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Page, Whitmore G.

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Witnesses:

L. L. Sorasari
Chas. M. Stillwell

Counsel,

Filed, 24 day of Dec 1886

Pleads, *Originality (2)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Whitmorey Page

MISDEMEANOR.
[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by
Chap. 677, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 480, Penal
Code; Chap. 288, Laws of 1882, § 2.]
Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Proff. April 2/87

Pleads guilty

A True Bill.

S. M. [Signature]

Foreman.

Ed. Hood

[Signature]

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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of
STILLWELL & GLADDING,
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406
New Series, No. 20367...

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Sept. 10, 1886.

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"
marked 845 9 Sept 8, 1886 781 9th Ave City Empire
Traders Ed Wilson & J. Logan
received for account of M. W. B. F. Van Valkenburg Sept 9/86
drawn by our Agent per Mr. J. J. Logan

<i>This Sample contains</i>		<i>Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.</i>	
Animal and Butter Fat,....	<u>87.13</u>	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis]....	<u>0.26</u> ⁰⁷
Curd,.....	<u>0.63</u>	Insoluble do do do	<u>95.53</u> ¹⁰
Salt, [Ash],.....	<u>1.66</u>	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,	<u>0.9142</u>
Water, at 100° C.,.....	<u>10.58</u>	Titre,.....	°C.

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and it is in imitation and semblance of butter produe.

Very Respectfully,

W. B. F. Van Valkenburg
NY

CHEMISTS
PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

State of New York
City of New York } ss.
County of New York

On the tenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six before me personally came Charles M. Holbrook to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

W. S. Holbrook
NOTARY PUBLIC,
KINGS COUNTY,
Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, } ss.:

Joseph J. Sorogan, of No. 350 Washington Street,
being duly sworn says: That he resides at No. *568 West 12th*
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is *29*
years of age, and an expert appointed by Hon. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one *Benjamin Hill*
was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store
in a room in No. *711 Ninth Avenue* Street, in the said City of New
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the
day of *September*, 1886, deponent went into said *Benjamin Hill's*
store and such room so occupied and controlled by
him, and said to *Whitmore G. Page* that he wanted to
buy some Butter; That the said *Whitmore G. Page* in
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent *one*
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent
then and there paid him *twenty* cents per pound; That it was so sold
and delivered to deponent by said *Whitmore G. Page* as
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on *September*
9th, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to
him by said *Whitmore G. Page* to *Charles*
M. Stillwell, a Chemist of No. *55 Fulton*
Street, in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold
and delivered to deponent by said *Whitmore G. Page*
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal
fats or animal or vegetable oils; That on said *9th* day of
~~*September*, 1886, deponent in said~~
~~store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance~~
~~offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the~~
~~same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said~~
~~Grocery business.~~

Deponent charges that the said *Whitmore G. Page*
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this *6th* day of *October*, 1886. } *Joseph J. Sorogan*

Sam Patterson
Justice.

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2nd Dist Police

Court of New York

County of New York

[Signature]

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

Joseph J. Sorogun

vs.

Whitmore, G.P.A. et al

Affidavit:

[Signature]

330 Washington Street

Witnesses:

[Signature]

Residence 350 Washington Street

[Signature]

Residence 55 Fulton Street

Residence

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Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph J. Sorogan of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 8th of September 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

One Whitmore J. Page on the premises 781 Third Avenue did sell to Joseph J. Sorogan one pound of Cocaine as and for better a violation of Chapter 577 of the laws of 1886.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 6th day of October 1886

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sgt. L. Morgan

vs.

William J. Page

Warrant-General.

Dated *March 6* 188*6*

William J. Page Magistrate

William J. Page Officer.
The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Joseph B. Sumner Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

..... Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice

The within named

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4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Whitmore G. Page being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Whitmore G. Page*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *414 West 49 St (5 Months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *grocer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty, and I demand a trial by jury*

Whitmore G. Page

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

W. J. ...

Police Justice.

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 2 1538 District.

