

Okla., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about December 19, 1918, by the Verandah Chemical Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of Oklahoma, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was invoiced as 5-grain Vera-aspirin (Acetylsalicylic Acid) Tablets, and labeled as follows: "1,000 (5 gr.) Acetylsalicylic Acid Tablets 'Aspirin' Verandah Chemical Co., Verandah Place, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that salicylic acid had been mixed and packed with the contents thereof so that its strength and purity fell below the professed standard of quality under which it was sold.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the package containing the article, as so labeled, contained statements regarding the article [and] of the ingredients or substances contained therein which were false and misleading in that the tablets did not contain acetylsalicylic acid, and for the further reason that said article was an imitation of, and offered for sale under the name of, another article, to wit, acetylsalicylic acid.

On June 23, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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9421. Adulteration and misbranding of vinegar. U. S. * * * v. 4 Cases and 16 Bottles of Vinegar * * *. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 598-c.)

On April 23, 1921, the United States attorney for the District of Maine, acting upon a report by the Chief Food and Drug Inspector of the State of Maine, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 4 cases and 16 bottles of vinegar, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Augusta, Me., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 20, 1920, from Cohocton, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of Maine, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: "C. C. C. Brand Cascade Cider Co. * * * Net Contents 16 Fl. Oz. * * * Reduced with water to 4% Acetic Acid, Springville, N. Y. Reduced Cider Vinegar made from Apples Fermented."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that distilled vinegar had been mixed and packed with, and substituted wholly or in part for, reduced cider vinegar made from apples fermented, and for the further reason that said product was mixed in a manner whereby damage or inferiority was concealed.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement appearing on the label, to wit, "C. C. C. Brand Cider Vinegar made from Apples Fermented, Net Contents 16 Fl. Oz. Cascade Cider Co." (design showing red apple), was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the article was an imitation of, and was offered for sale under the distinctive name of, another article, and for the further reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package, since the statement appearing was incorrect and not in correct form.

On May 23, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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