To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Beaver

The petition of Abraham Peel a native of England and heretofore a Subject of Great Brittain, respectfully Showeth: That he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Beaver on the 22 day of March A.D. 1872, that it was ~~his~~ bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, potentate, and particularly the Queen of Great Brittain, of whom he was at that time a subject. That your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania, one year, both next immediately preceding this his application to become 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 prescribed by law, he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America