

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2728.

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

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**U. S. v. W. C. Wampler. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25.**

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### ADULTERATION OF DRIED APPLES.

At the June, 1912, term of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia the grand jurors of the United States within and for said district, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, returned an indictment against W. C. Wampler, Mount Clinton, Va., charging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on October 23, 1911, from the State of Virginia into the State of Maryland, of a quantity of a product purporting to be dried apples which was adulterated. The product was labeled: (On shipping tag) "Shipped by W. C. Wampler P. O. Address Mt. Clinton, Va. Expressed from R. S. Jackson & Co. Produce Commission Merchants Eggs, Poultry, Butter No. 113 S. Charles St. Baltimore, Md: Reference:—The Maryland National Bank of Baltimore, Md."

Examination of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: 372 grams showed 26 worms, 9 flies, 1 beetle; whole sample worm-eaten and covered with excreta. Adulteration of the product was charged in the indictment for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal or vegetable substance.

On June 3, 1913, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the indictment and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

C. F. MARVIN,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 8, 1913.*