Circuit Court for the fourth Circuit of the United States in and for the District of Maryland Begun and held at the City of Baltimore on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and three and in the twenty seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America —

Present

The Honorable Sam Chase Esq. Associate Justice of the Supreme Ct. of the US.

J. Winchester Esq. Judge of the Dist. of Maryland

J. Hollingsworth atty - Reuben Etting Marshal

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Browning } Constables

Philip Moore

The Court then adjourned until to Morrow morning 9 O'Clock —

Nathaniel Nelson a native of Ireland and at present residing in the City of Baltimore appears in open court here and Exhibits his petition, praying to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States. and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the court here, that the said Nathaniel Nelson was a resident within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States Between the twenty ninth day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety five. and the eighteenth day of June, seventeen hundred and ninety eight, that he was a resident five years and upwards within and under the jurisdiction of the United States, and one year and upwards immediately preceding this application, within the State of Maryland: that during said term of five years he has behaved 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. and the said Nathaniel Nelson, having declared on oath taken in open court here that he will support the constitution of the United States: and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state and sovereignty whatever: & particularly all allegiance and fidelity to the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the said Nathaniel Nelson also declaring on oath taken in open court, that he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the orders of nobility in any country whatever: the Court thereupon admits the said Nathaniel Nelson to become a citizen of the United States. —