Benjamin Buck
Thomas Bedrick
vs.
The Chesapeake
Insurance Company

Jury Continued

Fredrick Schetter a native of Germany 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 Fredrick Schetter 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 18th day of May 1819 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 which here follow in these words and figures

The United States of America
District of Maryland - to wit

District Court office Baltimore 17 May 1819
This is to certify that Fredrick Schetter 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 for the 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 Fredrick Schetter that he was born in Waldshausen in Germany, that he is of the age of 15 years, owes allegiance to the Duke of Oldenburg and Emperor of Germany, that he Migrated from Bremen that he arrived at the Port of Baltimore in the month of October 1818 and that he resides in the City of Baltimore

(Seal) In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this 11th day of October 1822

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 first day of May in the year of our Lord 1819

Present The Honorable Gabriel Duvall one of the associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States
James Houston Lucas of Maryland District Attorney
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 18th day of May in the year aforesaid Fredrick Schetter a native of Germany and at present residing in the City of Baltimore appears in open Court here, and makes oath on the Holy Evangelists 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 Duke of Oldenburg and Emperor of Germany. In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy taken from the Record and proceedings of the Circuit Court aforesaid I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal

(Seal) of the said Circuit Court this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord 1822

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 Fredrick Schetter 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