

On the 4th day of October, 1886, the following return was made to the motion heretofore cited, page 5 :

SITKA,
DISTRICT OF ALASKA. } SS.

Be it remembered, that, in obedience to the annexed motion, I have attached the within described property, and now hold the same in my possession, subject to the order of this honorable court ;

And I have given due notice to all persons claiming said property to be and appear before this District Court on the 4th day of October, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a.m., if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to make their claim and allegations in that behalf ;

And I have, as ordered by the said court, caused said notice to be published, and the same has been published in the *Alaskan*, a newspaper published at Sitka, in said district, on the 4th day of September, 1886, and in each issue of said newspaper subsequent thereto, until said 4th day of October, 1886.

BARTON ATKINS, *Marshal, District of Alaska.*

SITKA, ALASKA, 4th October, 1886.

On the same day was filed the following decree:—

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

UNITED STATES

vs.

THE SCHOONER "CAROLINA."—No. 51.

The marshal having returned on the motion issued to him in the above entitled action that in obedience thereto he has attached the said schooner "Carolina," her tackle, apparel, boat's cargo and furniture, and has given due notice to all persons claiming the same, to appear before this court on this 4th day of October, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the District of Alaska, United States of America, then and there to interpose their claims and make their allegations in that behalf; and W. Clark, Esq., proctor for Munzie & Co., of Victoria, B.C., having heretofore filed a claim to all of said property on behalf of said Munzie & Co., the owners of said property, and no other persons having appeared, and no claims or allegations having been made or filed herein by any other person or persons, and the usual proclamation having been made, and said cause having been heard upon the pleadings and proofs, M. D. Ball, Esq., and W. H. Payson, Esq., appearing as advocates for said libellant, and W. Clark, Esq., as advocate for said claimants; and said cause having been submitted to the court for decision, and due deliberation being had in the premises, it is now ordered, sentenced and decreed as follows:—

1st. That all persons whatsoever other than the said claimants be and they are hereby declared in contumacy and default.

2nd. That said schooner "Carolina" her tackle, apparel, boats and furniture, and her cargo of 685 fur seal skins, 12 pup seal skins, and 1 hair seal skin, and all other property found upon or appurtenant to said schooner, be and the same are hereby condemned as forfeited to the use of the United States.

3rd. That unless an appeal be taken to this decree within the time limited and prescribed by law and the rules of court the usual writ of *venditioni exponas* be issued to the marshal commanding him to sell all the said property and bring the proceeds into this court to be distributed according to law. Costs to be taxed are awarded against said claimants.

Dated 4th October, 1886.

LAFAYETTE DAWSON, *District Judge.*

Done in open court this 4th day of October, 1886, at Sitka, District of Alaska,
United States of America.

Clerk.