

subject to the inventory made by our Messers. Weiant & Laidlow on June 5th, and 5th, 1915, and conformed by Mr. Weiant on November 12th, copy of which said inventory is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Very truly yours,
BORDEN'S FARM PRODUCTS DIVISION,
P. D. FOX
Manager-Sales.

I hereby accept the above offer, subject to confirmation and ratification by the Court.

William L. Browning

5. That your petitioner in his report filed in this Court on the _____ day of _____ 1916, set forth in detail the conditions in the Milk business in the District of Columbia and Frederick County, Maryland, and he says that since the time of filing said report those conditions have in no wise improved and that if there has been any change it has been for the worse. So that at the present time your petitioner is operating the defendant Company's business at a great loss, and unless the plant of the property can be disposed of, your petitioner is of the opinion that the same will have to be closed down for the want of funds with which to operate; that for the reason set forth in the said report and for the reasons set forth herein, your petitioner, William L. Browning and your petitioner Continental Trust Company, Substituted Trustee, are both of the opinion that the offer made by the Borden Company is a very advantageous one and that it is decidedly for the best interest of all parties concerned that the said offer be accepted and a sale be made to the said Borden Company in accordance with the terms of its offer; that the said offer is much the best which your Receiver has been able to secure. WHEREFORE THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your petitioners pray that an order may be passed by this Honorable Court authorizing and directing William L. Browning as Receiver, to accept the said offer of the Borden's Farm Products Division and to convey the same free and discharged of any and all liens, said liens to be transferred to the fund received from the sale, said sale to be made, however, subject to the usual order Nisi.

CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
By _____
Vice-President.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SS:

WILLIAM L. BROWNING, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof; and that the matters and things therein stated of his own knowledge are true, and those things stated upon information and belief he believes to be true.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this _____ day of November, A.D. 1916.

Not Signed

Notary Public, D.C.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SS:

CHARLES W. WARDEN, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is Vice-President of the Continental Trust Company of the District of Columbia and subscribed the foregoing petition on its behalf; that the matters and things therein stated in said petition of his own knowledge are true, and the things therein stated upon information and belief he believes to be true.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this _____ day of November, A.D. 1916

(Not Signed) _____
(Not Signed) _____
Notary Public, D.C.

"EXHIBIT B"

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding an Equity Court.

FREDERICK MERTENS, et al., trading as
F. Mertens' Sons. Plaintiffs.

VS.

WHITE CROSS MILK COMPANY,
Defendant.

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Equity No. 34,290.
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