THE PEOPLE & c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

J. H. Garrison
vs.
W. G. Page

Admission
J. J. Ford

Date

Oct 14
188

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No.



Ward
Pomeroy

No.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Page*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two Hundred* Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 14* 188 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Ward* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Oct 7th* 188 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Whitmore F. Page

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Whitmore F. Page

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 8.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Whitmore F. Page

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~eight~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~one pound~~ of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Joseph F. Saragosa*, as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Whitmore F. Page

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Whitmore F. Page

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Joseph F. Saragosa*, ~~one pound~~ of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

- Whitmore F. Page -

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said *Whitmore F. Page,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Joseph J. Donagan, one pound* of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Joseph J. Donagan -*

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 480, Penal Code)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

- Whitmore F. Page -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Whitmore F. Page,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Joseph J. Donagan, one pound*

as an article of food, of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 288, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Whitmore F. Page -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Whitmore F. Page,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

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and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one *Joseph J. Savage* from a certain *Whitmore & Page* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said *Joseph J. Savage*, such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Whitmore & Page

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Whitmore & Page

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Joseph J. Savage*, one pound of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Whitmore & Page

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Whitmore & Page

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,

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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Joseph J. Soragan, one pound* of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Whitmore J. Page

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Whitmore J. Page*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *eight* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Joseph J. Soragan one pound* of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Whitmore J. Page

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Whitmore J. Page*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one

Joseph J. Soragan, one pound

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DESCRIPTION:

Patton, Charles E.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Ed. J. Wilson

Chas. M. Stillwell

Counsel, *Richard A.*
Filed, *22* day of *Dec* 188*6*

Pleads, *Voluntarily* *23*

MISDEMEANOR.
[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by Code: Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 2; Chap. 246, Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 2.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

A

Charles E. Patton

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist. Atty.

vs. Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

S. M. Constock
Foreman.

Geo. Hood
Jr.

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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.
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Office and Laboratory of
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New York, Sept 10 1886

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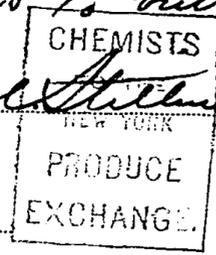
of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"
marked #92 F. N.Y. Sep 7th 1886 time 7.30 p.m. Jf
received for account of M. B. F. Van Valkenburg Sept 9th
drawn by our Agent per Mr. E. S. Wilson

This Sample contains		Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.	
Animal and Butter Fat,....	84.28	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis].....	2.67 7
Curd,.....	1.77	Insoluble do do do	93.77 6
Salt, [Ash],.....	2.87	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,..	0.905-1
Water, at 100° C.,.....	11.08	Titre,.....°C.	

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and it is in imitation and semblance of butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

This sample contains about 25% butter.

Very Respectfully,
Charles M. Stillwell
Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburg
N.Y.



State of *New York*
City of *New York* } ss.
County of *New York*
On the *Tenth* day of *September*, in the year one thousand eight hundred
and *eighty six*, before me personally came *Charles M. Stillwell*
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and *he* acknowledged that he executed the same.

W. S. Hopbrook
NOTARY PUBLIC,
KINGS COUNTY,
Certificate filed in N. Y. City.

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EXHIBIT OF CYBERSHIP ...
BY ...

DEPARTMENT OF CYBERNETICS
OFFICE OF ...

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss.:

Edmund S. Wilson, of No. 350 Washington Street, being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. 153 1/2 Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is 32 years of age, and an expert appointed by Hon. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Commissioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one Charles E. Patton was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store in a room in No. 697 Street, in the said City of New York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the day of September, 1886, deponent went into said Charles E. Patton's store and such room so occupied and controlled by him, and said to a clerk of said Patton that he ^{deponent} wanted to buy some Butter; That the said Charles E. Patton in response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent one pound of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent then and there paid him twenty five cents per pound; That it was so sold and delivered to deponent by said Charles E. Patton as and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on September, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to him by said Charles E. Patton to Charles W. Stillwell, a Chemist of No. 53 Street, in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold and delivered to deponent by said Charles E. Patton was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream; That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils; That on said September day of September, 1886, deponent in said ~~store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substances offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said~~ Grocery business.

