To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County —

The Petition of Lewis Appley a Native of Wertenberg Germany —

Respectfully Sheweth

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 the said Act, setting forth that he was born in the year 1800. in the King=dom of Wertenberg Germany where he migrated in the year 1804 — which declaration is hereto annexed, that he has resided within the United States three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty one years, and has continued to reside therein until the time of making the preceding application that including the three years of his minority he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdic=tion of the United States five years and upwards; that your petitioner has been, during all the above mentioned time, attached to the principals 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 be=come 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 upon — complying with the conditions, stipulations and restrictions, contained in an act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, passed the 26th day of May 1824 — he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States and your petitioner will pray &c — Lewis Appley