To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Beaver

The Petition of Jacob Kettner a native of France

Respectfully Sheweth

That your petitioner is an alien, and is desirous of becoming a citizen of the United States of America that in pursuance of an act of Congress entitled an Act to Establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization & to repeal the acts Heretofore passed on that subject he has made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States conformably to the said act before the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County on the 3 day of June 1839 — he to assume that he has resided within the United States three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty one years & has continued to reside there until the time of making the past application that including the aforesaid three years of his minority he has resided within the limits & under the Jurisdiction of the United States five years & upwards; that your petitioner has been during all the above mentioned time attached to the principals of the Constitution of the United States & well disposed to the good order & happiness of the same; & that it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen thereof

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honourable Court, that upon making proof of all matters & things set forth in this petition & upon complying with the conditions, stipulations & restrictions, contained an act of Congress passed sixth day of May 1824 — he may be adjudged to become a citizen of the United States —

And he will pray

Jacob Kettner