Deponent charges that the said Charles E. Patton, against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this 30 day of September, 1886.

Edmund S. Wilson

John Gorman
Justice.

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Judge Pit Blair
Court of _____
County of _____

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
vs.
Charles E. Patton

Affidavit:
Edward J. Wilson
300 Washington Street

Witnesses:
Joseph S. Logan
Residence 300 Washington Street
Charles W. Stillman
Residence 55 Fulton Street

Residence _____

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Charles C. Patten being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles C. Patten

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 409 W. 46th St 31 Mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Grocer

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury
Chas C Patten

Taken before me this 1 day of Oct 1889
John W. Moran
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 2nd District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Edmund S. Wilson of No. 357 Washington Street, that on the 7th day of September 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Patton on the premises 697
Smith Avenue did place a pound
S. Wilson one pound of
aluminum as and for
in violation of Chapter 577 of the
Law of 1886

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 3rd day of September 1886

John Flanagan POLICE JUSTICE.

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2nd
Grocer
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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund S. Wilson

vs.

Charles E. Patton

Warrant-General.

Dated *September 30* 188*6*

Gorman Magistrate

Campbell Officer.

The Defendant *Charles E. Patton*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Matthew Campbell Officer.

Dated *October 1st* 188*6*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

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The within named

Police Justice

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BAILED
No. 1, by Patrick H. Langgan
Residence 133 Rensselaer Street

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court No. 2 13500 District

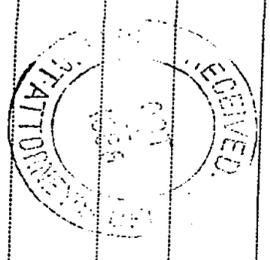
THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward J. Williams

vs.
Charles E. Patton

Offence Adulteration of food

Dated Oct 1st 1886

James Gannon Magistrate
P. Campbell Clerk



No. 100 to answer
\$100
to answer
Lester Street

Boyd Street

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

defendant guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 1st 1886 James Gannon Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Oct 1st 1886 James Gannon Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0406

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Charles E. Patton

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Charles E. Patton

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Edmund S. Wilson,* as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Charles E. Patton

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Edmund S. Wilson, one pound* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Charles E. Patton

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Edmund S. Wilson, one pound,* of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Edmund S. Wilson,*

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Charles E. Patton

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Edmund S. Wilson,*

as an article of food, *one pound,* of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Charles E. Patton

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

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and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one

Edmund S. Wilson
from a certain ~~article and substance~~ which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said

Edmund S. Wilson
such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Charles E. Patton

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Edmund S. Wilson, one pound

of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Charles E. Patton

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,

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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one Edmund S. Wilson, one pound
of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said
Charles E. Patton

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Charles E. Patton,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one Edmund S. Wilson, one pound
of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said
Charles E. Patton

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Charles E. Patton,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one Edmund S. Wilson one pound

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DESCRIPTION:

Pausch, Weber

DATE:

12/21/86



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W. P. Reekten Snow

Counsel,
Filed, *21* day of *Dec* 188*6*
Pleads, *Not guilty (no)*

Grand Larceny, *2nd degree*, [Sections 628, 58 Pennl Code].

THE PEOPLE

Weber Sausch

*29
174 Allen
Wichita*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist. Atty. District Attorney.

*And I embraced the
whole thing near to me*
A True Bill. *W. P. Reekten Snow*

S. M. Comstock

Foreman.

