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 the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy taken from the Record and proceedings of the District Court aforesaid I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said District Court this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord 1816

(Seal)

Philip Moore Clk

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 John Connell 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 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 John Connell to become a citizen of the United States.

The Court then adjourned until tomorrow Morning 10 O Clock

Saturday 30th 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 Maryland District
Nathaniel Williams Esquire Attorney
Louis Barney Esquire Deputy Marshal
Philip Moore Clerk

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Francis Gatchier fwn
Michael Brown fwn
Peter L Coil fwn

The Court then adjourned until Monday Morning 10 O Clock

Monday 1 January 1827

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
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Joshua Atkinson fwn
Robert Barry — fwn
Isaac Evans Aff.
Joshua Dorsey — fwn
John Hanna fwn
Lyde Goodwin fwn
Geo Riston fwn
Samuel Harris Aff.
John McFadon fwn.