

In the above entitled actions urgent necessity and good cause appearing therefor from the affidavits of C. A. Abbey, now on motion of M. D. Ball, United States district attorney for Alaska, and counsel for the United States herein, it is ordered that the depositions of the witnesses, C. A. Abbey, J. W. Howison, J. C. Cantwell, J. U. Rhodes, J. H. Douglas, C. T. Winslow, Albert Leaf, C. Wilhelm, Thos. Singleton and T. Lorensen be taken before the clerk of the said District Court, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1886, at 7 o'clock, p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at the office of said clerk, at Sitka, Alaska, and if not completed on said evening, then the taking of said depositions to be continued by said clerk, from time to time, until completed. That notice of the time and place of taking said depositions be served by the marshal of said district on Hans Guttormsen, James Blake, Daniel Monroe and Charles E. Raynor, and upon W. Clark, Esq., attorney at law, on or before 7th September, at 12, m., and that such shall be due and sufficient and reasonable notice of the taking of said depositions.

Done in open court this 6th day of September, 1886, now at this time W. Clark, Esq., being present in court waives service of notice.

On the 7th day of September, 1886, was filed the following notice and return thereof:—

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

THE UNITED STATES

vs.

THE SCHOONER "CAROLINA."

To James Blake, greeting: You are notified that by order of Lafayette Dawson, judge of said District Court, that the depositions of C. A. Abbey, J. C. Cantwell, J. U. Rhodes and J. H. Douglas will be taken before the clerk of said District Court at his office, at Sitka, in said District, on Tuesday, 7th September, 1886, at 7 o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, and if not completed on said evening, the taking of said depositions will be continued by said clerk from time to time until completed.

Dated 7th September, 1886.

ANDREW T. LEWIS, *Clerk.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
DISTRICT OF ALASKA. } SS.

This is to certify that on the 7th day of September, 1886, before 12 o'clock, noon; of that day, I served the annexed notice on the within named James Blake, at Sitka, District of Alaska, by then and there personally delivering to said James Blake a copy of said notice. And then and there gave him the privilege of being present at the taking of said depositions.

Dated 9th September, 1886.

BARTON ATKINS, *U. S. Marshal.*

On the 9th day of September, 1886, were filed the following depositions:—

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

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

THE SCHOONER "CAROLINA."—No. 51.

Depositions of witnesses sworn and examined before me on the 7th day of September, A.D. 1886, at 7 o'clock, p. m., of said day, and on 8th and 9th September, 1886, thereafter, at the clerk's office of said court in Sitka, District of Alaska, United