Dec 28

off to court Jan 4/87

Witnesses:

Joseph B. Peuge

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Police Court District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 349 Greenwich Street, aged 27 years, occupation Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6th day of July 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A Gold Watch of the value of forty dollars, and six dollars Lawful Money of the United States All of the value of forty six dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

Heber Pausch Now known that at said time deponent gave the defendant who is a watchmaker the aforesaid property to repair. And also gave him six dollars which the defendant said would be the cost of repairing said watch. That deponent has on several occasions since, called for, and demanded the watch from the defendant, but failed to get it - That a brown ticket representing a gold watch was found by the Officer who arrested the defendant in his possession. That deponent has since seen the watch represented by said ticket and identifies it as the one given by this deponent to the defendant to be repaired.

Joseph P. Penze

Sworn before me, this 14th day of December 1884
M. J. ... Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

Heid District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Weber Pausch being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Weber Pausch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *184 Allen St. 4 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Watchmaker*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty. I was hand
up and pawned the watch.
Weber Pausch*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188 *8*

J. M. P. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Dennis
349 East 5th St
Webster Parish

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Larceny*

Dated *December 17* 188 *6*

W. Patterson Magistrate.

W. H. Hager 10" Officer.
Precinct.



Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
 \$ *1000* to answer
Carver

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

Webster Parish
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec. 17* 188 *W. Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0415

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Walter Casper

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

- Walter Casper -

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Walter Casper,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of forty dollars, and the sum of six dollars in money lawful money of the United States and of the value of six dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph B. Casper.

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Handwritten signature of the District Attorney.

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Pell, Walter T.

DATE:

12/22/86



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Counsel,
Filed, 22 day of Dec 1886
Pleas, *Obtained 73*

MISDEMEANOR.
[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by
Chap. 577, Laws of 1896, §§ 2 and 3; § 480, Penal
Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1892, § 1; and
Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 1.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Walter J. Bell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. M. Comstock
part III April 1887 Foreman.
Pleas split
True \$100.00

Witnesses:

Thos. R. Gray
R. W. Moore

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RUSSELL W. MOORE, A. M. M. Sc.
CHEMIST.

New York, *September 27th 1886*

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked. *G# 28 Walter D Pell 67 Vesey St New York*
Received from *Mr B. F. Van Valkenburgh per J. R. Gray*
on *Wednesday Sept 15th 1886.*

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER, - - - - - *9.12%*
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT, - *86.43%*
CURD, - - - - - *1.04%*
SALT, - - - - - *3.41%*
100.00

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS, - *94.92%*
SOLUBLE " " - *4.6%*
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT
AT 100° F., - - - - - %
REICHERT FIGURE. C. C. $\frac{8}{10}$ Na OH... *92*

This sample is composed mainly of animal fat, and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter, the product of the dairy; and it is in imitation and semblance of butter, produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

Respectfully yours,

Russell W. Moore

Mr B. F. Van Valkenburgh
asst Dairy Comr

State of *New York*
City and *City and* ss.
County of *New York*

On the *27th* day of *September* in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty six before me personally came
Russell W. Moore to me known, and known to me to be the individual
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Chas H. Dwyer
Notary Public
121 N. 4th St
Certificate filed in
N. Y. Co

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No. 478-9-
Sept 27/86

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss.:

Thomas R. Gray, of No. 350 Washington Street,
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. 42 Broome
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is 36
years of age, and an expert appointed by Hon. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one Walter J. Peel
was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store
in a room in No. 67 Vesey Street, in the said City of New
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the 14th
day of September, 1886, deponent went into said
store and such room so occupied and controlled by
him, and said to said Peel that he wanted to
buy some Butter; That the said Peel in
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent one
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent
then and there paid him Twenty three cents per pound; That it was so sold
and delivered to deponent by said Peel as
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on 15th day of
September, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to
him by said Peel to Russell
W. Moore, a Chemist of School of Mines 4th Ave near 49th
Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold
and delivered to deponent by said Peel
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal
fats or animal or vegetable oils; That on said 14th day of
September, 1886, deponent in said
store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance
offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the
same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said
Grocery business.

Deponent charges that the said Walter J. Peel
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Lutter made from unadulterated milk or
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this 24th
day of November 1886.
Thomas R. Gray
Andrew White Justice.

