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

The petition of Federick Burkhart
Respectfully Sheweth

That your petitioner is a free white person, and 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 an Uniform rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject," he has made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen, and a report and registray of his Nativity, age, allegiance, emigration, arrival, and intended place of settlement in the United States, conformably to the said, which is hereto annexed — That he was born in the Grand Dukedome of Baden Germany In the Year — 1819 — whence he Migrated to the United States, In the Year 1833 — . And that he has resided within the United States Three Years next preceding his arriving at the age of Twenty One Years and has continued to resided therein until the time of making the present 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 and upwards; that your petitioner has been during all the above mentioned time, attached to the principals of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order & Happiness of the same, and that it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen thereof —

Your petitioner therefore pray your Honourable Court, that upon making proffs of all Matters & things set forth in this, stipulation, & Strictions, contained in an act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, passed the 26th day of May AD 1824 — he may be admitted to be come a citizen of the United States; And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Sworn & subscribed in Open Court this day of September — AD — 1840

Frederick Burckhart