

To the Honorable H. L. Mitchell
Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit
of Florida in and for Duval
County.

The petition of Neal C. Ward a
native of Ireland respectfully sheweth,
That he came to the United States
of America on the 24th day of March
A.D. 1872. That upon his arrival he
was sixteen years of age, That his
residence has been in the United States
of America ever since. That he has
made his formal declaration of in=
tention to become a citizen of the
United States of America this 21st day
of June A.D. 1884. That it has been
his bona fide intention to become
a citizen of the United States of
America for ^{more than} two years last past,
immediately preceding his arrival at
the age of twenty one years, and
has resided in the United States
for more than three years last past
since his minority and for more
than one year last past in the
State of Florida, and it has been
his bona fide intention for more than
five years last past to become a
Citizen of the United States of America
and to renounce forever all allegiance
and fidelity to any foreign prince