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 George McElhiney 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 hereupon admits the said George McElhiney to become a citizen of the United States.

The United States } Motion by Dep. Atty for Continuance
Jacob Lantz —

Henry Schroeder }
Joshua McCarl — } Sworn to the Grand Jury

Joseph Valeu a native of France and at present residing in the city of Baltimore appears in open court here and exhibits 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 Valeu was a resident within the United States, three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty one years, and that he hath continued to reside therein to the time of his making this application application to be admitted a citizen thereof: And it also appearing to the ~~Court~~ satisfaction of the Court here, that during the said three years of his minority, it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen ~~thereof~~ of the United States: And it also appearing to the satisfaction of the Court here, that the said Joseph Valeu has Reported and Registered himself with the Clerk of the District Court of the United States in and for the District of Maryland on the 11th day of May in the year of our Lord 1825, pursuant

to the 2d section of the act of the Congress of the United States, passed on the 14th day of April 1802, entitled "An act to establish an uniform rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject" as will more fully appear by the Certificate of the Report and Registry of the said Joseph Valeu which here follows in these words and figures, to wit

The United States of America
District of Maryland - to wit

District Court Office Baltimore 11 May 1825.
This is to certify that Joseph Valeu 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 to establish an uniform rule of naturalization and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject" And I do further certify that agreeably to the Report made of the said Joseph Valeu that he was born in the City of Brest in France, that he is of the age of 31 years, owes allegiance to the King of France, that he migrated from France, that he arrived at the Port of Annapolis in the month of in the year 1806, and that he resides in the City of Baltimore. In Witness whereof I have unto set my name and affix the seal of my Office this 11 day of May in the year of our Lord 1825.

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 in 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 Valeu 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 Joseph Valeu to become a citizen of the United States