

ALBERT LEAF, being duly sworn, deposes and says:—

Q. State your name, age and occupation. A. Albert Leaf, over 21 years of age, and a seaman employed on the revenue cutter "Corwin," and was so on the 2nd day of August last.

Q. What happened on the last named day in connection with the schooner "Onward"? A. I was placed on board the schooner "Onward" by Lieut. Howison when the vessel was seized. I saw dead fur seal with fresh blood on them on the forward deck and fresh fur seal skins on the deck, and there were salted fur seal skins in the hold. I saw nine canoes with blood in them, and spears equipped for seal killing. All this was upon the schooner "Onward" at the time of her seizure.

ALBERT LEAF.

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

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 SCHOONER "ONWARD."—No. 49.

Whereas on the 6th day of September, 1886, the said District Court duly made and entered in the journal of said court an order directing that the testimony and depositions of the witnesses: C. A. Abbey, J. W. Howison, J. C. Cantwell, J. U. Rhodes, C. T. Winslow and Albert Leaf 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 herein, and Daniel Munroe 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, 1886, and completed the same on said last named day. That the said parties by their said attorneys and proctors then and there appeared and were present on each of said last named days and at all times during the takings of said depositions. That each of said witnesses was then and there duly cautioned and sworn by me, that the evidence he should give in said action should be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and thereafter each of said witnesses was then and there examined before me, and I then and there took down the statement and testimony of each of said witnesses, and reduced the same to writing in his presence, and then read the same over to him; and he then and there, after the same had been so reduced to writing and read over to him, subscribed the same in my presence, and swore to the truth thereof.

That the foregoing depositions are the depositions of said witnesses then and there taken before me as aforesaid. That due notice of the taking of said depositions was given as required by said order.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District }

Court this 9th day of September, A.D. 1886. }

[L.S.]

ANDREW T. LEWIS, Clerk of the United States District Court
in and for the District of Alaska, United States of America.