

Joseph Treadwell

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I Joseph Treat of Bangor in the County of Penobscot do make affidavit upon oath, that I have known Henry Reed Warthen of said Bangor ever since he was a child - having lived within ^{about} a mile of his father's residence - ever since said the birth of said Warthen. He has labored for me occasionally while under his father, & also after he became of lawful age. He was perfectly honest & faithful; & so far as I ever knew or heard, his Character for honesty was fair till the accusation of the Office for which he was sentenced to the State-prison. When I first heard of the charge I was surprised - the whole of his father's family are honest people.

Joseph Treat

Penobscot ss. May 15. 1839. Personally appeared Joseph Treat Esq & made oath that the preceding affidavit by him submitted is true.

Before me W D Williamson

Jas. Peace