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At a Court of Appeals of State of Maryland, one of the United States of America, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, for the Western Shore of the said State, on the First monday in December, being the sixth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and in the thirty eighth year of the Independence of the said United States.

Present

The Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase, Esquire, Chief Judge,

The Honourable { John Buchanan, Joseph Hopper Nicholson, Richard Silghman Earle & John Johnson, } Esquires, Judges.

Thomas Harris, jun. Clerk.

On application, Gerard N. Causin, William Grafton Dulany Worthington, William Bates, William Ross, Ramsay Waters, John N. Watkins and Charles Mitchell Esquires are duly admitted attornies of the Court here; and thereupon they severally repeat and sign a Declaration of their Belief in the Christian Religion, and take the several Oaths required by Law.

Be it remembered, that on this sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, Spencer Mitchell a free white person, a native of Scotland and Subject of the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appears in Court here and exhibits his petition in writing praying to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States; and it appears to the satisfaction of the Court here that the said Spencer Mitchell was a resident within the limits and under the Jurisdiction of the United States previous to the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two, and that he has resided ever since in the United States and within the State of Maryland; and that during that period he has behaved as a man of good moral