

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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No. 1978. This is a true and correct copy of original intention furnished under authority of Rule 17 of the Naturalization Regulations in accordance with letter of the Bureau of Naturalization dated May 10, 1924.

dated May 10, 1924. No. 2186-d-1978

with hand and the seal of this Court this 3rd day of May 1924.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(sign) Deputy Clerk

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

State of New Jersey in the Common Pleas Court Atlantic County ss: of Atlantic County

I Charles Francis, aged 37 years, occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 161 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown, other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Shuti, British West Indies on the 7th day of July, anno Domini 1880; I now reside at 253 Rosemont Ave Atlantic City New Jersey

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bosta British West Indies on the vessel Shano (Freight Boat); my last foreign residence was Shuti, British West Indies; I am not married; the name of my wife is; she was born at and now resides at

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George 5th King of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York City, in the State of New York on or about the 29th day of October, anno Domini 1908; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein: SO HELP ME GOD.

Charles Francis (Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 3rd day of May, anno Domini 1918

[SEAL.]

Devin Abner Clerk of the Common Pleas Court

By Burton Burke, Deputy Clerk

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BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1924.

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\*Clerk, Common Pleas Court, Mays Landing, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of the application of the person named below for certified copy of declaration of intention made in your court.

The application has been approved and the Bureau is inclosing herewith Form 115 for issuance of the copy requested. It should be an exact copy of the original in your bound volume and be signed by the declarant if practicable; otherwise, his name may be entered by you in the place intended for his signature. The blanks in the red ink certificate should be filled in and signed by you.

You should enter on the original declaration in your bound volume a notation showing the issuance of a certified copy thereof. It is not necessary to issue and send to the Bureau a duplicate of the certified copy.

The applicant has been notified by the Bureau that as soon as he pays your fee he may receive the certified copy. Of course, if you have already received your fee, you may proceed in accordance with the foregoing without further delay. The completed copy may be given or sent direct to the applicant.

Name: Charles Francis, Address: 1908 St. Katherine Terrace, Atlantic City, N.J. Declaration number: 1978

Very truly yours,

Raymond F. Crist

Commissioner of Naturalization.

Incl.

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