

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas of Cambria County, now composing and
holding a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace,
in and for said County, of April Term, 1840.

The petition of Michael Benson, of the Town
of Jefferson in said County of Cambria, respectfully
sheweth:

That your petitioner is desirous of continuing to keep
a public house, or tavern at his old stand in the Town
of Jefferson, that he continues to be well provided with
necessaries for the convenience and accommodation of trav-
ellers and strangers. He therefore prays your honours to
grant him a license to keep a house of public enter-
tainment in said house. And he will pray &c.

Michael Benson

We the subscribers, do certify that Michael
Benson, the above applicant, is of good repute for
honesty and temperance, and is well provided
with house room and conveniences for the lodging
and accommodation of strangers and travellers. —

William Butler
Percy Ballase
Joseph Pines

Samuel Cole
Thomas M'Gough
Raphael Cooper
Isidore Plumer
James Burk
Geo. Sellemoyer

Peter Sumners
John McCormick

John Bolcum
John Pringle

April 1. 1840

Petition for

Tavern License

Michael Benson

Filed 31st March 1840

Granted