That he was born in the Island of Barbados
of the said Francis Arthur, that he is of the age of twenty
four years, owes allegiance to the King of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, that he migrated
from Barbados and that he resides in the City of Balt.e
In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and
seal of Office this 23d day of October in the
year of our Lord 1818.

Philip Moore Clk
Circuit 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 fourth 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 Esquire Judge of the District of Maryland
Elias Glenn Esquire Attorney
Isaac 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 Francis Arthur a native of the Island of
Barbados 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 Records and proceedings
of the Circuit Court aforesaid
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 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 Francis
Arthur 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 Francis Arthur to become a Citizen of the United States.

The United States vs Thomas Smith } Presentment and Indictment for Piracy, Plea not Guilty, and issue - Jury sworn to wit. Louis Barney, Edme Ducatel, Thomas Hope, John W. McComas, George R Amos, William P Stewart, Levi A Slade, William Hitchcock, John Bacon, George I Brown, William Smith Edward Morgan. Verdict not Guilty.

Pltffs Witnesses
Louis Chasteau Svn
Wm. Collins Svn.
Prisoner's Witness
Captain Cotterill Svn.

The United States v James M'Carty. } Presentment and Indictment for Piracy Nolle Prosequi entered by the District Attorney.