

Supreme Judicial Court of 2nd Judicial District, Hillsboro County, Manchester, N.H.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of Hillsborough, on the second Tuesday of January 1859.

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS Jeremiah Sheehan

now resident in Manchester in said 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 Kerry in Ireland on or about the 7th day of March 1811 and arrived in Boston in the United States of America on or about the 7th day of May 1846 and was ever since resident in the County of Hillsborough and State aforesaid.

on the 3rd Tuesday of May 1856 he made his declaration, under oath, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Victoria, the Queen aforesaid.

whose subject he then was, as by the record thereof, now remaining in said Court, appears. (a copy of the record whereof duly authenticated by the Clerk of said Court, the said applicant exhibits to the Court here.)

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, during which time he has behaved as a man of good moral character; that he is 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 oath by law prescribed, and may be admitted by the Court a citizen of the United States of America.

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I *Jeremiah Sheehan* 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, 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.

Jeremiah Sheehan

Supreme Judicial COURT OF
HILLSBOROUGH, SS: *January* TERM, 1859.
ON the *eighteenth* day of *January* 1859, personally appeared
Jeremiah Sheehan and in open Court took and subscribed the above oath.

ATTEST, *E. Scudder* Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire
Hillsborough, SS.
At the Supreme Judicial Court holden at *Manchester* in the County of
Hillsborough, on the *second* Tuesday of *January* 1859.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Asa Fowler* Chief Justice.

Jeremiah Sheehan of *Manchester*

in said County appeared and presented to the Court his petition betbro written; exhibited to the Court the copy of record therein referred to, duly authenticated; produced to the Court the annexed affidavit of *Nathaniel Perkins* and *John Healey* 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, *E. Scudder* Clerk.

We, *Nathaniel Perkins* and *John Healey* -
 both of *Manchester* in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, do
 solemnly depose and testify that we are citizens of the United States, and have severally been well acquainted with
Seremiah Sheahan now resident at
Manchester in said 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 past, that is to say, at *Manchester* in the County of
 from *Manchester* to the present time; and during said
 whole time he has, according to our best knowledge and belief, behaved as a man of good moral character, is attached
 to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the
 same.

Nath. Perkins
John Healey
 Subscribed and sworn to, this *fourteenth* day of *July* 1859
 Before *John T. Moore* Justice of the Peace.