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

The petition of Harry P. Welsh a native of Ireland, respectfully showeth; That he declared on oath, before the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Beaver, on the 27th day of Sept. 1887 that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the Queen of Great Brittain and Ireland

That at the time of his arrival he was under eighteen years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United States since that period; that for three years previous to his 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 whatever, and particularly to Victoria, Queen of Great Brittain and Ireland, of whom he was at one time a subject; that your petitioner has resided within the United States five years, and in the state of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this his application to become a citizen of the United States; and that