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TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO:

The Petition of John D. Briggs
of the town of Dieppe and
respectfully shows:

That...
John D. Briggs
in the said County of Dieppe,
the said ~~Resident~~^{Deceased}, died in
on or about the 29th day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine
citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Ontario, that he died, leaving a last Will and
Testament, which is now produced in the Surrogate's Court of the said County of Ontario, before the said
Surrogate, which bears date the 16th day of October, A.D. 1889.

which affects, or purports to affect both real and personal property, and by which said last Will and Testament
the said decedent nominated and appointed... no ~~testament~~

~~successor~~; that the said decedent died possessed of real and personal property in the said County of
Ontario, which does not exceed in value about \$ 1,000⁰⁰
named persons are ~~the~~ Wm. McLean
decendant, and their respective places of residence are as follows, viz:

John D. Briggs, residing at the
said town of Dieppe and
Frederick J. Briggs, residing at the
said town of Dieppe and
true petitioner, a law reading at the
said town of Dieppe.

Who are all of full age and of sound mind, ~~and~~

Wherefore your petitioner prays, that the said last Will and Testament may be proved, and letters of ad-
ministration with seal annexed to the same granted to law and that the above named Wm. McLean... heirs and
next of kin of said decedent may be cited to attend the probate thereof; and for such other or further order in
relation to the proof of said will or the service of said citation, as may be just and proper.

Dated January 6th 1889.

John D. Briggs

~~infants~~