

of this court at the instance of M. D. Ball, Esq., United States district attorney for the District of Alaska.

And the said Hans Guttormsen avers that the said J. D. Warren was in possession of the said schooner at the time of the attachment thereof.

And that the said J. D. Warren above named is the true and *bond fide* owner of the said schooner, her tackle, apparel, cargo and furniture as seized by the said marshal as aforesaid and that no other person is the owner thereof. Wherefore he prays to defend accordingly.

HANS GUTTORMSEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
18th day of September, A. D. 1886. }

ANDREW T. LEWIS, *Clerk of the U. S. Dist. Court for the District of Alaska.*

[Seal.]

W. CLARK and D. A. DINGLEY, *Proctors for Claimant.*

On the same day was filed the following amended libel of information:—

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

August Special Term, 1886.

To the Honorable LAFAYETTE DAWSON, Judge of said District Court:—

The amended libel of information of M. D. Ball, attorney for the United States for the District of Alaska, who prosecutes on behalf of said United States, and being present here in court in his own proper person, in the name and on behalf of the said United States, alleges and informs as follows, to wit:—

That C. A. Abbey, an officer in the revenue marine service of the United States, duly commissioned by the President of the United States, in command of the United States revenue cutter "Corwin," and on special duty in the waters of the District of Alaska heretofore, to wit, on the 1st day of August, 1886, within the limits of Alaska Territory and in the waters thereof and within the civil and judicial district of Alaska, to wit, within the waters of that portion of Behring Sea belonging to the United States and said district, on waters navigable from the sea by vessels of ten or more tons burden, seized the schooner "Thornton," her tackle, apparel, boats, cargo and furniture, being the property of some person or persons unknown to said attorney. The said property is more particularly described as follows, to wit:—

1. Schooner "Thornton" of Victoria, B. C., 4 boats with oars, sails and gear; carpenters' and caulking tools and materials; 5 tons of coal, 10 yds. of canvas, clock, chronometer, nautical instruments, provisions, sails and running gear, ropes, twine, lamps, oil, casks, buckets, engine and gear, 20 sacks of salt, 403 fur seal skins, 1 hair seal skin, 3 pup seal skins, 4 rifles, 6 shot guns, and arms and ammunition for same, and all other property found upon or appurtenant to said schooner.

That said C. A. Abbey was then and there duly commissioned and authorized by the proper Department of the United States to make said seizure.

That all of said property was then and there seized as forfeited to the United States for the following causes:—

That said vessel, her captain, officers and crew were then and there found engaged in killing fur seals within the limits of Alaska Territory and within the waters thereof, in violation of section 1956 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

That all the said property, after being seized as aforesaid, was brought into the port of Onalaska in said territory, and delivered into the keeping of Isaac Anderson, a deputy United States marshal of this district, with the exception of the said arms and ammunition, which latter were brought into the port of Sitka, in said district, and turned over to the United States marshal of this district, and all of said property is now within the judicial district of Alaska, United States of America.