

25680. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 1 Tub of Butter. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 36554. Sample no. 39886-B.)

This product contained fragments of insects, a housefly, human hairs, cow hair, rodent hair, mold, and nondescript dirt.

On October 17, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of one tub of butter at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about October 14, 1935, from Doylesville, Va., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The shipment was made by P. E. Blackwell & Son, Doylesville, Va. The product was labeled in part: (Tub) "Butter"; (tag on tub) "Shipped by P. E. Blackwell & Son P. O. Address Doylesville—Virginia."

Adulteration of the product was charged under the allegation that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On November 21, 1935, no claimant having appeared, a default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction was entered.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

25681. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 1 Tub of Butter. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 36555. Sample no. 39887-B.)

This product contained maggots, mold, rodent hairs, and nondescript dirt.

On October 17, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of one tub of butter at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about October 14, 1935, from Mechum River, Va., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The shipment was made by Mitchell Mdse. Co., Mechum River, Va. The article was labeled in part: (Tag on tub) "Shipped By Mitchell Mdse Co Mechum River Va."

Adulteration of the article was charged under the allegation that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On November 21, 1935, no claimant having appeared, a default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction was entered.

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25682. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 365 Bushels of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond for removal of deleterious substances. (F. & D. no. 36573. Sample no. 45065-B.)

This case involved apples that were contaminated with lead and arsenic spray residue.

On October 1, 1935, the United States attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 365 bushels of apples at Huntington, W. Va., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce between the dates of September 17 and September 20, 1935, by H. A. Childres, from Proctorville, Ohio, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The apples were alleged to be adulterated in that they contained deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, which might have rendered them dangerous to health.

On November 5, 1935, H. A. Childres, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the apples be released under bond, conditioned that they be washed in order to remove the deleterious substances.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

25683. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 400 Bushels of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond, conditioned that deleterious substances be removed. (F. & D. no. 36574. Sample no. 45068-B.)

This case involved a shipment of apples that were contaminated with lead and arsenic spray residue.

On October 1, 1935, the United States attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 400 bushels of apples at Huntington, W. Va., alleging that the article had been shipped in inter-