To the honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County

The Petition of Andrew Watson of the County of Beaver humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner arrived in the United States in the Month of May A.D. 1840. and has resided in the State of Pennsylvania, at least five years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he do the absolutely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate State, or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain, to whom he was heretofore a subject that he hath never borne any of the orders of nobility in the 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, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania