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

The Petition of James B. Anderson a native of Ireland respectfully showeth: That he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of the said Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, on this day that it was his bona fide 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 particularly to the Queen of England; 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 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 period immediately preceding this his application to become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that on 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 ever pray &c.

Jas B Anderson

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