Constitution & laws thereof

Your Petitioners therefore pray your honourable Court to Admit him to become a Citizen of the united States upon Complying with the requisition of the Act of Congress in Such cases made and provided

And your Petitioners will ever pray &c. John Boyes

I John Boyes do Swear that the Contents of the above Petition are true that I have resided ~~the above~~ in the United States since the year 1801 and within the State of Pennsylvania five years at least and that I do absolutely