

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

THE UNITED STATES

vs.

THE SCHOONER "THORNTON."—No. 50.

Whereas on the 6th day of September, 1886, the said District Court duly made and entered in the journal of said court an order in the above entitled action, directing that the testimony and depositions of the witnesses : C. A. Abbey, J. C. Cantwell, J. U. Rhodes and J. H. Douglas, be taken before me, the clerk of said court, at the time or times and place and upon such notice as was specified in said order :

Now therefore this is to certify that in pursuance of said order, on 7th September, 1886, at 7 o'clock, p.m., each and all of the above-named witnesses appeared before me at the clerk's office of said court at Sitka, District of Alaska, United States of America ; that M. D. Ball, Esq., district attorney of said court and district, and W. H. Payson, Esq., appeared then and there on behalf of and as attorneys and proctors for the United States, the libellant herein ; and W. Clark, Esq., then and there appeared on behalf of and as attorney and proctor for the said schooner and her owners herein ; and Hans Guttormsen then and there appeared in pursuance of notice served upon him.

That I was unable to complete the taking of said depositions on said 7th day of September, 1886, and I continued the taking thereof on the 8th and 9th of September, 1886, and completed the same on said last named day. That the said parties by their said attorneys and proctors then and there appeared and were present on each of said last named days and at all times during the taking of said depositions. That each of said witnesses was first duly cautioned and sworn by me, then and there, that the evidence he should give in said action should be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and thereafter each of said witnesses was then and there examined before me, and I then and there took down the statement and testimony of each of said witnesses, and reduced the same to writing in his presence, and then and there read the same over to him ; and he then and there, after the same had been so reduced to writing and read over to him, subscribed the same in my presence, and swore to the truth thereof.

That the foregoing depositions are the depositions of said witnesses then and there taken before me as aforesaid. That due notice of the taking of said depositions was given as required by said order.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said District Court, this 9th day of September, 1886.

ANDREW T. LEWIS,

*Clerk U. S. Dist. Court in and for the Dist. of Alaska, United States of America.*

On the 20th day of September, 1886, was filed the following claim of master for owner :—

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

*In Admiralty.*

In the matter of the libel of information against the schooner "Thornton," her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo.

*Claim of master for owner.*

And now Hans Guttormsen, master of the schooner "Thornton" intervening for the interest of J. D. Warren, of Victoria, B.C., the owner of the said schooner "Thornton," her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, as set forth in the libel of information herein, appears before this honorable court and makes claim to the said schooner "Thornton," her tackle, apparel, furniture, and cargo, as set forth in the said libel of information and as the same are attached by the marshal under process