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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

No. 009666 - 159666

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**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

To the Honorable the **U.S. District Court of Southern District** **New York, N.Y.**

The petition of **JOSEPH WILLCOUGHBY**, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is **1845 7th Ave., New York, NY**; My occupation is **building attendant**.

(2) I was born in **Port of Spain, Trinidad, BWI** December 27, 1896; My race is **African Black**.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on **March 5, 1935** in the **U.S. District Court of Southern District** at **New York, NY**.

(5) I am **not** married. The name of my wife is **Petronilia**.

On the **20th** day of **June**, 1919, we were married on **August 22, 1922** at **New York, NY**; he was born at **Curaçao, DWI** on **December 7, 1895**; entered the United States at **New York, NY** on **January 1917** for permanent residence therein, and now resides at **1845 7th Ave., New York, NY**. I have **3** children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: **Regina, March 23, 1923; Rita, July 16, 1924; Joseph November 21, 1928.** All born at **New York, NY**. All reside at **New York, NY**.

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(6) My last foreign residence was **Port of Spain, Trinidad, BWI**. I emigrated to the United States of America from **Port of Spain, Trinidad, BWI**. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at **New York, NY**, under the name of **Joseph Willoughby Willoughby**.

On the **20th** day of **June**, 1919, I, **JOSEPH WILLCOUGHBY**, attached hereto and made a part of this petition, do solemnly declare and swear before God, the King, Queen, Duke, Duchess, Prince, Princess, Earl, Lord, Baron, Viscount, Knight, Baronet, and all other persons whom it may concern, that I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a system of civilization with its administration or body of persons teaching disabled in or opposed to the principles of organized government and believe in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and will dispose to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to speak the English language, of whom (which) at this time I am a citizen (or citizen), and it is my intention to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to him and his successors and to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since **June 30, 1919**, and in the County of **New York**.

This State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since **June 30, 1919**, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have **not** heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number **361478**, on **20th** day of **September**, 1932, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States certificate from the Department of Labor of my arrival in the United States and my application for naturalization.

Therefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to **X Joseph Willoughby**.

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

**AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES**

**Samuel Norman Chase**, occupation **building superintendent**, residing at **200 W. 113th St., New York, NY**, and

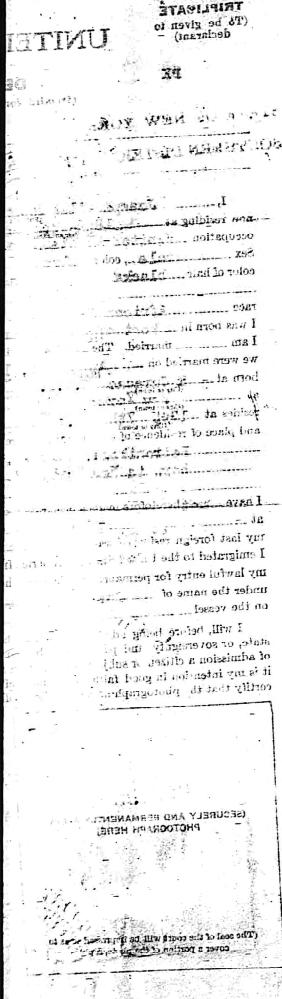
**Evan Hackett**, occupation **printer**, residing at **120 W. 116th St., New York, NY**, and

I, **JOSEPH WILLCOUGHBY**, the petitioner above mentioned, since **September 1, 1932** and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at **New York**, in the County of **New York**, in this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since **September 1, 1932**, and that he does personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during the period he has been here, a person attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

(Signature of witness) **✓ Samuel Norman Chase** (Signature of witness) **✓ Evan Hackett**

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at **New York, NY** this **30th** day of **September**, anno Domini **1932**. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. **2-367559** from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. **361478**, of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By **[Signature]** **Clark** **(Seal)**  
**Deputy Clerk**



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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*X Joseph Wellingburg*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 3 day of Jan A. D. 1937. G. S. Gandy, Deputy Clerk.

By *Deputy Clerk*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) in order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 2674 of List No. 6070 and Certificate No. 4220705 issued.

Petition denied: List No. 14-2618

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_