

3646. Adulteration of beans. U. S. v. 33 Bags of Beans, More or Less. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 5756. I. S. Nos. 22418-h, '22419-h. S. No. E-57.)

On June 13, 1914, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 33 bags of beans, more or less, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the product had been shipped and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Maryland and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "From Reliance Milling Company, Vassar, Michigan, to W. E. Norris & Company, Baltimore, Maryland."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed vegetable substance, to wit, decomposed beans.

On August 29, 1914, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

D. F. HOUSTON, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

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