

The State of New-Hampshire.

To the Honorable the Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court holden at ^{Exeter} Manchester, in the County of Hillsborough, New-Hampshire, on the Second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1859.

Respectfully Represents Thomas Kelly of Hillsborough now resident in Manchester, in Hillsborough County, a free white person, an alien and subject of Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, that he was born in the County of Down in Ireland on or about the 28th day of October 1819 and is now on or about forty years of age that he arrived at New York in the United States of America, on or about the 2^d day of October in the year of our Lord, A. D. 1838 being then a minor under the age of 18 years, to wit, at the age of 17 years.

That he resided in the United States, three years next preceeding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, on the 28th day of October 1840, and has continued to reside therein to the present time; that for three years last past it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Victoria, Queen aforesaid

That he has resided within the United States for more than five years last past and in the State of New Hampshire for more than one year last past; and that during his said residence in the United States he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

That he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility.

Wherefore he prays that he may be permitted to take the oaths by law prescribed, and may be admitted by the Court a citizen of the United States of America.

Witness
H. W. Moore

his
Thomas Kelly
mark

Hillsborough ss.
On the third day of March
Thomas Kelly
ing petition are true.

~~From A. D. 18~~
A. D. 1859, personally appeared

and in open Court, made oath that the facts stated in the forego-

Before me

Wm. S. Sampson, Justice of the Peace

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I, *Thomas Kelly* do solemnly swear that I do absolutely and entirely renounce all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign power, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to *Victoria the Queen* of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland; that I have never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

*Witness
H. W. Mason*

*Thomas Kelly
sworn*

SS.

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On the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____, personally appeared _____ and in open Court took and subscribed the above oath.

Attest:

CLERK.

At the _____ holden at _____
in _____ the County of _____ on the _____ Tuesday of _____
A. D. 18 _____

PRESENT:

THE HON. _____ JUSTICE.

appeared and presented to the Court his Petition before written; made oath that the facts therein stated are true; produced to the Court the foregoing affidavit of _____ and the same being satisfactory evidence of the facts therein set forth; and took, and subscribed in open Court the oath above written. Whereupon it is considered by the Court, that he be, and he is accordingly admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

ATTEST:

CLERK.

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Baynard Gallegher
was ~~*John Gifford*~~ and *Bartholomew McKeon*
both of ~~*Manchester*~~ in the County of *Hillsborough*
do solemnly depose and testify, that we are citizens of the United States, and have severally been well acquaint-
ed with *Thomas Kelly* now resident at *Manchester*
in ~~*Hillsborough*~~ County, who
emigrated to the United States from *Ireland* as we are informed
and believe, and we know that he has resided in the United States more than five years last past, and in
the State of New Hampshire more than one year last past, that is to
say at *Manchester* in the County of *Hillsborough* from
1853 to the present time; that said *Thomas Kelly*

was, as we are informed and believe, a minor under the age of eighteen years at his arrival in the United States,
and resided therein for more than three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and that
for three years last past it has been *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States; and during
said whole time he has, according to our best knowledge and belief, behaved as a man of good moral character,
attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and hap-
piness of the same.

Baynard Gallegher ~~*John Gifford*~~
Bartholomew McKeon

Subscribed and sworn to, this *25th* day of *February* A. D. 18*59*

Before *William B. [unclear]* JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.