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

The Petition of James Calvert a native of Ireland humbly sheweth.

That your Petitioner on the seventeenth day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, filed a declaration in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County in this Commonwealth, stating, on oath, that he was born in the County of Down in Ireland, under the allegiance of the King of Great Britain, and emigrated from Belfast, Ireland, and now resides in Moon township, Beaver County.— That more than three years are elapsed since the making and filing, the above declaration That your petitioner hath never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the orders of nobility, and if any such should by means unexpected descend to him, he doth absolutely and entirely renounce the same: that he hath never heretofore been proscribed by any state, or been legally convicted of having joined the army of Great Britain during the late 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. And he will ever pray &c

James Calvert

March 2. 1840