

On August 5, 1942, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Georgia filed an information against Howard Dasher, trading as Dasher Pecan Co. at Valdosta, Ga., alleging shipment on or about January 31 and March 17, 1942 from the State of Georgia into the States of Florida and New York of quantities of shelled pecans that were adulterated in that they consisted in whole or part of filthy substances.

On February 26, 1943, the defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$200.

4686. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 32 Cases of Shelled Pecans. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 9580. Sample No. 18532-F.)

Examination of this product showed the presence of moldy or decomposed, rancid, shriveled, and insect-cut nuts containing insect excreta.

On March 19, 1943, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a libel against 32 60-pound cartons of shelled pecans at New York City, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 6 and 13, 1943, by the Associated Pecan Co. from Valdosta, Ga.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or part of a filthy and decomposed substance. The article was labeled in part: "Health Food, Nature's Vitamins, * * * South Georgia Pecan Co., Valdosta, Ga."

On May 5, 1943, I. Grob & Co. of New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

4687. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 29 Bags of Shelled Peanuts. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 8712. Sample No. 12424-F.)

This product was infested with live worms, insect-cut or tunneled, and contaminated with webbing and excreta.

On November 12, 1942, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington filed a libel against 29 100-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about March 16, 1942, by the Edenton Peanut Co. from Edenton, N. C.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The article was labeled in part: (Bag) "No. 2 Virginia Tea Party Brand Shelled Peanuts."

On May 17, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered, and the product was ordered destroyed.

4688. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 60 Bags of Shelled Raw Peanuts. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 8338. Sample No. 12137-F.)

This product was decomposed, moldy, dirty, and insect damaged.

On September 12, 1942, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington filed a libel against 60 100-pound bags of shelled raw peanuts at Seattle, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 15, 1942, by the C. S. Carter Shelling Plant from Camilla, Ga.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance.

On December 7, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

4689. Adulteration and misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. Swift & Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 8755. Sample Nos. 92484-E, 92485-E, 93519-E.)

This product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and dirt, and portions were short of the declared weight.

On January 7, 1943, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas filed an information against Swift & Co., a corporation, Fort Worth, Tex., alleging shipment on or about February 10 and March 24, 1942, from the State of Texas into the States of Oregon, Washington, and Arizona of quantities of peanut butter that was adulterated and misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "Jane Goode Peanut Butter 2 Lbs. Net Weight [or "1 Lb. Net Weight," or "1 Lb. 8 Oz. Net"]."