

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Cambria county, at *April Sessions*  
**Term, 1842 -**

The petition of *Michael Benson* - humbly sheweth:  
That your petitioner *continues to be* - well  
provided with sufficient house room, stabling and other conveniences for keeping an Inn or Tavern  
at his house in *Jefferson, Sumnerhill Township*.  
He therefore prays your honors to grant a *continuance of* Licence for the same—and  
he will pray.—

The subscribers citizens of *Sumnerhill Township* -  
do certify that the Inn proposed to be kept by the above named *Michael Benson*  
*Michael Benson* is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain  
strangers and travellers, and that he the said *Michael Benson*  
is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room, and convenien-  
cies for the accommodation of strangers and travellers.

*Thomas H. Gough*  
*Joseph Burgoon*  
*Hugh Burgoon*  
*John Skelly*  
*Michael Guss*  
*A. Houdin*  
*Anthony Long*  
*O. B. Wilkinson*

*William Palmer*  
*Rapha'el Cooper*  
*Lance Freeman*  
*Seth Cullin*

*April Sessions 1842*

*Petition of*

*Michael Benson*  
*for License*

*Filed April 4<sup>th</sup> 1842*

*Quoted*