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

The Petition of James Dougherty a Native of the Kingdom of Ireland respectfully Sheweth.

That your Petitioner landed in the United States in the year 1793 and has resided six Years last past in the County of Beaver in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that he 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 been heretofore proscribed by any State, or been legally convicted, of having Joined the army of Great Britain during the late War. that your petitioner is desirous to become a Citizen of the United States, and to enjoy the benefit and protection, of the Constitution and laws thereof. Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable Court to admit him to be a citizen of the said United States, upon his complying with the requisites of the act of Congress in such case made and provided. And your Petitioner prays &c

October 22d 1823. James Dougherty Jnr

James Dougherty being sworn in open Court according to ~~law~~, doth declare and say, that the facts stated in the above petition are true; that he was resident in the United States prior to, and on the 18th day of June 1798 and has continued to reside within the same and for more than one year last past has resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce, and abjure all