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

The Petitioner of John Boots, a Native of Great Britain

That your petitioner on the second day of September in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty Eight filed a declaration in the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania stating on oath that he was born in the County of Sussex Old England under the allegiance of the King of Great Britain and emigrated from Liverpool England Anno Domini 1829 and now resides in North Sewickly Township Beaver County - that more than two years have elapsed since the making and filing the above declaration - that your petitioner hath never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the order of Nobility and if any such should hereafter by means unexpected ascend to him he doth absolutely and entirely renounce the same that he hath never heretofore been prescribed by any State or been legally convicted of having joined the army of Great Britain during the last war - that he is now ready to take the necessary oaths required by the act of Congress in such cases provided: Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Court to admit him to become a citizen of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania & he will ever pray &c - Beaver September 7. 1840

John Boots