To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County.
The petition of Job Cook, a Native of the town of Victoria Monmouth Shire of the Kingdom of Wales, respectfully sheweth That he declared on oath in open Court that it was bonafide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate State or sovereignty whatever particularly to the Kingdom of Great Britain, 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 bonafide 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 the time a Subject, that your petitioner has resided in the United States upward of five years and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceeding this his application to be come a citizen of the United States, and that he has never