Be it Remembered that on this Eighth day of November
Eighteen hundred and twenty one James Hepworth
a Native of England and at present residing within
the City of Baltimore appeared in open Court here
and exhibited 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
James Hepworth had declared on oath in the
Mayor's Court held at Philadelphia for the City of
Philadelphia on the twenty first day of October in
the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and fifteen, three years at least before his admission
that it was bona fide his intention to become a
Citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all
allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince Potentate
State and sovereignty whatsoever and particularly all
allegiance and fidelity to the King of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland, as will more fully appear
by the Certificate of Report and Registry and declaration
of the said James Hepworth, which here follow in these
words and figures to wit.

Philadelphia City Sct

Be it Remembered that on this nineteenth day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and fifteen, James Hepworth, a free white
person of the age of twenty one years and upwards,
being an alien who has arrived in the United States
after the passing of the act of Congress, entitled "an act
"to establish an Uniform Rule of naturalization and
"to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject."
passed on the 14th day of April A.D. 1802, and who
is desirous to be naturalized, did report himself to the Clerk
of the Mayor's Court for the City of Philadelphia, in manner
following that is to say: That he the said James Hepworth
was born in Halifax in yorkshire in England on or about
the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and seventy seven and is now about the
age of Thirty nine years. That he was born a member
of the British Nation and owed allegiance to the King
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
that he migrated from Liverpool to the United States
and arrived at the Port of Philadelphia on or about
the Eighteenth day of October A.D. 1816 and that it
is his intention to settle at the City of Philadelphia

(Signed) James Hepworth

Recorded the day and year first above written by me

R Hutchinson Clerk

I certify that the above is a true Copy of the original now remaining on Record in my office. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court at the City aforesaid this 19 day of October A.D. 1816

R Hutchinson Clerk

Be it Remembered that at a Mayor's Court held at Philadelphia, for
the City of Philadelphia, on the 21st day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifteen, personally
appeared James Hepworth, before the said Court, who upon
his solemn oath, did depose and say, that he is a native of
England, now residing in the City of Philadelphia, aged Thirty
nine years or thereabout, and that it is bona fide his
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to
renounce forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatever, and
particularly to the King of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland of whom he is now a subject

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court
this twenty first day of October in the year
one thousand Eight hundred and fifteen, and of
the Sovereignty and Independence of the United
States of America the forty first.

R Hutchinson Clerk

Seal

That he had continued to reside within the United States for five
years at least, and one year at least immediately preceding
this application within the State of Maryland: That during
the 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 James Hepworth
having declared on oath, taken in open Court here, that
he will support the Constitution and Laws 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, and
particularly all allegiance and fidelity to the King of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The Court here
thereupon admits the said James Hepworth to be a
Citizen of the United States.