

until the further order of the court respecting the same, and to give notice to all persons claiming the same, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and sold pursuant to the prayer of the said libel of information, that they be and appear before the said court to be held in and for the District of Alaska, on the 4th day of October, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

And what you shall have done in the premises do you then and there make return thereof together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable Lafayette Dawson, judge of said court, and the seal thereof affixed at the city of Sitka, in the district of Alaska, this 28th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eleventh.

[Seal.]

ANDREW T. LEWIS, *Clerk.*

On the 6th day of September, 1886, was filed the following affidavit:—

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."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } SS.
District of Alaska.

C. A. ABBEY, being duly sworn, deposes and says:—

That he is, and at all times herein mentioned was, captain in the United States revenue marine, and in command of the United States revenue cutter "Corwin."

That affiant and the following named officers and men of said "Corwin" are material and necessary witnesses for the United States in the above entitled action; to wit:—J. C. Cantwell, lieutenant; Thos. Singleton, seaman; J. U. Rhodes, lieutenant; T. Lorenson, seaman; and J. H. Douglas, pilot.

That owing to scarcity of provisions and fuel upon said "Corwin," the said "Corwin" and deponent and said witnesses will be obliged to, and are about to go to sea within five days, and out of the district in which the said case is to be tried, and to a greater distance than one hundred miles from the place of trial of said action before the time of said trial;

That there is urgent necessity for taking the depositions of affiant and said witnesses forthwith.

That James Blake was mate of said schooner at the time of its seizure, and is the only person or officer of said schooner now within the jurisdiction of this court, or upon whom service of notice can be made as affiant is informed and believes.

C. A. ABBEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
6th day of September, 1886.

ANDREW T. LEWIS, *Clerk.*

On the same day was entered the following order:—

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNITED STATES

vs.

SCHOONER "THORNTON,"	Case No. 50.
do "CAROLINA,"	do 51.
do "ONWARD,"	do 49.
do "SAN DIEGO,"	do 52.