

as receivers, and also to appear in and conduct the proouction or defence of any and all suits or proceedings now pending in any courts against said company, the proouction or defence of which will, in the judgment of said receivers, be necessary and proper for the protection of the property or the rights placed in their charge, and for the interest of the creditors and stockholders of the said Company. The said receivers as are hereby required to give bond in the sum of \$40,000.00, with security to be approved by the Court or the Clerk thereof for the faithful discharge of their duty, and the said receivers are required to make and file full reports in this Court quarterly.

And the Court reserves the right, by order hereafter to be made, in all respects to regulate and control the conduct of said receivers.

Hammond Urner.  
Judge.

(Filed March 20, 1916)

AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND.

John Mitchell, Jr,

vs.

The Morris Iron & Steel  
Company, a corporation.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Equity.

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I hereby certify that on this 20th day of November, A.D. 1916, before the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, personally appeared Charles McC. Mathias, who made oath in due form of law that he was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Morris & Steel Company in January, 1913, and further that for the past two years no meeting of the Board of Directors have been held, and that the management of the affairs of the Company has been entirely in the hands of its President, John Mitchell, Jr., and the Manager placed in charge of the property by the said John Mitchell, Jr.; and that since March 1st, 1916, W.H. Schott, Esquire, has been the General Manager of the Company, and with Mr. Mitchell has had general supervision and control of the business and affairs of said Company.

Eli G. Haugh  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

(Filed Nov, 20, 1916)

PEPITION AND COURT'S ORDER

John Mitchell, Jr.,

vs.

The Morris Iron &  
Steel Company.

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No. 9544 Equity.

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The petition of Hugh H. Obear and Charles McC. Mathias, Receivers in the above entitled matter, respectfully shows unto your Honors!:-

That they are advised that there are outstanding against the Morris Iron & Steel Company divers debts and claims, and your Petitioners respectfully ask that your Honorable court may pass an order, authorizing and directing them to give notice by public auction advertisement in one of the newspapers published in Frederick County, to all creditors of the Morris Iron & Steek Company to file their claims in this cause with the Clerk of this Court. And as in duty bound, etc.,

Hugh H. Obear  
Chas. McC. Mathias.  
RECEIVERS.

The foregoing Petition having been read and considered, it is thereupon this 24th, day of March, in the year 1917, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, ordered that the said Hugh H. Obear and Charles McC. Mathias give notice by public advertisement in one of the newspapers published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 1st day of May, 1917, to all the creditors of the Morris Iron & Steel Company to