Henry G. Fopath
vs
John Smith

Charles Simon 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 Charles Simon had declared on oath taken in the Circuit Court of the United States for the fourth Circuit in and for the Maryland District on the 8th day of November in the year of our Lord 1823 that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, as will more fully appear by the Certificate of Report and Registry and declaration of intention of the said Charles Simon which here follow in these words and figures - to wit.

The United States of America
District of Maryland to wit

District Court Office Baltimore 27 September 1822
This is to certify that Charles Simon 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 Charles Simon that he was born in the Town of Corbach in Germany, that he is of the age of 36 years owes allegiance to the Prince of Waldeck, that he migrated from Germany that he arrived at the Port of Baltimore in the month of May 1816 and that he resides in the City of Baltimore.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this Eighth day of November one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three.

Philip Moore Clk
Cuit 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 seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three.

Present The Honorable Gabriel Duvall one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States
Theodorick Bland Judge of Maryland District
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 8th day of November in the year aforesaid Charles Simon a native of Germany and at present residing in the City of Baltimore appeared in open Court here and made 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 for ever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince Potentate State and Sovereignty whatever, and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to the Prince of Waldeck
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 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three

Philip Moore Clk
Cuit 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 Charles