

# The State of New-Hampshire.

To the Honorable the Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court holden at <sup>Exeter</sup> ~~Manchester~~, in the County of Hillsborough, ~~Rockingham~~  
County, on the ~~Second~~ <sup>Fourth</sup> Tuesday of January, A. D. 1859.

Respectfully Represents

*Thomas Kelly*  
now resident in Manchester, in ~~Rockingham~~ 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 ~~Dass~~ <sup>Dass</sup> in Ireland on or about the ~~28th~~ <sup>28th</sup> day of ~~October~~ <sup>October</sup> 1819 and is now on or about ~~forty~~ <sup>forty</sup> years of age that he arrived at ~~New York~~ <sup>New York</sup> in the United States of America, on or about the ~~2nd~~ <sup>2nd</sup> day of ~~October~~ <sup>October</sup> 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~~ <sup>17</sup> years.

That he resided in the United States, three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, on the ~~28th~~ <sup>28th</sup> day of ~~October~~ <sup>October</sup> 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. Mason*

*Thomas Kelly*  
*prayer*

*Hillsborough* ss.

On the ~~third~~ <sup>third</sup> day of ~~March~~ <sup>March</sup>  
*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

*Marion L. Sanborn*

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