

Q. Do you recognize this paper? A. I do. This paper marked (Ex. "M") is the clearance paper of the schooner "Onward," Victoria, B.C. I found this paper on the said schooner at the time of her seizure and then and there took possession of it. (Said clearance describes the "Onward" as a British schooner of 35.20 tons, navigated with four men, wood built, and bound for Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea, having on board ballast for fishing and hunting voyage.) It is dated at Victoria, B. C., 12th April, 1886.

Q. What arms and ammunition, if any, did you find aboard the schooner "Onward" at the time of her seizure? A. Twelve guns, one keg powder, partly filled, one can of powder, half a bag of buck-shot, two small bags caps.

Q. What was done with these arms and ammunition? A. They were brought to Sitka on the "Corwin" and turned over to the United States marshal at Sitka and are now in his custody.

JOHN U. RHODES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day }
of September, A. D. 1886, after having }
been read over by me to deponent.

ANDREW T. LEWIS, *Clerk U. S. Dist. Court.*

JOHN U. RHODES being duly sworn, deposes and says:—

Q. State your name, age and occupation? A. John U. Rhodes, lieutenant United States revenue marine, at present on the United States revenue steamer "Corwin," and over the age of twenty-one years.

Q. Was any other property seized upon the schooner "Onward" except what is included in the general inventory? A. There was a box containing clothing and nautical instruments, the box was marked Daniel Monroe, master of the schooner "Onward."

Q. What was done with this property? A. I turned it over to the United States marshal at Sitka, and it is now in his custody.

JOHN U. RHODES.

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CHARLES T. WINSLOW, being duly sworn, deposes and says:—

Q. State your name, age and occupation. A. My name is Charles T. Winslow, 48 years of age. I am a boatswain on the revenue cutter "Corwin," and was so on 2nd August, 1886.

Q. State what occurred on the last mentioned day. A. At about 5 or 6, a.m., I was ordered by Lieut. Howison to go on board the schooner "Onward," which he had seized, and I did so.

Q. What did you see on board, if anything? A. About amidships on deck I saw 20 or 30 dead fur seal that had not been skinned, and some of them were bleeding. There were nine canoes on board with bloody water in them and with spears and outfit suitable for seal killing. Captain Monroe, of the "Onward," then told me he had caught 25 fur seal the day before the seizure and 125 the day before that. This was in answer to my statement that the "Carolina" had 75 seal in her boats.

CHARLES T. WINSLOW.

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.*