

**11118. Adulteration of coriander seed. U. S. v. 5 Sacks of Coriander Seed. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 16506. S. No. C-3664.)**

On June 29, 1922, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, 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 5 sacks of coriander seed, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., in possession of the C. F. Blanke Tea & Coffee Co., alleging that the article had been shipped from Fort Worth, Tex., on or about June 10, 1922, and transported from the State of Texas into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Coriander Seed, C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Company, St. Lou's, Missouri."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On September 20, 1922, 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.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**11119. Misbranding of Sangvin. U. S. v. 5½ Dozen Bottles and 52 Bottles of Sangvin. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 16892, 16893. I. S. Nos. 2544-v, 2545-v. S. Nos. E-4200, E-4201.)**

On October 26, 1922, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 9½ dozen bottles of Sangvin, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by Dr. M. Spiegel & Sons, Albany, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped from Albany, N. Y., in part on or about January 10, 1922, and in part on or about June 30, 1922, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was composed essentially of plant drugs including a laxative drug, sugar, alcohol, glycerin, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that the labeling contained certain statements, designs, and devices regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article as follows, (bottle) "Sangvin \* \* \* For Purifying the Blood And Strengthening the Nerves \* \* \* recommended for Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Scrofula, Tetter, Hives and other Skin Diseases arising from impure blood," (carton, in English) "Sangvin \* \* \* For Purifying the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves For Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles. Scrofula, Tetter, Hives and other skin eruptions arising from impure blood. \* \* \* keep up the treatment \* \* \* until health and strength are restored. \* \* \* to Build Up The Run Down System \* \* \* Sick Headache Exhausted Feeling \* \* \* Lack Of Ambition Loss Of Appetite Sleeplessness Eczema, Boils, Tetter, Sycosis, Pimples and other Skin Eruptions arising from Impure Blood Nursing mothers, invalids and old people will find Sangvin an excellent tonic. \* \* \* Purify The Blood and Strengthen The Nerves \* \* \* preventing and eliminating diseases arising from impure blood. Nervousness, dyspepsia, disturbed sleep, poor appetite, debilitated tissues, etc," (carton, in foreign languages) "For purifying the blood and strengthening the nerves \* \* \* recommended for maladies of the stomach, liver and kidneys \* \* \* scrofula, eruptions, and other skin affections arising from impure blood," (booklet, in English) "Sangvin for Blood and Nerves \* \* \* Sangvin \* \* \* For Purifying The Blood and Strengthening the Nerves \* \* \* for Stomach Liver and Kidney Troubles. \* \* \* Scrofula, Tetter and Hives or other skin diseases arising from impure blood. \* \* \* Blood and Nerve Tonic to build up the run-down system. \* \* \* cleanses the blood of impurities, strengthens the nerves, restores the debilitated tissues, makes good rich blood, induces refreshing sleep and improves the general health. \* \* \* Impure blood weakens the vitality, affects the nervous system, produces various skin disorders, and manifests itself in other ways. Many cases of insanity have been traced to impure blood. The Sooner You Take Sangvin the better off you will be. Don't wait until your disease becomes deep-seated. In its first stages one