

STATE OF MARYLAND.

City of Baltimore, to wit:

At a sitting of the SUPERIOR COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY, in the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland begun and held at the Court House in the City of Baltimore, in and for the city aforesaid, on the second Monday of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty *Eight*

PRESENT.

The Honorable Geo W Dobbin Judge.

John W Davis Esquire, Sheriff.

Geo Robinson Clerk.

Among other were the following proceedings—to wit:

Be it Remembered, That on the *25th* day of *September* in the year aforesaid, *Nicklaus Ruppel* a Native of *Hesse Darmstadt* and at present residing in the STATE OF MARYLAND, appeared in open Court here, and applied to be admitted to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court here, that the said *Nicklaus Ruppel* had declared on oath, taken in the *Clerks Office of the Circuit Courts of the United States for the fourth Circuit in and for the Maryland District*

on the *8th* day of *October* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *fifty five* two years at least before his admission, that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States. And it also appearing to the satisfaction of the Court here, upon the testimony of *Louis Rodewies* and

John Chatock Citizens of the United States, that the said *Nicklaus Ruppel* hath 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 hath conducted himself 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 *Nicklaus Ruppel*

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 forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatever, and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to *the King of Prussia*

The Court here thereupon admits the said *Nicklaus Ruppel* to become a Citizen of the United States.

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true copy, taken from the record of proceedings of the Court aforesaid, I subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court to this CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

