To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Beaver and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Petition of William Wallace a Native of the Kingdom of Ireland. Respectfully Sheweth That your Petitioner landed in the United States in the month of July or August in the year One thousand seven hundred and Ninety and has resided twenty years last past in the County of Beaver in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That he hath never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of Nobility and if any such should by means unexpected, descend to him, he doth absolutely and entirely renounce the same; that he hath never heretofore subscribed by any State, or been legally convicted of having joined the army of Great Britain during the Late War; that your Petitioner is desirous of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and to enjoy the benefit and protection of the Constitution and Laws thereof. Your Petitioner therefore prays your honorable Court to admit him to be a Citizen of the United States, upon his complying with the requisite of the act of Congress in such case made and provided. And your Petitioner as in duty bound will pray &c &c

April 17th 1823

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