Ordered this 15th day of January A.D.1917,by the Circuit Court for Frederick County,sitting as a Court of Equity in the above cause,that the aforegoing report of sales,be and the same are hereby finally ratified and confirmed unto Effie May Putman,the substituted purchaser,whc has filed her petition to become the substituted purchaser.The Trustees and Original purchaser having assented thereto by signing the petition No cause to the contrary having been shown although due notice appears to have been given as shown by printers certificate filed herewith.

Filed Jan.15th.1917. Glenn H.Worthington.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY,MARYLAND.

Frederick Mertens,William M. Mertens,John H.Mertens and Henry F.Mertens,Co-Partners trading as F.Mertens'Sons
Plaintiffs,

vs.

White Cross Milk Company,a Corporation,United States Trust Company,a Corporation, and Tucker K.Sands,Receiver,
Defendants.

Equity No.9457.

BILL OF COMPLAINT.

The complainants respectfully represents unto the court as follows:

1. That they are Citizens of the United States,the plaintiffs Frederick Mertens,being a resident of the City of Washington,District of Columbia,and the plaintiffs William M.Mertens and Henry F. Mertens being residents of the City of Cumberland,State of Maryland,and they bring this suit in their own right and on behalf of such other bond holders and creditors of the defendant Milk Company herein.

2. The defendant,the White Milk Cross Company,is a corporation,duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia,and doing business in the City of Washington,District of Columbia and at the City of Frederick,in the State of Maryland,and is sued in its own right;the defendant, the United States Trust Company,was a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States relating to the District of Columbia,but has been dissolved by a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia,and the Defendant Tucker K.Sands has been by said Court duly appointed receiver of and is now acting as such for the United States Trust Company,and is sued as such receiver.

3. That the plaintiff on information and belief says that sometime in the year 1913,the White Cross Milk Company was organized by certain residents of the District of Columbia who,for the purpose of convenience,obtained a certificate of incorporation in the State of Virginia,but located its principal office,carried on its corporate business and kept its money,its books,papers and records in the District of Columbia,the business outside of the District of Columbia being only incidental to the supplying and delivey of milk to its customers over varation routes in the District of Columbia.

4. The plaintiffs further show to the Court that by a deed duly made and entered into on the 30th day of September,1913,the defendant the White Cross Milk Company for the purpose,as express ed in said indenture,of extending and improving its holdings and property,and for the extention of its operations,and for other corporate purposes,conveyed to the said defendant the United States Trust Company,as trustee,certain real estate situated in the City of Frederick,Maryland,and also all of the tools,implements,machinery,appliances,fixtures,horses,vehicles,good will,and goods and chattles of every kind,nature and desoription contained in and about the land and premises in the said City of Frederick,Maryland,as well as in and about the City of Washington,or elsewhere,used in the conduct or operation of the company's business,or in connection therewith,in trust,however,to secure