

UNITED STATES



OF AMERICA.

The State of New Jersey,
Atlantic - County, ss.

To the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Atlantic -

The Petition of *George Ruller*
a Native of *Germany* respectfully showeth:

That your petitioner is a free white male 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 intention to become a Citizen, conformably to the said act, before this Court this *14* day of *September* 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 his minority, he has resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, five years and upwards, and has not at any time during the said five years been out of the Territory of the United States, 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 the Court, that upon making proof of all matters and things set forth in this petition, and upon complying with the conditions, stipulations and restrictions, contained in an Act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, passed the twenty-sixth day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States; and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

George Ruller

Atlantic County, ss.

Michael Unger
duly sworn doth depose and say that the within named *George Ruller*

A Citizen of the United States, being the petitioner now before the Court, with whom the deponent is well acquainted, hath resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of 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 filing of the preceding petition, that including the three years of the minority of the said *George Ruller* he, the said *George Ruller* has resided within the United States five years and upwards, and has not been, at any time during the said five years, out of the Territory of the United States; that, during the last three years thereof, it has been, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief, the bona fide intention of the said *George Ruller* to become a Citizen of the United States; and that during all that time he the said *George Ruller* has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

In open Court this

Sworn *14th* day of *September* 1859

Geo. W. Humphrey

Wm. Moore

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