To The Honorable

The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County. The petition of William McCalla Respectfully Showeth. That your petitioner is a native Ireland and hereto fore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. That he has resided within the limits and under the Jurisdiction of the United States of America five Years five years, and within the state of Pennsylvania one year; and that now your petitioner declares his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the Certificate of C. H. Small Prothonotary of Beaver Co. (Pa) appears, that at the time of his arrival he was under 18 years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United States since that time; that for three years prior to his arrival at full age it was and still is his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of which she was a subject. That your petitioner has resided in the United States upwards of five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this application, 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