To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Beaver.

The petition of James Wrigley a native of England, respectfully sheweth that he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County on the 5th day of September 1845 that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Queen of England of whom he was at that time a subject. That your petitioner has resided in the United States upwards of 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 he has never been by hereditary title or birth of any of the orders of nobility in his own country or the country. He therefore prays that on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America and he will pray &c. James Wrigley