

trict and turned over to the United States marshal of this district and all of said property is now within the judicial district of Alaska, United States of America.

And the said M. D. Ball, attorney as aforesaid, further informs and alleges:—

That on the 1st day of August, 1886, James Blake and certain other persons whose names are to said United States attorney unknown, who were then and there engaged on board of the said schooner "Carolina," under the direction and by the authority of James Ogilvie, then and there master of said schooner, engage in killing and did kill, in the territory and district of Alaska, and in the waters thereof, to wit, 20 fur seals, in violation of section 1956 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in such cases made and provided.

That the said 685 fur seal skins, 12 pup seal skins and 1 hair seal skin, and other goods so seized on board of said schooner "Carolina" constituted the cargo of said schooner at the time of the killing of said fur seals, at the time of said seizure.

And said attorney saith that all and singular the premises were and are true and within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, and of this honorable court, and that by reason thereof, and by force of the statutes in such cases made and provided, the aforementioned schooner, being a vessel of over 20 tons burden, and her said tackle, apparel, boats, cargo and furniture, became and are forfeited to the use of the United States.

Wherefore the said attorney prays that the usual process and monition of this honorable court issue in this behalf against said schooner and all said hereinbefore described property to enforce the forfeiture thereof, and requiring notice to be given to all persons to appear and show cause, on the return day of said process, why said forfeiture should not be decreed; and that after due proceedings are had, all of said property be adjudged decreed and condemned as forfeited to the use of the United States and for such other relief as may be proper in the premises.

Dated 20th September, 1886.

M. D. BALL, *U. S. Dist. Attorney for the District of Alaska.*

On the same day was filed the following claim by proctor for owners :

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

*In Admiralty.*

In the matter of the libel of information against the schooner "Carolina," her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo.

*Claim by Proctor for Owners.*

And now W. Clark, the duly authorized proctor for Munzie & Co., owners of the property above named, intervening for the interest of the said Munzie & Co., of Victoria, B.C., owners of the said schooner "Carolina," her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo as set forth in the libel of information herein, appears before this honorable court and makes claim to the said schooner "Carolina," her tackle, apparel, cargo and furniture, as set forth in the said libel of information and as the same are attached by the marshal under process of this court at the instance of M. D. Ball, Esq., United States district attorney for the District of Alaska.

And the said W. Clark, proctor as aforesaid, avers that the said Munzie & Co., were in possession of the said schooner "Carolina" at the time of the attachment thereof, and that the said Munzie & Co. above named are the true and *bona fide* owners of the said schooner "Carolina," her tackle, apparel, cargo and furniture as seized by the marshal as aforesaid and that no other person is the owner thereof.

Wherefore he prays to defend accordingly.

W. CLARK. .

W. CLARK AND D. A. DINGLEY, *Proctors for Claimant.*