

April Session, 1892

Copies of Bill

Robert Reddon
Ellery P. Ingham
No 38.Samuel Wagner
for Delaware Sugar House.
J. Vaughan Merrick & W. H. MerrickJohn E. Parsons
for The American Sugar Ref. Co.John G. Johnson
(see below)John E. Parsons
for John E. Charles Jr.Richard C. McMurtrie
for Franklin Sugar Refining Co.

The United States of America.

E. C. Knight Company, Sprucefield's Sugar Refining Company, Franklin Sugar Refining Company, Delaware Sugar House, all of which said defendants are corporations incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania and having their principal places of business in the city of Philadelphia in the said State; Edward C. Knight, Edward C. Knight, Jr., Thomas Cochran, Frederick S. Langenknecht, Richard E. Clay, George Franklin Davis, Edward Browning, C. A. Sprucefield, Louis Sprucefield, Peter A. Smith, Charles Watson, Charles C. Harrison, William H. Frazier, Alfred C. Harrison, William H. Harrison, George H. Frazier, J. Vaughan Merrick, W. H. Merrick, John E. Cope, John Birdbeck, citizens of the State of Pennsylvania; Claus Sprucefield, a citizen of the State of California; The American Sugar Refining Company, a corporation created under the laws of New Jersey, and having its principal place of business in the city of Jersey City in the said State; and John E. Charles Jr., a citizen of the State of New York.

1892 May 2. Bill in Equity filed.
Subpoena issued Returnable first Monday of June next.

Order allowing subpoenas to issue for non resident defendants (see order on file and in minutes)

23 Subpoena returned Served Otto H. Krause
Superintendent of The American Sugar Refining Company. May 7, 1892.

" Subpoena returned Served Claus Sprucefield May 16/92

25 Subpoena returned Served John E. Charles Jr. May 17/92.

" 4 Samuel Wagner Esq. appears for, Delaware Sugar House
J. Vaughan Merrick and William H. Merrick above defendants

6 Subpoena returned Service accepted by John G. Johnson Esq. for E. C. Knight Company, Edward C. Knight, Edward C. Knight, Jr., Thomas Cochran, Frederick S. Langenknecht, Richard E. Clay, Geo. Franklin Davis, and Edward Browning and by Richard C. McMurtrie Esq. for The Franklin Sugar Refining Co., Chas C. Harrison, W. H. Frazier, A. C. Harrison, W. H. Harrison and George H. Frazier and by Samuel Wagner.

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Benjamin Alexander
Frederick J. Geiger
William H. Porter

No 39.

David H. Stone
for B. F. Fisher.
M. V. Simpson
for Mass B. Ass'nBridget M. Molony Administratrix
of the Estate of Michael J. Molony
deceased a citizen of the State of
Pennsylvania.

The Massachusetts Benefit Association
a corporation organized under the laws
of the State of Massachusetts and
Benjamin F. Fisher of Philadelphia
and State of Pennsylvania Receiver
of the Spring Garden National Bank
of Philadelphia

1892 May 9. Bill of Complaint filed
Subpoena issued Returnable first Monday
of June next.

" " 12 David H. Stone Esq. appears for B. F. Fisher
Receiver.

" " 31 M. V. Simpson Esq. appears for the Massachu-
setts Benefit Association

" June 6 Subpoena returned Served L. B. Woods Regis-
tered agent of The Massachusetts Benefit
Association and on B. F. Fisher Receiver.

" " " Demurrer by The Massachusetts Benefit
Association filed.

" " 28 Argued on Demurrer.

" November 15 Argued on Demurrer

" " 22 Opinion by Dallas Circuit Judge, filed dismissing
the bill.

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David H. Stone
John R. Read
No 40B. F. Fisher Receiver of the
Spring Garden National Bank
of Philadelphia. In re Robert
C. Cadmus.1892 May 10 Petition of Receiver for leave to compound the
debt of Robert C. Cadmus filed.Order of Court granting prayer of petitioner
and ordering and decreeing that said pe-
titioner has leave to compound the debt re
see order on file and in minutes)

The United States of America

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E. C. Knight Company et al

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Exp. for the Delaware Sugar House and Served Joseph A.
Bull Secretary of the Spruells Sugar Refining Company
J. Vaughn Merrick, W. H. Merrick, Charles Watson and Peter
A. Smith and Nihil Habent as to C. A. Spruells, Louis
Spreckels, John E. Cope, John Ricketts, John E. Seales
Clara Spreckels and The American Sugar Refining Co.1892 June 6 John E. Parsons Esq. appears for The American
Sugar Refining Co.John S. Johnson Esq. appears for E. C. Knight Company,
Spreckels Sugar Refining Company, Edward C. Knight,
Edward C. Knight Jr., Thomas Cochran, Frederick D. Langen-
heim, Richard E. Clay, Geo. Franklin Davis, Edward Brown-
ing, Peter A. Smith, Charles Watson and Clara Spreckels

July 2 John S. Parsons Esq. appears for John E. Seales Jr.