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1st District Police
Court of the City and
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &C.,
vs.

Walter J. Pells

Affidavit:
Jhs R. Gray
300 Washington St

Witnesses:
Mrs C. Du Bois

Residence 300 Washington St
R. W. Moore

Residence 300 Washington St

Residence

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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The **WARDEN** and **KEEPER** of the **CITY PRISON** of the City of New York, will **RECEIVE** and safely keep for **EXAMINATION** the body of

Walter J. Pell

Charged with *Ambuscade of force*

District Police Court, New York, Mar 26 1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Walter J. Pell being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Walter J. Pell

Question How old are you?

Answer

49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

347 60th St. 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Produce Merchant

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty and if held I demand a trial by jury at the Court General Sessions

Walter J. Pell

Taken before me this
day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas R. Gray of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 14th day of September 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Walter J. Pell of No 67 Vesey Street in said City did offer for sale and did sell to said Gray one pound of oleomargarine as and for butter, made from unadulterated milk or cream from the same in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24th day of November 1886
Charles J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R. Gray

vs.

Walter J. Pell

Warrant-General.

Dated Nov 24 1886

White Magistrate

Ferrick Officer.

The Defendant Walter J. Pell taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Ferrick Officer.

Dated Nov 26 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

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U.S.
Produce
Maria
Single
Mrs
67 Vesey St
1886

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by Henry Campbell
 Residence 94. Madison Street.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

Police Court
 THE PEOPLE
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 1793 District

Dated Jan 26 1886
 Offence Intoxication of food
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Magistrate
 Precinct
 Officer

Witnesses
 No. 337 Working in Street.
 No. 350 Working in Street.

No. _____ Street.
 \$ 11111 to answer

By Henry Campbell
under Oath

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

Deposed and
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 26 1886 Andrew Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Deposed and
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated January 28 1886 Andrew Smith Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
 guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0427

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Walter S. Bell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

- Walter S. Bell -

(Chap. 188, Laws of
1885, § 8,
as amended by
Chap. 577, Laws of
1886, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter S. Bell,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound*
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and
matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and
cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one
Thomas R. Fagan, as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said
people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

- Walter S. Bell -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter S. Bell,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold
to one *Thomas R. Fagan*, *one pound*
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more
particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of
which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now
be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

- Walker T. Bell -

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said

Walker T. Bell,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Thomas R. Fegan one pound -*

of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Thomas R. Fegan*

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 480, Penal Code)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

- Walker T. Bell -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Walker T. Bell,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

Thomas R. Fegan -
as an article of food, *one pound* of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Walker T. Bell -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Walker T. Bell,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

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and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one *Thomas R. Ryan* from a certain *tub and box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said *Thomas R. Ryan* such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Walter T. Bell

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter T. Bell*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas R. Ryan, one pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Walter T. Bell

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter T. Bell*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,

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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Thomas R. Gray, one pound

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

- Walter S. Bell -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter S. Bell,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourteenth* day of *September,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six,* at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Thomas R. Gray, one pound*

of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Walter S. Bell -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter S. Bell,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one

Thomas R. Gray, one pound

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pike, Montague

DATE:

12/17/86



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Witnesses:

Moses Einstein
Michael J. Bennett

[Handwritten signature]

Counsel,
Filed 17 day of Dec 1886
Pleas Not Guilty (20)

Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 628, 58 & Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Handwritten symbol]

Montague Pike

[Handwritten signature]
Not Guilty

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dec 20/87 District Attorney.

[Handwritten signature]
Pleas Guilty

A True Bill.

[Handwritten signature]
Foreman.
[Handwritten signature]
State Referee

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0433

Police Court—1st District...

