control and manage the property belonging to the defendant Milk Company and within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court,and for that purpose to appoint all necessary agents and attorneys and to collect all outstanding accounts and bills receivable,and to prosecute and defend all suits in which the defendant Milk Company may be interested.

2. That all persons may be enjoined from interfering in any way with the possession and operation of said property by such receiver.

3. That out of the revenues coming into the hands of such ancillary receiver and after the payment of all just debts and expenses,the indebtedness due to the complainants and to others which may become parties to this proceedings may be paid.

4. That a trustee may be appointed by this Court as a substitute in the place and stead of the United States Trust Company with all the powers and authority vested in the United States Trust Company by virtue of said deed of trust.

5. That the property of the defendant Milk Company may be sold under the direction of this Honorable Court and the proceeds thereof distributed amongst the bond holders and oreditors of the Company as their rights may be determined.

6. And for such and further relief as the nature of the case may require.

--F.Mertens.--

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,SS!

Frederick Mertens,being first duly sworn,on oath says that he has read the foregoing bill of complaint by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof;that the matters and things therein stated as of his own knowledge are trus,and those things stated upon information and belief he believes to be true.

F.Mertens.

PLACE OF NOTARIAL SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April,1916.

Janet W.Lake
Notary Public,D.C.

Bales Warren
Emory L.Coblentz
Solicitors.

"E X H I B I T A"

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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

Equirt No. 9457.

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To the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia,holding an Equity Court.

The plaintiff respectfully shows to 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,John H.Mertens and Henry F.Mertens beibg residents of the City of Cumberland,State of Maryland,and they bring this suot in their own right and on behalf of such other bond holders and oreditors of the defendant Milk Company as may intervene herein.

2. The defendant,the White Cross Milk 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 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 lwas of the United States relating to the District of Columbia,but has been disolved by a decree of this Court,and the defendant Tucker K.Sands has been by this Court duly appointed receiver of and is now acting as such for the United States Trust Company,and is sued as such receiver.