Joseph McKilden a native of Ireland and at present residing in 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 Joseph McKilden had declared on oath taken in the Circuit Court of the United States for the fourth Circuit in and for the district of Maryland on the 9th day of November in the year of our Lord 1818 that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States as will more fully appear by the Certificate of Report and Registry and declaration of intention of the said Joseph McKilden which here follow in these words and figures to wit

The United States of America
District of Maryland to wit

District Court office Baltimore 10 November 1818

This is to certify that Joseph McKilden being a white alien has been Reported and Registered on the day of the date hereof pursuant to the act of congress entitled "An act Supplementary to and to amend the act, entitled an act to establish an Uniform Rule of Naturalization and to repeal the act heretofore passed on that subject." And I do further certify that agreeably to the report made of the said Joseph McKilden that he was born in the county of Tyrone in Ireland that he is of the age of thirty nine years owes allegiance to the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, that he migrated from Ireland, and that he resides in the City of Baltimore.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen

Philip Moore Clk
Dist Ct

The United States of America
District of Maryland to wit

At a Circuit Court of the United States for the fourth Circuit in and for the District of Maryland begun and held at the City of Baltimore on the Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen

Present The Honorable Gabriel Duvall one of the associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States
James Houston Judge of the District of Maryland
Chas Glenn Esquire Attorney
Paul Bentalou Esquire Marshal
Philip Moore Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings to wit.

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of November in the year aforesaid Joseph McKelden a native of Ireland and at present residing in the City of Baltimore appeared in open Court here and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that it is 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 whatever and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy taken from the Record and proceedings of the Circuit aforesaid I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord 1818.

Philip Moore Clk
Circ Ct

That he has continued to reside within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States 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 Joseph McKelden 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, 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 Joseph McKelden to be a citizen of the United States.