

statement of the nature of the claim, and of the relief or remedy required, and of the amount claimed, if any. Forms of writ of summons and of the indorsements thereon will be found in the Appendix hereto, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10.

6. In an action for seaman's or master's wages, or for master's wages and disbursements, or for necessities, or for bottomry, or in any mortgage action, or in any action in which the Plaintiff desires an account, the indorsement on the writ of summons may include a claim to have an account taken.

7. The writ of summons shall be indorsed with the name and address of the Plaintiff, and with an address to be called an address for service, not more than three miles from the registry, at which it shall be sufficient to leave all documents required to be served upon him.

8. The writ of summons shall be prepared and indorsed by the Plaintiff, and shall be issued under the seal of the court, and a copy of the writ and of all the indorsements thereon, signed by the Plaintiff, shall be left in the registry at the time of sealing the writ.

9. The judge may allow the Plaintiff to amend the writ of summons and the indorsements thereon in such manner and on such terms as to the judge shall seem fit.

SERVICE OF WRIT OF SUMMONS.

10. In an action *in rem*, the writ of summons shall be served—

- (a.) upon ship, or upon cargo, freight, or other property, if the cargo or other property is on board a ship, by attaching the writ for a short time to the main-mast or the single mast, or to some other conspicuous part of the ship, and by leaving a copy of the writ attached thereto;
- (b.) upon cargo, freight, or other property, if the cargo or other property is not on board a ship, by attaching the writ for a short time to such cargo or property, and by leaving a copy of the writ attached thereto;
- (c.) upon freight in the hands of any person, by showing the writ to him and by leaving with him a copy thereof;
- (d.) upon proceeds in court, by showing the writ to the registrar and by leaving with him a copy thereof.