To the Honourable the Judges of Court of Common plees of Beaver County

The petition of Edmund Boots a Native of Great Britton humbly Sheweth

~~That your petitioner on the second~~ Day of September one thousand Eight hundred and thirty Eight filed a Declaration in the Court of Common Plees of Beaver County of this Common welth Stateing on Oath that he was Born in the County of Sussex Old England under the Allegiance of the King of Great Britton & Emigrated from Rye Harbour England A. D. 1830 and now Resides in North seweekly Township Beaver County — that more than two years have Elapsed since the makeing & the filing the above Declaration your petitioner hath never Borne any hereditory title or Been of any of the order of nobility and if any such should hereafter by means unexpected assend to him he doth absolutely and Entirely renounce the same that he hath never heretofore been prescribed by any State ~~a been~~ Legaly Convicted of hareing Joind the ~~King~~ of Great Britton Dureing the Last war that he is now ready to take the nessesary ouths Required by the act of Congress in such Cases provided — your petitioner therefore prays your Honourable Court to admit him to become a Citizen of the United states & of the Common welth of pensylvania & he will Ever pray &c September 7th 1840

Edmund Boots