To the honorable Samuel Roberts Esq. President and his Associates Judges of the Court of Common pleas in & for the County of Beaver

The Petition of John Davidson a Native of the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland Respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioner Come into the United States in the Year 1791, and has resided therein ever since that period and that he has resided upwards of five years last past in the State of Pennsylvania — That he hath never borne any hereditary Right or been of any of the orders of Nobility — and if any should by means unexpected descend to him he doth absolutely and entirely renounce the same that he hath never been heretofore prosecuted by any State or been legally convicted of having joined the army of Great Britain during the Revolutionary or late wars, that your Petitioner is desirous to become a Citizen of the United States & to enjoy the benefits & protection of the Constitution & laws thereof. Your Petitioner therefore prays your honorable Court to admit him to become a Citizen of the United States upon complying with the requisitions of the act of Congress in such Cases made and provided & your Petitioner will pray &c

John Davison

I John Davidson do swear that the facts set forth in the above Petition are true, that I have resided in the United States since the Year 1791 & within the State of Penna five years at least & that I do absolutely renounce and abjure all allegiance & fidelity to any foreign prince Potentate State & Sovereignty whatever & particularly to the King of the United Kingdom of