

PHILADELPHIA CITY AND COUNTY, 501.

Be it Remembered, That before the Prothonotary of the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 10th day of October (in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four) personally appeared Mathias Gale who upon his solemn oath did depose and say that he is a native of Germany now residing in the County of Philadelphia; aged 37 years, or thereabouts, and that it is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce for ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Great Britain of whom he is now a Subject.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and the Seal of the said Court, at the City aforesaid, this 10th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Wm. M. Smith Prothonotary.

and he will ever pray, &c.

*Joseph Citypatrick*

*Malachi Gale*

being duly sworn according to law, saith, that he knows and is well acquainted with *Malachi Gale* a Citizen of the United States of America, the petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years, and one year last past in the State of Pennsylvania, immediately preceding his application to be a Citizen; that during the said period he has behaved as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of our Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

*Subscribed in open Court,*

*Oct 15, 1844*  
*Honourable*

*Joseph Citypatrick*

*Malachi Gale*

*Malachi Gale*

I, *Malachi Gale* do swear, that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am now, or hereafter may be entitled, and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of whom I was before

*Subscribed in open Court, this*

*5th day of October*

*1844*

*Honourable*  
*Prothonotary*

*Malachi Gale*

TO THE HONORABLE

*the Judges of the Supreme Court*  
**The Petition of Malachi Gale**

A NATIVE of

*Ireland*

**Respectfully Sheweth**

That he declared on oath before

*the Prothonotary of the District Court for the City of Quincy of the State of*

on the

*22<sup>nd</sup>*

day of

*October*

A. D. 1844

that it was bona

fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom he was at that time a subject.—

That your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and one year in the State of Pennsylvania last past, immediately preceding this his application to become a Citizen of the United States.

That he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the orders of nobility in his own or any other Country.

He therefore prays, that on his making the proof, and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.

and he will ever pray, &c.

*Malachi Gale*  
Joseph [unclear]

*Malachi Gale*

*Massachusetts* } *Malachi Gale*  
*Joseph Fitzpatrick* a Citizen of the United States of America,

being duly sworn according to law, saith, that he knows and is well acquainted with  
*Malachi Gale* the petitioner; that to his knowledge  
he has resided in the United States five years, and one year last past in the State of Pennsylvania,  
immediately preceding his application to be a Citizen; that during the said period he has behaved  
as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of our Constitution, and well disposed to the  
good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court,

*Oct. 5 1844* } *Joseph Fitzpatrick*  
Prothonotary. }  
*Simon White*

I, *Malachi Gale* do swear, that the contents

of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and I now renounce  
and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am now, or hereafter may be entitled, and  
I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince,  
Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Ireland of whom I was before

Sworn in open Court, this

*5<sup>th</sup> day of Octo*

*A. D. 1844*

*Simon White*  
Prothonotary.

*Malachi Gale*