

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF OTTAWA } ss



THE Circuit Court for said County. At a session of said Circuit Court, holden at Grand Haven, on the *fourth* day of *October* A. D. 185*3*.

Present the Hon. *George Martin* Circuit Judge.

Albertus C. Van Raalte having appeared in open Court, and having made application to become a citizen of the UNITED STATES, and having introduced the testimony

of two witnesses, by which it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said *Albertus C. Van Raalte*

has resided in the United States, for five years, and in the State of Michigan, for one year previous to the date hereof, and

having made oath in open Court, (which oath signed by said *Albertus C. Van Raalte*

is now on file,) that he would support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, and that he would

ABSOLUTELY AND ENTIRELY, RENOUNCE AND ABJURE, ALL

ALLEGIANCE AND FIDELITY TO EVERY FOREIGN PRINCE, POTENTATE, STATE, OR SOVE-

REIGNTY, whereof he was before a citizen or subject, and particularly *William*, King of

Holland

whose subject he has hitherto been.

The said *Albertus C. Van Raalte* is hereby now declared a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, from and after the date hereof.

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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of record, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for said County, at the Clerks Office, in Grand Haven, this *17* day of

October

A. D. 185*3*.

Hayley Post Clerk.

A. C. Van Raalte

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