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Moses Einstein

of No. 307 Canal Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Supr. Man. Clock & Air Co. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11th day of December 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Roll of Satin of the value of Thirty Dollars.

the property of The Manhattan Clock & Air Company in the care and custody of deponent as Superintendent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Montague Pike (now here)

from the fact that the defendant was in the employment of the above described company as a stock clerk, deponent has been missing goods from said house for some time. Deponent is informed by Michael Bennett of no 140 Crosby Street that he saw the said defendant leave his defendant's boarding house 187 Henry Street with the above parcel in his defendant's possession and defendant went into a pawn office of L. Kahn no 41 Canal Street he followed the defendant in said pawn office and saw the defendant pawn the same for

Subscribed before me at New York this 11th day of December 1888
Police Justice

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twelve dollars

Defendant admitted and
confessed to officer ^{Thomas Doyle} of the central office in the presence of defendant
that he had stolen said property and returned
the same and defendant identified said
property

sworn to before me this ^{14th} day of December 1970

14th day of December 1970

P. J. Pappas
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael J. Bennett
aged 20 years, occupation Private Detective of No. 140 Corrby Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Moses Einstein and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of December 1835 } Michael J. Bennett

[Signature]
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Doyle
aged 48 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Police Court Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Moses Einstein and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of December 1835 } Thomas Doyle

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Montague Piste being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *Montague Piste*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *187 Stuyvesant St.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *None*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am guilty*

Montague Piste

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 18 1888

Police Justice.

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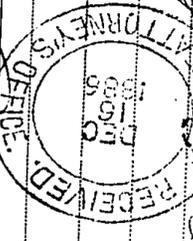
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BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,

Police Court District

1899

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



Offence

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Officer

Preinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street,
_____ Street,
_____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
_____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
_____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer _____ Street,
_____ Street,

_____ Street,
_____ Street,

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0438

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Montague Q. Doe

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Montague Q. Doe —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed
as follows :

The said *Montague Q. Doe*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventh day of *December*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* —, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one roll of paper of the value

of twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Moses Einstein, —

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2355

DESCRIPTION:

Policello, Guiseppe

DATE:

12/09/86



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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads

9 day of Dec

1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Giuseppe Policello

Do.
Mollacery

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. W. Conant

Dec 10/86, Foreman.

Reads & hears & says
S. W. Conant

Witnesses:

Phillip De Franco

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0441

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 114 Mulberry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 28th day of November

in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Giuseppe Policella

(now here) who cut and

stabbed deponent in the face and body with the blade of a razor which he then held in his hand and said assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of November 1886.

Phillip De France

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0442

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Giuseppe Policello being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *Giuseppe Policello*

Question How old are you?

Answer *20 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Italy*

Question Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer *112 Mulberry St. 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Barber*

Question Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer *I am not guilty*
Giuseppe Policello
(Name)

Taken before me this

29

day of *October* 188*8*

Walter Smith
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District 1798

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. ...
114th Street
Brooklyn
John ...
 Offence *See Record*

Dated *Jan 29* 1886

John ... Officer
John ... Magistrate



Witnesses
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____

No. *3600* Street _____
 to answer *John ...*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Jan 29* 1886 *Andrew ...* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0444

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Figueroa P. Diello

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

- Figueroa P. Diello -

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Figueroa P. Diello,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Edigo de Franco,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Edigo de Franco,* with a certain *knife* -

which the said *Figueroa P. Diello,* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *Edigo de Franco,* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Figueroa P. Diello -

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Figueroa P. Diello,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Edigo de Franco,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Edigo de Franco,*

with a certain *knife* -

which *he* the said *Figueroa P. Diello,* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Richard W. Smith

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Porter, Charles

DATE:

12/08/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Lizzie

DATE:

12/08/86



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W. L. Bee
L. J. Kington

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Dec 1886

Pleads Guilty

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Porter

and

Lizzie Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Gougeon

(Pres.) Foreman.

Plead Guilty

1. Term one year,

2. " Six mo.

