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Entry No.

1859

Baynard Gallagher

WE, ~~John F. G.~~ and Bartholomew Mc Keon
 both & ~~Clementines~~ in the County of Hillsborough
 do solemnly deposit and testify, that we are citizens of the United States, and have severally been well acquainted with ~~James Melton~~ now resident at ~~Clementines~~
 in Hillsborough County, who
 emigrated to the United States from Ireland
 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 Melton*

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 happiness of the same.

Bartholomew Mc Keon
Subscribed and sworn to, this 25th day of October A. D. 1859
Before *Bartholomew Mc Keon* JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.