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Viscount Lord Monck

To His Excellency Governor General of British North America etc. etc. etc. in Council ---

The Memorial of James Edward Small of the City of London in the Province of Canada Judge of the County Court in and for the County of Middlesex.-----

Humbly therewith,

That your Memorialist has filled his present situation of Judge of the County Court for the County aforesaid, since September 1849 without being absent from (^ he is soon over 64 years of age) the discharge of the duties of his office. That [a?] and has for some weeks past been very unwell, That he has been strongly advised by his medical attendants, to travel for a short time, as the only means of ministering his health. Wherefore, your Memorialist respectfully requests that Your Excellency will be pleased to grant him three months leave of absence from the duties of his office, and appoint an assistant or ~~deputy~~ Junior Judge in his place -----~~to discharge his duties during his absence.~~

And Your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray

JE Small

London C.W. 7th June
1862 -----