The Court then adjourned until Tomorrow morning 10 O'Clock

Friday 5 January 1827

The Court met according to adjournment

Present The Honorable Elias Glenn Judge of Maryland District

Nathaniel Williams Esquire Attorney

Louis Barney Esquire Deputy Marshal

Philip Moore Clerk

Ferdinand L Brauns 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 Ferdinand L Brauns 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 15 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 Ferdinand L Brauns which here follow in these words and figures - to wit.

The United States of America

District of Maryland. to wit

District Court office Baltimore 19 May 1823

This is to certify that Ferdinand L Brauns 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 Ferdinand L Brauns that he was born in the Town of Hanau in Germany, that he is of the age of 26 years, owes allegiance to the Prince of Hesse Cassel, that he migrated from Germany, that he arrived at the Port of Baltimore in the month of October 1820. and that he resides in the City of Baltimore. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this 19 May 1823

(Seal)

Philip Moore Clk
Circuit

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 Maryland District begun and held at the City of Baltimore on the Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord 1823.

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 15th day of November in the year aforesaid, Ferdinand L Brauns a native of Germany and at present residing in the City of Baltimore appears in open Court here, and makes 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 forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatever, and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to the Prince of Hesse Cassel.

In Testimony that the aforegoing 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 15th day of November in the year of our Lord 1823.

(Seal)

Philip Moore Clk
Circuit

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 Ferdinand L Brauns having declared on oath taken in open Court here, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and