

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D., 1866.

Present, the Hon. ~~FLAVIUS J. LITTLEJOHN~~, 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 to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, 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 testimony whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court, for said County, at the Clerk's office, in Grand Haven this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D., 1866,

*Hermanus Daaberg* Clerk.