To the Honorable Charles Shaler Esqr President and David Drennan his associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas Now sitting for Beaver County. The Petition of James Musgraves of the County of Beaver Humbly Sheweth - That your Petitioner arrived in the United States in the year 1820 and has lived within the State of Pennsylvania ever since. That he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he doth absolutely renounce & abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever particularly to the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland to whom he hath heretofore been subject - that he hath never been any hereditary title nor hath been of any of the Orders of Nobility in that Kingdom from which he came and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things And prays to be admitted a citizen of the United States & of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

James Musgraves

Beaver County ss

At a Court of Common Pleas held for said county on the 14th day of April A.D. 1830 before the honorable Chas. Shaler Esqr President & David Drennan his Associate Judges of the same Court came James Musgraves and being sworn according to law saith that what he hath set forth in the above Petition is the truth - and that he