To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County:

The petition of John Murphy respectfully showeth: That your petitioner is an alien, a native of Ireland, and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty one years, and have conducted to reside the same to the time of his making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your Honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States, agreeably to the act of Congress passed the 12th day of May A.D. 1824, and he will ever pray &c.

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Beaver County ss:

I, John Murphy, the petitioner above named, do swear that the facts set forth in this petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely & entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to the Queen of the