State of Maryland

Baltimore County - to wit.

At a county Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Maryland, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Baltimore, in and for the county aforesaid, on the third Monday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three.

Present The Honorable

Stevenson Archer Chief Judge

Charles W Hanson } Esquires Associate
Wm H Wardle } Judges

Sheppard C Leakin Esquire Sheriff

William Gibson Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings - to wit

Walter Frazier a native of Scotland comes into the said county Court here, and maketh 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 and abjure 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 of whom he was heretofore a subject

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three.

(Seal)

Wm Gibson Clk Balto Cty

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 Walter Frazier having declared on oath taken in open Court here that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he do the 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 Walter Frazier to become a citizen of the United States.

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James McFadon sworn
S. H. Howland - Sworn

The Court then adjourned until to morrow morning 10 O'Clock

Friday 19 May 1826

The Court met agreeably to adjournment

Present The Honorable Gabriel Duvall one of the associate Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States

Elias Glenn Judge of Maryland District

Nathaniel Williams Esquire Attorney

Paul Bentalou Esquire Marshal

Philip Malone Clerk

William Taylor }
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Pearson Baldwin }

Thomas Richards } Appeal
v
A. P. Dillingin }

Henry G Fopett } Appeal
v
John A. Smith }