The Circuit Court of the United States for the fourth Circuit in and for the District of Maryland on the 15 day of November 1823 that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, as will more fully appear by the Certificates of Report and Registry and declaration of intention of the said John Finly which here follow in these words and figures to wit

The United States of America
District of Maryland - to wit

District Court office - Baltimore 14 December 1825

This is to certify that John Finly 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 John Finly that he was born in Aysshire in Scotland, that he is of the age of 30 years, owes allegiance to the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, that he migrated from Scotland, that he arrived at the Port of Savannah in the month of November 1817 and that he resides in the City of Baltimore.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office this 14th day of December 1825

Philip Moore Clk
Dist Cts

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 twenty day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three

Present The Honorable Gabriel Duvall one of the Asso Justices of the Sup Ct U States
Theodorick Bland Judge Mary.d Dist
Elias Glenn Esqr Atty
Saml Benjamin Esq Marshal
Philip Moore Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings to wit

Be it remembered that on the 15 day of November in the year aforesaid John Finly a native of Scotland 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 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 Court aforesaid I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this 15 day of November in the year of our Lord 1823.

Philip Moore Clk
Circ Cts

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 John Finley 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 John Finley to become a citizen of the United States.

The United States of America
Maryland District. ss.

Be it remembered that on this 14th day of December 1825 into the Circuit Court of the United States for the fourth Circuit in the District of Maryland personally