

and by detectives residing in the said City of Boston, searched during several months for the said William Manton, both in Canada and the United States of America, but all to no avail.

That I am informed that the marriage of the said William Manton with the said Mary Hatch was and is illegal and that I believe that the said William Manton having been informed that he was liable to be, and if found would be prosecuted for bigamy, has ever since his said marriage hidden himself, and is still hiding himself, and is passing himself under an assumed name.

That since the last above-mentioned dates, I have been alive to every circumstance that could have led me to the discovery of the residence of the said William Manton, but that I have no means of discovering the same.

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intitled: "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths."

JOHN SMARDON.

Declared and acknowledged before me, at the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, on this twelfth day of April, A. D. 1887.

WM. B. S. REDDY,

*Commissioner, Superior Court.*

Boston,  
State of Massachusetts,  
United States of America. }

I, the undersigned, Guillaume Henri Desjardins, Doctor in Medicine, of the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, doth depose and say:—

That I am a resident in the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, for the last five and a-half years, and that I am well acquainted with every part of the said City of Boston and its surroundings.

That about six months ago Messieurs Duhamel, Rainville and Marceau, Advocates of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, sent me a manuscript copy of the notice of demand of divorce by Dame Susan Ash, of the said City of Montreal, against William Manton her husband, published in the *Official Gazette* of Canada, with the special request to serve the said copy of notice upon the said William Manton.

That during the last six months, I have made several attempts to serve the said notice upon the said William Manton, and that with that view I have made repeated inquiries to know his place of residence or of employment from the civic and public authorities of the said City of Boston and of West Medford, and also from my personal friends and acquaintances in the said City of Boston, and in West Medford, and that I could get no information concerning the whereabouts of the said William Manton, and in consequence, I was unable to serve the said notice.

That from my enquiries and the informations I have received, I believe that the said William Manton does not reside in the said City of Boston, nor in West Medford.

And I have signed,

G. H. DESJARDINS, M.D.

Sworn and acknowledged before me, at the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on this 13th day of April, A.D. 1887.

C. A. HENDERSON.

*H.B.M. Consul, Boston, U.S.A.*