November Term 1809. The Court met –

17th Nov. Present The Honorable Samuel Chase one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States
John Stephen Esquire District Attorney
Thomas Rutter Esquire Marshal
Philip Moore Clerk

The Grand Jury were called, impannelled, and sworn and a Charge delivered by the Honorable Judge Chase — The Grand Jury having returned with one Presentment & were adjourned until Friday next –

John Potts 2 Suit } Plaintiff death suggested & Cont.
Francis Newman

Charles Christie } Discontinued by Consent without Costs
Chas. B Young & Chas. Christie Jr.

Charles Page } Judgment for damages in the Nat. of Cost, To be released on payment of $1398. 64 Cents with interest from 8th Oct. 1805 $1.75 Cost, of protest & Cost of suit –
William Taylor

John Maidwell & William Norris Sworn to the Grand Jury –

Alexander McConnell & John McConnell of Ireland appeared in Open Court here and declared upon Oath that it was bona fide their intention to become Citizens of the United States

John Parey Sotter } Discontinued by Pltff Atty without Costs
Michael Tiernan & Luke Tiernan

Rhodes & Briggs } Discontinued as above
Same

The Court then adjourned until To Morrow Morning 10 O'Clock –

8th November 1809. The Court met according to adjournment
Present. The Honorable Samuel Chase, one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.
James Houston Esquire District Judge
John Stephen Esq Attorney, Thomas Rutter Esq Marshal
Philip Moore Clerk

James Holmes a Native of Ireland appeared in Open Court here and declared his intention to become a Citizen of the United States

Nicholas Schell, John Pauly and Conrad Eulas Natives of Hesse Cassel appeared in Court here and made Oath that it was bona fide their intention to become Citizens of the United States and to renounce all allegiance & fidelity to every foreign Prince Potentate State and Sovereignty whatever and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Westphalia –

Joseph Abrickka a native of Bohemia in the Empire of Germany declared upon Oath his intention to become a Citizen of the United States

Frederick William Kerthang of Westphalia appeared in Court and made Oath that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States & to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Italy and Emperor of France

Attachments ordered and issued against Sites & Harris

The Petit Jury discharged until Friday Next 10 O'Clk

John Cooper a native of England appeared in Court here and Applied to become a Citizen of the United States and was thereupon naturalized according to Law

The Court then adjourned until Friday Morning Next 10 O'Clk –

Friday 10th November 1809. The Court met according to adjournment
Present as before

The United States } Presentment & Indictment plea Not Guilty & issue
Jacob Tillen } Jury sworn to wit, Joseph Sterett, Ezekiel Freeman, John Teise Junior, James Allstan, Washington VanBibber, Samuel Wheeler, Robert Purviance, Benjamin Goodhue, George Hughes, Andrew Hazlehurst, Stewart Brown & Saml Williams

William Norris recognized in the Sum of $200 to attend on this Court as a witness Sworn to the Grand Jury – } John Maidwell Sw. to the Grand Jury
(William Norris Sw. John Maidwell Sw. 9 days.
Verdict Not Guilty. The prisoner discharged by Proclamation — The Court then adjourned until Monday Next 10 O'Clk A.M. –