twenty two degrees and thirty minutes West seventeen perches to the beginning of said line thence still bounding on "Buck's Range resurveyed" reversely the two following courses with two degrees and thirty minutes allowance for variation, North twenty four degrees and thirty minutes west twenty perches, North thirty Eight degrees and thirty minutes west twenty seven and one half perches to the north seventy five degrees West twenty Eight perches line of the whole tract of land called "Caladonia", then north seventy six degrees and thirty minutes west nine and three quarter perches to the end of said line still bounding on "Caladonia" with one degree and thirty minutes allowance for variation North one degree and thirty minutes west Eight perches to the South seventy five degrees East twenty Eight perches line of "Bucks Range Resurveyed" thence bounding on said line reversely with two degrees and thirty minutes allowance for variation North Seventy seven degrees and thirty minutes West seven perches to the middle of the Turnpike road leading from Westminster to Baltimore thence running with and bounding on said road south thirty one degrees and thirty minutes East one hundred and fifteen perches to the seventh line of a tract of land called "Elizabeth's Fancy" then reversing said line and bounding thereon North Fourteen degrees East seven and one half perches to the north Eighty seven and one half degrees East thirty perches line of "Caladonia" then bounding on said line with one degree and one degree and thirty minutes allowance for variation North Eighty six degrees East three and one half perches to the third line of the aforesaid tract of land called "Wilsons Intent" and from thence with a straight line to the beginning containing sixteen acres of land more or less according to the certificate of resurvey thereof taken and returned into the Land Office bearing date the fourth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty two. And the remaining together with all rights profits, benefits and privileges thereunto belonging. To Have & to hold the same unto them the said Ann Brown and Achsha Brown their heirs and assigns forever. Given under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this tenth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty three Witness the Honorable Theodorick Bland, Esquire, Chancellor. Recorded in Liber G.G.B. No. 3. folio 671 and examined per George T. Bruce Register of Land office. And proved by a competent witness that the plaintiffs Ann, and Achsah are the same persons named as grantees in said patent and that since said Patent was issued the plaintiff Achsha had intermarried with and was at the time of the institution of this suit and yet is the wife of the plaintiff John Platter, and that the land in controversy in this case is the same granted by said Patent. The Defendant then offered to prove by a competent witness that Ann Caldwell the person mentioned in the Patent, died leaving children heirs at Law, at her death and living at the time of instituting this suit, and one of them now living. To the admissibility of which evidence by Parol the plaintiffs objected, but the Court overruled the objection and permitted the said evidence to be offered to the jury, whereupon the plaintiffs by their Counsel excepted, & prayed the Court to sign and seal this Bill of exceptions which is accordingly done this 11th day of April 1855.

M. Nelson (Seal)

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Bill of Exceptions.

After the evidence contained in the foregoing Bill of exceptions had been offered to the Jury. The defendant to maintain the issue on his part proved by Edmund Gardner a competent witness that he knew Ann Caldwell in the year 1810 or 1811 she was a widow and had four children named Augustus, Edward, — Yost and Benjamin, Saw Benjamin about four years ago, does not know whether any of the children are now living; and on cross examination by Plaintiffs Counsel, said witness proved that said Ann Caldwell was a native of Ireland, and that witness did not know when she came to this Country, and that he never saw or knew the husband of said Ann Caldwell, and does not know whether the said husband came to this Country with said Ann. She was a widow when witness first knew her. The defendant further proved by Joshua Hausburg a competent witness that he knew Ann Caldwell, that she died thirty or forty years ago, that she had four children, one of whom is yet living. That said Ann Caldwell was an Irishwoman, and came from Ireland to this Country, but at what time witness does not know. That she was a widow. That he never saw or knew her husband and does not know whether her husband ever came to this Country or not, or whether she was a widow when she came here. The defendant then offered in evidence for the purpose of proving the naturalization of Ann Caldwell the following Paper.

State of Maryland. Baltimore County to wit:

At a County Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Maryland begun and held at the Court House in the City of Baltimore, in and for the County aforesaid on the first Monday of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eleven.

Present.

The Honorable Joseph N. Nicholson, Chief Judge.
Zebulon Mellinjsworth. Associate.

William Merryman, Sheriff. William Gibson. Clerk.

Among other were the following proceedings to wit:—

Be it remembered, that on the Thirtieth day of October in the year aforesaid Ann Caldwell a native of Ireland and at present residing in the City of Baltimore appeared in open Court here and exhibited her 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 Ann Caldwell was a resident within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, between the Eighteenth day of June One thousand Seven hundred and ninety Eight, and the fourteenth day of April One thousand Eight hundred and two, and that she was a resident for five years and upwards within and under the jurisdiction of the United States, and one year at least immediately preceding this application within the State of Maryland, that during the said term of five years she hath behaved as a woman 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 that said Ann Caldwell having declared on oath, taken in open Court