

3. That I was sent up to Collingwood by the said George Taylor Denison, the younger, on the twentieth day of February last, to work on the said vessel.

4. That William L. McDonald came up to the vessel two or three days after my arrival, or about the twenty-second day of February, with the said George Taylor Denison, the younger.

5. That I saw the said George Taylor Denison, the younger, and William L. McDonald laying out the place for the cabin to be fitted up on the main deck, where it was afterwards put up.

6. That I lived on the boat, taking my meals with the said William L. McDonald during the greater portion of the time that the said McDonald was working on the said vessel. That I never saw anything in his conduct, or in his conversation, or on the work on which he was engaged, which led me to believe or suspect that he contemplated any raid or expedition, or anything more than the ordinary work of a mechanic. And that I do not believe that the said McDonald had any intention whatever of committing any illegal act on the said vessel, or of preparing her for a raid or expedition.

7. That the work done by the said McDonald was merely the taking off all the upper cabin and making a small cabin on the main deck.

8. That I do not consider the changes made by the said McDonald fitting the vessel out for warlike purposes, or for a raid, my opinion being that she would be more useful for such purposes with the main deck clear.

9. That after the said propeller *Georgian* was seized by Mr. Spence, Collector of Customs, Mr. Wilson, Collector of Customs at Collingwood, searched the said vessel thoroughly on two different occasions, and found no arms or munitions of war or anything else of that nature on board, and that no arms or munitions of war were on board.

Sworn, &c.

(Signed)

JAMES HUTON.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

In Re Seizure of } I, Adam Dudgeon, of the Town of Collingwood in the
propeller *Georgian*. } County of Simcoe, Ship Carpenter, make oath and say as
follows, that is to say :

1. That I have seen the work done by William L. McDonald on the propeller *Georgian*, and that I consider the said work was ordinary work, and necessary to make the said vessel sea worthy, and in my opinion the vessel would be better adapted for warlike purposes with the main deck clear.

2. That I live in the Town of Collingwood where the said vessel is lying, and had no suspicion or cause of suspicion that the said vessel was fitting up for any raid or expedition, or for anything but a purely legitimate carrying business, and that I do not believe it was fitted up or intended for any such purpose.

Sworn, &c.

(Signed)

ADAM DUDGEON.