

Pribiloff Islands, St. Paul and St. George several hundred times, and am perfectly familiar with the sealing business as conducted on those islands, and understand the migrating habits of the fur seal. From about the first of May to about the first of July of each year the fur seal is migrating north through the Unimak and Akutan Passes to these islands for breeding purposes. They go to no other place in the known world except these islands and Copper Island for breeding purposes. After the breeding season of about a month they begin to migrate south, and until into November of each year are migrating south through Behring Sea. During this season, from May till November, the fur seal are plenty in the waters adjacent to the Pribiloff Islands, are migrating to and from these islands, and are at all times very plenty between Unimak Pass and said islands in a track about 30 miles wide, which seems to be their highway to and from said islands. The schooner "Carolina" and her boats when seized were directly in this track. I was present at time of seizure.

J. H. DOUGLAS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th }
day of September, A.D. 1886, after hav- }
ing been read over by me to deponent. }

[Seal.]

ANDREW T. LEWIS, *Clerk U. S. Dist. Court.*

THOMAS SINGLETON, being duly sworn, deposes and says:—

Q. State your name, age and occupation? A. Thomas Singleton, am over the age of 21 years, and am a seaman. Was employed on the steamer "Corwin" on the 1st day of August, 1886, when the "Carolina" was seized. I was sent on board the "Carolina" right after the seizure and saw a number of dead fur seal on deck and some of them had blood on them. Saw also some fresh fur seal skins in the boats.

THOMAS SINGLETON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th }
day of September, 1886, after having }
been read over by me to deponent. }

[Seal.]

ANDREW T. LEWIS, *Clerk U. S. Dist. Court.*

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

THE UNITED STATES

vs.

THE SHOONER "CAROLINA."—No. 51.

Whereas on the 6th day of September, 1886, the said District Court duly made and entered in the journal of said court an order in the above entitled action directing that the testimony and depositions of the witnesses: C. A. Abbey, J. J. Cantwell, J. U. Rhodes, J. H. Douglas and Thos. Singleton be taken before me, the clerk of said court, at the time or times and place and upon such notice as are specified in said order:

Now therefore this is to certify that in pursuance of said order, on 7th September, 1886, at 7 o'clock, p.m., each and all of the above-named witnesses appeared before me at the clerk's office of said court at Sitka, District of Alaska, United States of America; that M. D. Ball, Esq., district attorney of said court and district, and W. H. Payson, Esq., appeared then and there on behalf of and as attorneys and proctors for the United States, the libellant herein; and W. Clark, Esq., then and there appeared on behalf of and as attorney and proctor for the said schooner and her owners, and James Blake then and there appeared in pursuance of notice served upon him.

That I was unable to complete the taking of said depositions on said 7th day of September, 1886, and I continued the taking thereof on the 8th and 9th of September,