France, that he emigrated from France, that he arrived at the Port of New York in the month of December 1816 and that he resides in the City of Baltimore.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

(Seal)

Philip Moore Clk
~~Dist Ct~~

The United States of America
District of Maryland to wit

At a District Court of the United States in and for the District of Maryland begun and held at the City of Baltimore on the first Tuesday in September in the year of our Lord 1822.

Present The Honorable Theodorick Bland Judge of the District of Maryland.
Elias Glenn Esquire Attorney
Paul Bentalou Esquire Marshal
Philip Moore Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings - to wit

Be it remembered that on the 1st day of November in the year aforesaid Laurente Sounde Junior a native of France and at present residing in the City of Baltimore appears in open Court here and makes 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 France.

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy taken from the Record and proceedings of the District Court aforesaid I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said District Court this 1st day of November 1822.

(Seal)

Philip Moore Clk
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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 Laurente Sound Jr 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 France. The Court here thereupon admits the said Laurente Sounde Junior to become a Citizen of the United States.

The United States vs Levin Bounds } Dt $1000.00 — Jury Sworn to wit. Solomon Etting, Robert Purviance, Louis Barney, William Stewart, Jarrett Hutchins, John McKenney, Robert Bourman, David Burke, John Pearce, Thomas Finley, Richard McGaw, John A Carter.

Verdict for the United States, for $1000. and costs.

Judgment on the Verdict.

Henry Wilson Pros.

Richard Evans Swn.

Joseph Gold vs James McLanahan } Motion to enter a common appearance without Bail

The United States vs Levin Bounds } Presentment and Indictment for offering a Bribe to an Officer of the Customs — not Guilty and issue — Jury sworn, to wit.

Solomon Etting, Robert Purviance, Louis Barney, William Stewart, Jarrett Hutchins, John McKenney, Robert Bourman, David Burke, John Pearce, Thomas Finley, Richard McGaw, John A Carter —

Verdict not Guilty —

Richard Evans provid 9 days attendance in all, paid the Marshal
John A Wilson — 9 days — paid by the Marshal