To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Be[illegible], at September Term 1846.

The petition of Samuel Boots a native Surrey County England

Respectfully Shewes

That your petitioner is a free white person and an alien, and is desirous of becoming a citizen of the United States of America; that in pursuance of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to establish an uniform rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject," he has made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen, and a report and registry of his nativity, age, allegiance, emigration, arrival and intended place of settlement in the United States, conformably to said Acts, which is hereto annexed setting forth that he was born in the year 1816 in the County of Surrey England whence he emigrated in the year 1829. and has selected the United States as the place of his intended settlement, that he has resided in the United States three years preceding his arriving at the age of Twenty One years and has continued to reside therein until the time of making the present application; that including the three years of his Minority he has resided within the limits and under the Jurisdiction of the United States five years and appearing that your petitioner has been during all the above mentioned time, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and that it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen thereof.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honourable Court, that upon making proof of all matters and things set forth in this petition, and