

Monday, January 3rd 1859
Brentsville, Virginia

Joseph Seymour a native of England, this day applies to the Court to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States. And it being proved to the satisfaction of the court, by the testimony of Robert F. Stonnell a citizen of the United States, who was examined as a witness on oath, that since the arrival of the said Joseph Seymour in the United States he has resided within the said United States five years at least, and within this state one year at least, and during that time has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principals of the constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, he the said Joseph Seymour declared, on oath, in open court, that he will support the constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Victoria Queen of Britain and Ireland and thereupon, the said Joseph Seymour is admitted a Citizen of the said United States.