

Virginia

At the County Court of Norfolk
County held November 3rd 1885.

William Adams an alien this day applied to the Court to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, whereupon the said William Adams proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the oaths of John S. Bluford and Reuben Leiman that he arrived in the United States October 1864, being then above the age of twenty one years that on the 7th day of October 1864 at Portland, Maine he was mustered into the "Main Volunteers" and that he was honorably discharged on the 15th day of June 1865 and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that during the residence of said William Adams in the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and was disposed to the good order and happiness of the same and it further appearing to the Court that the said William Adams has resided in the State of Virginia for more than twelve months and he having declared on oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and (illegible) forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and thereupon the said William Adams is admitted a citizen of the United States.

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