whatever, and particularly all allegiance and fedility to the Duke of Oldenburg and Emperor of Germany. The Court here thereupon admits the said Frederick Schiller to become a citizen of the United States.

The Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 O'Clock

Friday 23 December 1825

The Court met according to adjournment

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall one of the associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States,
Elias Glenn Judge of Maryland District
Nathaniel Williams Esquire Attorney
Paul Bentalou Esquire Marshal
Philip Moore Clerk

Benjamin Buck
Thomas Hedrick
vs
The Chesapeake Insurance Company } Jury continued

George M Gill Esq. on motion of was admitted an Attorney of this Court after taking and subscribing the oaths required by Law

The Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 O'Clock

Saturday December 24th 1825

The Court met according to adjournment

Present The Honorable Gabriel Duvall one of the associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the U.S. States
Elias Glenn Judge of Maryland District
Nathaniel Williams Esquire Attorney
Paul Bentalou Esquire Marshal
Philip Moore Clerk

Benjamin Buck
Thomas Hedrick
v
The Chesapeake Insurance Company } Jury Cont.

And upon the trial aforesaid the following questions occurred upon which the opinions of the said Judges were opposed - (here insert the questions

And the said Judges being so opposed in opinion upon the questions aforesaid, the same were then and there at the request of the Defendants, adjudged by the Court to be certified by the Clerk of this Court under the seal thereof to the Supreme Court of the U.S. at their next session to be held at the City of Washington on the first Monday in February next to be finally decided by said Supreme Court; And the Court being further of opinion that further proceedings could not be had in said cause with prejudice to the merits of the same, did order that the Jury impannelled at x

x Adjourned to Friday morning, Judge Duvall therein.

Richard Benson
v
Mary H Hawkins } Jury sworn - to wit
Robert Purviance, John Randall
Everet Haskins, Edward Morgan
Jesse Eichelberger, Peter G Hunter
Jesse Bosdall, William P Stewart
John Vanlwyck, Walter Pendergast
Thomas Finley & Henry Stewart.

Thomas Thompson for
James Cox for

The Court then adjourned until Monday morning 10 O'Clock

Monday 26 December 1825

The Court met according to adjournment

Present The Honorable Gabriel Duvall one of the associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States
Elias Glenn Judge of Maryland District
Nathaniel Williams Esquire Attorney
Paul Bentalou Esquire Marshal
Philip Moore Clerk

Richard Benson
vs
Mary H Hawkins } Jury Continued
Verdict for the Defendant under the direction of the Court. Motion for New Trial filed

Jefferson Glenn Esquire on motion of the District Attorney was admitted an Attorney of this Court after taking and subscribing the oaths required by Law.