

Wherefore the said attorney prays that the usual process and monition of this honorable court issue in this behalf, and that all persons interested in the before-mentioned and described schooner or vessel may be cited in general and special to answer the premises, and all due proceedings being had, that the said schooner or vessel, her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo and furniture may, for the cause aforesaid, and others appearing, be condemned by the definite sentence and decree of this honorable court, as forfeited to the use of the said United States, according to the form of the statute of the said United States in such cases made and provided.

M. D. BALL,

United States District Attorney for the District of Alaska.

Whereupon forthwith issued the following monition :

District of Alaska, Sct.,

The President of the United States of America to the Marshal of the District of Alaska, greeting :

Whereas a libel of information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Alaska, on the 28th day of August, in the year 1886, by M. D. Ball, United States attorney for the district aforesaid, on behalf of the United States of America, against the schooner "Thornton," her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo, and furniture, as forfeited to the use of the United States for the reasons and causes in said libel of information mentioned, and praying the usual process and monition of the said court in that behalf to be made, and that all persons interested in the said schooner "Thornton," her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo, and furniture, &c., may be cited in general and special to answer the premises, and all proceedings being had, that the said schooner "Thornton," her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo, and furniture, &c., may, for the causes in the said libel of information mentioned, be condemned as forfeited to the use of the United States.

You are therefore hereby commanded to attach the said schooner "Thornton," her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo, and furniture, to detain the same in your custody until the further order of the court respecting the same, and to give notice to all persons claiming the same, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and sold pursuant to the prayer of the said libel of information, that they be and appear before the said court to be held in and for the District of Alaska, on the 4th October, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

And what you shall have done in the premises do you then and there make return thereof, together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable Lafayette Dawson, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof affixed at the city of Sitka, in the District of Alaska, this 28th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1886; and of the independence of the United States, the 11th.

(Seal.) ANDREW T. LEWIS, *Clerk.*

On September 6, 1886, was filed the following affidavit:—

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The United States of America vs. the Schooner "Thornton."

United States of America, District of Alaska, ss.

C. A. Abbey, being duly sworn, deposes and says:—

That he is, and at all times herein mentioned was, a captain in the United States Revenue Marine, and in command of the United States revenue cutter "Corwin."

That affiant and the following named officers of said "Corwin" are material and necessary witnesses for the United States in the above entitled action: J. C. Cantwell, lieutenant; J. U. Rhodes, lieutenant; J. H. Douglas, pilot.