To the Honorable Henry Heist Judge of of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County.

The petition of Thomas M. Rogers a native of England, respectfully showeth, That he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of this county of Beaver on this day that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever particularly to the Queen of Great Brittain Ireland and Empress of India that at the time of his arrival he was under the age of eighteen years of age, that he has continued to reside in the United State since that period that for three years previous to ~~this~~ arrival at full age it was and still is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and of renouncing for ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate state, or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to the Queen of Great Brittain Ireland and Empress of India of whom he was a subject that your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year. Both periods immediately preceeding this his