for a report and registry of his nativity, age allegiance emigration, arrival, and intended place of settlement in the United States conformably to the said Acts, which declaration is herewith ~~annexed~~, that he has resided within the United States three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty one years & has continued to reside therein until the time of making the present application; and that including the aforesaid three years of his minority he has resided within the limits, and 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 principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order of the same and that it is & has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen thereof —

Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honourable Court, that upon making proof of all matters and things set forth in the petition, and upon conforming with the conditions stipulations & restrictions, contained in an Act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, passed the twenty fifth day of May AD 1824, he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States

And your petitioner, as in duty bound will pray —

This 2 day of ~~December~~ March 1842

Philip Stetzel