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items on hand and bills and accounts receivable for the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars ($27.000) upon which offer your Honorable Court passed a Nisi Order accepting said offer, to be finally Ratified after the publication of the usual Order Nisi: that said order Nisi was duly published in the Evening Post, a newspaper published in Frederick County, as required by said order Nisi, as will appear by printers Certificate filed herewith as a part hereof.

Second: That said offer Nisi expired on the on the 16th. day of December, A.D. 1912. So that the question of accepting and ratifying said sale is now before your Honorable Court.

Third That the Interstate Investment Company, Incorporated, of Washington, D.C. through John C. Motter, Stones & Weinberg and Ralph Burton, its Attorney, has submitted an offer to purchase all the property real personal and mixed, except the Bills and accounts receivable, of the Baltimore & Washington White Grape Juice Company, together with the good will and business of that Company, and to pay for said property the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, ($30.000.) payment to be made as follows:- Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000) in cash at the time of sale, one note for Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10.000) payable six months after date with interest, the notes to be secured to the satisfaction of your Honorable Court, as will appear by reference to the petition and offer of the said Interstate Investment Company, Incorporated filed in this cause.

Fourth: That your petitioners and receivers, after said offer from the Interstate Investment Company, Incorporated had been received and filed, communicated the fact of another offer having been made for the property to the said George M. Oyster Jr. and received a reply from Mr. Oyster that he would not advance above his previous bid of Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars ($27.000.) for the property and would be glad to be released.

Fifth. That the offer of the said Interstate Investment Company, Incorporated, is Three Thousand Dollars ($3.000.) more than the offer of the said George M. Oyster Jr. and furthermore the terms of settlement submitted by the said Interstate Investment Company, Incorporated are more favorable, than those set forth in the offer of the said Interstate Investment Company, Incorporated, and the ratification of the sale to it immediately made by your Honorable Court.

Your petitioners, therefore pray your Honors to pass an order directing them to sell all of the property real, personal and mixed, except the bills and