

Beever & Co. } SS  
Attorneys at Law  
To the Honorable the Judges of the ~~District Court of the United States,~~

~~IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.~~

The Petition of *John Young*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Ireland* and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of his making this application, and that he is now twenty-one years of age, and upward. He therefore prays your Honors to admit him to become a Citizen of the United States, agreeably to the Act of Congress, passed the 12th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *John Young*

*John Young*

the petitioner above named

do swear the facts set forth in this petition are true, that for upward of three years it has been bona fide my intention to become a Citizen, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *7th* day of *Sept* A. D. 186 *8* }

*John Young*

*John Caughy*

Clerk.

I, *Rubus S. Covert*

of *Hullston Beever & Co*

do swear that *John Young* the petitioner above named has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year--that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a Citizen of the United States.

*R P Covert*

Sworn and subscribed  
this *7th* day of *Sept* A. D. 186 *8* }

*John Caughy*

Clerk.