

3rd. Said answer does not deny or admit any of the allegations or facts in said libel, but merely denies a conclusion of law.
21st September, 1886.

M. D. BALL AND W. H. PAYSON, *Proctors for Libellant.*

Which exceptions were sustained by the court and on the same day was filed the following amended answer:—

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

UNITED STATES

vs.

CHARLES SPRING & Co., AND SCHOONER "ONWARD."—No. 49.

Amended Answer—In Admiralty.

To the Honorable LAFAYETTE DAWSON, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Alaska.

Daniel Monroe, master of the schooner "Onward," intervening for the interests and in behalf of Charles Spring & Co., owners and claimants of said schooner "Onward," her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo for amended answer to the libel of information herein against said schooner, her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, alleges as follows:—

1st. That he denies each and every material allegation in said libel of information contained;

2nd. Denies that the said schooner "Onward," her tackle, apparel, furniture, and cargo, and the property appertaining thereto as set forth and described in said libel of information or any part thereof became forfeited to the United States;

3rd. Denies that said schooner, her captain, officers and crew or any one of them were found engaged in killing fur seal within the limits of Alaska waters and within the territory of Alaska in violation of section 1956 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as set forth in said libel of information or at all;

4th. Denies that they killed any number, great or less, or any number at all, of fur seal or other fur bearing animals within the waters of Alaska, or within the said territory of Alaska or in any part thereof.

5th. That all and singular the premises herein set forth are true.

Wherefore said master prays that this honorable court will be pleased to pronounce against the libel herein and that the same may be dismissed with costs to these claimants attached.

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

UNITED STATES, }
DISTRICT OF ALASKA. } SS.

DANIEL MONROE, being first duly sworn upon his oath, says:—

I am the master and captain of the schooner "Onward." That I have heard read the foregoing answer and know the contents thereof and that the same is true of my own personal knowledge.

DANIEL MONROE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
22nd day of September, A.D. 1886. }

ANDREW T. LEWIS, *Clerk of the U. S. District Court for the District of Alaska.*

On the 4th day of October, 1886, was filed the following return to the monition issued on the 28th day of August, 1886, cited on page 3 of this transcript: