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To the Honorable the Judge of the District Court of the United States,  
holden at Portland, within and for the District of Maine, on the *first* Tuesday of *September* 2  
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;  
to wit: on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* A. D. 1858

Respectfully represents *Patrick Sullivan*  
of *Hampton* in said District an alien, and a free

white person, that he was born at County *of Cork* in Ireland,  
in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,  
on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and  
*about then* and is now about *thirty five* years of age; that he arrived at  
*Eastport* in the United States of America, on or about the *thirtieth*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and *forty nine*  
~~being then a minor, under the age of eighteen years~~; and that it then was and still is, his  
bona fide intention to reside in, and become a citizen of, the United States of America, and  
to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, State, Potentate, and Sovereignty whatsoever—more especially to Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland,

whose subject he has heretofore been: all of which appears in the record of the Honorable  
*District* Court, *N. S. of the Maine* to wit, at the *September*  
Term thereof, A. D. 1856, a copy of which duly authenticated he here in Court produces.

And the said Petitioner further represents, that he has ever since continued to reside  
within the jurisdiction of said United States; that he has never borne any hereditary title, or  
been of any of the orders of nobility; that he is ready to renounce and abjure all allegiance  
and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever—and  
particularly to Victoria, Queen

as aforesaid, whose subject he has heretofore been; that he is attached to the principles of  
the Constitution of the United States of America, and well disposed towards the good order  
and happiness of the same.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays, that he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the  
said United States of America, according to the forms of the Statutes in such case made  
and provided.

*Attest*  
*Henry D. Jones*

*Patrick Sullivan*

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court.

Attest,

*W. J. P. Clark* Clerk.

# United States of America.

Maine District, to wit:

*Witness*  
~~FORWARDED~~, *Sept 7<sup>th</sup>* 1858.

We *Edwin P. Hols* and *Henry B. Besenrode*

of *Thomaston Maine*

*Patrick Sullivan* severally depose and say, that we have known the foregoing Petitioner, for five years last past, during which time he has resided in said United States, and has conducted himself and behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed towards the good order and happiness of the same.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court.

ATTEST.

*H. C. Linnondy*

*E. P. Hols*

*Wm. P. Poble*

Clerk.

I *Patrick Sullivan* do solemnly swear, that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatsoever — particularly to Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

whose subject I have heretofore been; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America. So help me God.

*Albert Henry Russell*

*Patrick Sullivan*

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court.

ATTEST,

*Wm. P. Poble*

Clerk.

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

District of Maine, to wit:

At a District Court of the United States holden at ~~Portland~~, on the *first* Tuesday of *September* in the year of our Lord 1858, to wit, on the *seventh* day of *September* A. D. 1858, the said *Patrick Sullivan* was admitted to become a Citizen of the United States of America, and the Court ordered, that record thereof be made accordingly.

ATTEST,

*Wm. P. Poble* Clerk.