The court then adjourned until ~~tomorrow~~ Monday Morning 10 O'Clock.

Monday 11 December 1826

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 the Maryland District

Nathaniel Williams Esq. Attorney

Louis Barney Esquire Deputy Marshal

Philip Moore clerk

When it being announced by Nathaniel Williams Esquire District Attorney, that Paul Bentalou Marshal of this District had departed this life: It was thereupon ordered by the Court, as a Testimony of respect for the many virtues, great integrity, and untiring public Zeal of the deceased, that the Court do now adjourn, and that this order be placed upon the Minutes of the Court.

Walter M'Connell sworn to the Grand Jury.

Stephen Ferguson a native of Sweden and at present residing in the City of Baltimore appeared in open Court here, and made oath on the Holy Evangely 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 Sweden.

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

Tuesday 12 December 1826

The Court met according to adjournment

Present The Honorable Gabriel Duvall one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court United States

Elias Glenn Judge Maryland District

Nathaniel Williams Esquire Attorney

Louis Barney Esquire Deputy Marshal

Philip Moore clerk

Mr. Stephen Reese rejected in the fine of $500 00 cents and sworn to the Grand Jury.

Walter Perdue Jr. one of the Petit Jurors excused until to morrow morning 10 O'Clock.

Joshua Scholfield and John Taylor Surveyors partners of Wm Ridgeon

Isaac Eichelberger Surveyor partner of John Clemm

William Ridgeon's death suggested

Jury Sworn - to wit.

Robert Purviance, Thomas Gilpin, William P. Stewart, John Fenwood, Robert R. Richardson, William Winchester, Jason Moore, John B. Pearce, John Bacon, Nathan Hodkinson, Geo. Hayne, John Fallon.

The Court then adjourned until Tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock.