To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Beaver

The Petition of John Hamilton

Respectfully Sheweth

That your petitioner is a free white person and an Alien, and is desirous of becoming a Citizen of the United States of America; that in pursuance of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to establish a Uniform rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject, he has made a declaration of his intent to become a Citizen as Report, and registrary of his Nativity age allegiance emigration, arrival, and intended place of Settlement in the United States, conformably of the intention which is hereto annexed — That he was Born in the kingdom of Ireland in the Year AD 1794, that he migrated in the Year AD 1812, and that he has resided within the United States, three Years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty one Years, and has continued to reside therein until the time of making the present application; that including the aforesaid three years of Minority, he has resided within the limits and under the Jurisdiction of the United States five years and upwards; that your petitioner has been during all the above mentioned time attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same — and that it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen thereof —

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Court upon making proof all matters and things set forth in this stipulation, & sections contained in an act of the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, passed the 26th day of May AD 1824, he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, and your petitioner as in duty bound will pray &c —

John Hamilton

Sworn & subscribed in open Court this 30 day of November 1840

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