

To the honorable Paul Briant, judge of the  
Parish of St Martin & Ex-officio Judge of Probate  
in and for the Said Parish

The Petitioner of Labatthe Delisle domiciliated  
in the Parish of New Orleans, but at present residing in the  
Parish of St Mary, with respect represents that he  
is the father & natural tutor of Adelle Delisle, Delisle  
DeLabouch & Delisle DeVarenne; minor children under  
the age of puberty & the lawful issue proceeding from  
the marriage of your petitioner with Therese Ozanne  
late of the city & Parish of New Orleans deceased;  
that the Said minors in right of their said deceased  
mother are intitled as heirs to one eighth part of the  
Succession of Jacques Francois Ozanne & Marguerite Decurie  
his wife both late of the Said Parish of St Martin  
deceased that the Said Successions have never been definitively  
divided that besides the property specified in  
the respective inventories, which have been taken  
of the Succession aforesaid the Said Jacques Francois  
Ozanne did during his lifetime to wit: on the 28 April  
1815. make a pretended sale of a tract of land with the  
rights & privileges thereto belonging situated in the Said  
Parish of St Martin & particularly described in said sale  
to Edmond Ozanne & Ursin Ozanne both of the Said parish  
of St Martin two of the heirs of the Said Succession. Your  
Petitioner further represents that said pretended sale,  
was in reality a mere donation that no consideration was  
paid for said land & that your petitioner has a right to  
demand that the same shall be collated and brought into  
the mass of said Succession as well as the double debt  
attached to the Said land which, in conformity with the laws  
of the United States has been recognized as belonging to  
the same. Your petitioner further represents, that besides the  
heirs of the Said Succession already named, there are the  
following, to wit: Julia Ozanne widow Mac Carney, Suzanne

Ozeme wife of Jean B<sup>to</sup> Bauran, Marion Ozeme  
wife of Anthony Bauran & Clair Ozeme widow of  
Vincent Sabbe; all of the Parish of St Martin and  
Emmilienne Ozeme widow Bridges of the Parish  
of Feliciana, all of whom with thire husbands  
now living your petitioners prays may be cited with  
the said Edward & Grim Ozeme to appear before  
your honorable court & the premises consider your  
petitioners prays that a legal & definitive partition  
of said succession may be decreed & that the  
rights & property of the minors whom your petitioners  
represents may be set apart for them & put  
into your petitioners provision & that the same  
conveyed as aforesaid may be collated & partaken  
with the rest of the property composing the  
said succession and your petitioners prays for  
all such other <sup>further</sup> relief as in equity & law  
he may be intitled to or in duty bound &c

John Brownson

Att. for Petitioners

A true copy

W<sup>th</sup> T. V. D. Easter clk

J. B. Baird  
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