

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1824.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

MISBRANDING OF VINEGAR.

On April 12, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois, 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 20 barrels, each containing 48 bottles of vinegar, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of McCusker-Hartz Co., a corporation, Danville, Ill., alleging that the product had been shipped from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois, date not shown, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: (On barrels) "Pure Apple Vinegar 4 doz. Bottles, McCusker-Hartz Co., Danville, Ill." (On bottles) "Right Kind Pure Brand Apple Vinegar, Packed expressly for McCusker-Hartz Co., Danville, Ill. Complies with all pure food laws No. 3919."

Misbranding was alleged in the libel for the reason that none of the barrels or bottles contained pure apple vinegar, and the labeling of said barrels and bottles was misleading and false so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser.

On June 10, 1912, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was further ordered that the product, with the exception of one bottle, should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 18, 1912.*

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