

made thereof in the log book, the schooner, on the 4th day of July, 1894, set sail for Behring Sea.

15. The said schooner arrived at Akoun at the entrance to Behring Sea on the 28th day of July, 1894, and anchored in the bay off the said island.

16. On the morning of the 1st of August the said schooner entered the sea and after duly breaking seals of the implements aforesaid the master commenced sealing on that day, and continued until the 24th day of August, 1894, when he was boarded by an officer of the U. S. Revenue Cutter "Mohican" in longitude 168.30, latitude 54.27.

17. While the said officer was examining the said schooner's papers the said master placed on the table before him the signal gun mentioned in paragraph 11 of this memorial and after inspection and examination of the said schooner, her papers and contents, the said officer expressed himself as satisfied with everything and made the following entry in the schooner's official log and signed his name thereto, to-wit: "Boarded the 'Favourite.' Found log correctly kept. No violation of regulations, as per log, one shot gun unsealed." This entry was signed "Thos. J. Senn" "Boarding Officer." The said officer then left the schooner and returned to the said revenue cutter "Mohican."

18. The master of the said schooner then ordered the canoes to go hunting and the said "Mohican" steamed off about two miles and rounding to returned and the said officer of the said "Mohican," Thos. J. Senn, again boarded said schooner and ordered her master to call in all the canoes and take all the papers and signal gun of said schooner and come aboard the said "Mohican": and this order was obeyed.

19. The captain of the said "Mohican" then informed the master of the "Favourite" that the said schooner was under seizure for having on board the said signal gun before referred to, although the master protested and informed the said officer as the facts were that the said gun was utterly unfit for sealing purposes, that there were no cartridges of any kind on board and the said gun was intended and could only be used for firing rockets as aforesaid; and also pointed out to the said officer that the said gun appeared on the manifest of the schooner, signed by the Collector of Customs at Victoria, and that the said Collector would not have allowed it go unsealed, unless it had been known that it could not be used for hunting purposes. The signal gun can be produced if required.