27 Answer of John E. Seales Jr. filed

Answer of The American Sugar Refining Co. filed

Answer of Delaware Sugar House filed

Answer of J. Vaughn Merrick. filed

Answer of William H. Merrick. filed

Separate answer of E. C. Knight Company filed

Separate answer of Edward Browning filed

Separate answer of Edward C. Knight Jr., Frederick
D. Langenheim, Richard E. Clay and George Franklin
Davis filed

Separate answer of Spruells Sugar Refining Co. filed

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David H. Stone
John R. Read
No 41B. F. Fisher Receiver of the
Spring Garden National Bank
of Philadelphia - In re Jacob
Fox.1892 May 10 Petition of Receiver for leave to compound
the debt of Jacob Fox filed.Order of Court referring petition to J. Wilson
Bayard Esq. as Examiner & see order
on file and in minutes)

June 20 Examiners Report and Evidence filed

November 9 Order for withdrawal of petition (see order
on file and in minutes)

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Michael J. Ryan
M. W. Collet
N^o 44
John A. Ward

Edmond Molloy

Patent
No. 460,981

Arthur G. Burt, Clarence H. Burt
Harold A. Burt and Leslie C. Burt
trading as Burt Brothers

1892 May 16 Bill in Equity filed
Subpoena issued Returnable first Monday
of June next.
June 25 John A. Ward, Esq. appears for the defendants.
June 6 Subpoena returned Served.

Discontinued Settled and Ended

M. W. Collet

Clerk costs paid

Complainant's Solicitor

Attest

Albert H. Kelley.
pro clerk.

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vs } From folio 206
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1892 August 3 Answer of Thomas Cochran filed.
5 Answer of C. C. Harrison, W. H. Frazier, A. C. Harrison
and W. H. Harrison filed.
" " Answer of George H. Frazier filed.
" " 11 Replication to answer of John E. Searles Jr filed
" " 11 Replication to answer of The American Sugar Refining
Company filed
" " 11 Replication to answer of E. C. Knight Company, E.
C. Knight Jr. Edward Browning, J. D. Langenheim
A. E. Gray, G. F. Davis and Thomas Cochran filed
" " 11 Replication to answer of Sprucetels Sugar Refining Co. filed
" " 11 Replication to answer of Delaware Sugar House, J.
Taughm Merrick and William H. Merrick filed.
" " 11 Replication to answer of Charles C. Harrison, W. H.
Frazier, Alfred C. Harrison and W. H. Harrison filed.
" " 12 Answer of Franklin Sugar Refining Co. filed.
" " 17 Separate answer of Peter A. Smith filed
" " 29 Separate answer of Charles Watson filed

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Howson and Howson
N^o 45
Jerome Carty

The William S. Cooper Brass
works

Patent
No. 385,169

Charles A. Blessing

1892 May 16 Bill in Equity filed.
Subpoena issued Returnable first Monday
of June next.
June 6 Jerome Carty, Esq. appears for defendant
Subpoena returned Served.
July 1 Stipulation extending time for filing answer filed
August 13 Answer of defendant filed.
September 3 Replication filed.
1893 December 29 Amendment to answer and stipulation of course
filed

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- 1892 September 21 Separate answer of Claus Spreckels filed.
" " " Order of Court appointing James M. Beck
Esq. Examiner (see order on file and in
minutes)
" October 14 Suggestion of death of E. C. Knight filed.
" " Suggestion of death of John E. Cope and John
Bibbert filed.
" " Order dismissing bill as to E. C. Knight, John
E. Cope and John Bibbert. (see order on file)
" " Order dismissing bill as to Geo. H. Frazier
(see order on file)
" " 22 Agreement to make Mitchell Harrison a party
defendant filed.
1893 January 17 Answer of Mitchell Harrison filed.
" March 16 Motion for rule for attachment to compel John E.
Scales Jr. to answer certain questions filed.
" " 20 Argued on motion.
" " Motion denied.
" October 27 Examiners Report filed.
1894 January 19 Argued.
" " 30 Opinion by Butler Jr. granting decree to be pre-
ferred dismissing bill with costs.
" February 2 Decree dismissing bill with costs (see decree on
file and in minutes)
" " 6 Petition for appeal and assignment of errors filed.
" " Appeal allowed.
" " Citation issued.
" " 8 Citation returned service accepted.
" " 19 Record per appeal transmitted to clerk of
the circuit court of appeals.

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No 21 Johnson Co. } From folio 187.
Penna Steel Co. }

- 1893 March 14 Argued on motion for extending defendants
time for taking proofs.
" " Order extending time (see order on file and
in minutes).
1894 November 27 Order requiring complainant to close rebuttal proofs on
(see order on file and in minutes)
1895 April 25 Complainant's testimony in rebuttal taken.
1895 April 25 Before Samuel Bell, Special Examiner filed.
" " Argued.
" May 15 Opinion by Dallas C. D. filed dismissing
bill.
" June 12 Decree dismissing bill with costs (see
decree on file and in minutes)
" August 21 Statement of costs and agreement of taxation
filed.

Defendant's costs paid
Joshua Pusy
of Counsel for Defendant

Attest: Sept 18th 1895
John A. Merrick
pro Clerk.