

The report of Simon Ghio to the Court of Norfolk County in order to become a citizen of the United States – Simon Ghio reports that he was born at sea in the gulf Leoune under the Flag of Sardinia, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1799 & that he owes allegiance to the sovereign of Sardinia – that he left the Port of Havana in the American Brig Betsey on the day of June 1825 and reached the capes of Virginia 4 days afterwards, when the Betsey was lost on Cape Henry in Virginia – that he came thence to Portsmouth where he has resided ever since – & that it is his intention to reside in Portsmouth Virginia – April 21<sup>st</sup> 1835

Simon Ghio