To The Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Plea for the County of Beaver

The Petition of Moses Knott. a native of England Respectfully showeth: That he declared on oath before the Protonotary of the Court of Common Plea for the County of Lawrence on the 21st day of Feby A. D. 1852 that it was his bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce for ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of England of whom he was a subject at that time that your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this his application to be come a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath by law prescribed, he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

And he will ever pray &c

Moses Knott