Witnesses:

Alennis D. Shea,

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

of No. 430 Broome Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of November 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was ^{attempted to be} feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Two gentlemen Cut away Coats together of the value of thirty dollars

the property of Jervis Shea and in the care and custody of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was ^{attempted to be} feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Charles Porter and Lizzie Smith (both now here)

from the fact that both of said defendants came into deponent's place of business at the above number together, at about one o'clock P.M. of the above date, that the said defendant Porter represented to deponent that he wanted to buy a suit of clothes, whereupon deponent exhibited to both of said defendants a number of suits of gentlemen's clothing. Deponent had previously noticed each of said defendants

Sworn to before me, this 1889 day of November
Police Justice.

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while in said premises acting in a suspicious manner and in concert with each other

Thereupon Deponent went up to said defendant Smith and upon searching her found

concealed upon her person one of the coats herein referred to marked No 3723

Deponent is informed by Officer Charles E. Moran of the 25th Precinct that he saw said defendant Smith drop from

underneath her shawl, then and there worn by her, the coat herein referred to marked No 6345

Therefore Deponent charges the said defendants with acting in concert with each other and with attempting to take, steal and carry away the aforesaid property

signed to be before this 31 day of April 1888 Denis D. Shea Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1888 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, vs., on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sesssions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles E. Herman

aged *44* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *the 25th Precinct*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel S. Shea*

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *30* day of *Nov* 188*8* *Charles E. Herman*

J. Henry Park
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles Porter

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Porter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *No 1866 - 2 Ave One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Charles Porter

Taken before me this

day of *Nov* 188*8*

J. M. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Lizzie Smith being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *her* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *her*; that the statement is designed to enable *her* if *she* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her* that *she* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used against *her* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Lizzie Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

No 82 Columbia St. Gowanus

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Nursekeeper

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Lizzie Smith

Taken before me this *1st* day of *Nov* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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1500, Ave of the Americas
1st 2nd Floor
E. R. Lee

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District 1999

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

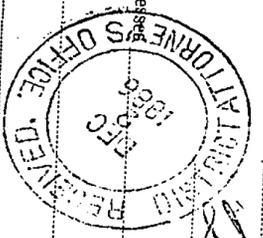
J. J. Smith
450 Broadway
Charles Smith
Virginia Smith

Offence _____

Dated _____ 1886

Magistrate
J. J. Smith

Officer
J. J. Smith



Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

500 Ave of the Americas
J. J. Smith

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 1 1886 J. J. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0454

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Carter

and

Siggie Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Charles Carter and Siggie Smith
attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said Charles Carter and Siggie
Smith, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~ —, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two coats of the value of
fifteen
dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Dennis Shea,

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did ^{attempt to} steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2355

DESCRIPTION:

Preston, Herman

DATE:

12/10/86



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Ms 65

Counsel, _____
Filed *10* day of *Dec* 188*6*
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Preston
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. W. Leonard
Foreman.
Wm. J. ...
State Reformatory.

Witnesses:
Officer Kappes
10th District
Richard Cochran

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Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Richard Cockman
of No. 58 Livingston Street, aged 48 years,

occupation Cropper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of November 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Overcoat. One Dress coat
A Vest And two pairs of trousers
all of the value of about forty six
Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Adman Preston now present from the fact that on the night preceding the day on which the larceny was committed the defendants in company of deponent occupied the room in which the property was kept that on the said day during deponent's absence the defendants asked for and obtained the key of the room from Catherine Hauck the proprietress of said premises for the purpose as he said of getting his valise, as deponent is informed by Mary Hauck who was present when he asked for & got the key and made such statement that

of
Sovereign to before first time
1884

Richard Cockman

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When deponent returned to his
room on the afternoon of said day
he discovered that the aforementioned
property had been stolen and carried
away. That he afterwards sent deponent
a postal card partially admitting
the commission of the larceny and after-
wards a letter enclosing the pawn
tickets representing said property. That
the postal cards and tickets are now here
shown and made part of this complaint.
Deponent therefore charges the defendants
with so stealing & carrying away said property.

Subscribed before me this
8th day of December 1886 Richard Lockman
J. M. Pittsburg
(Police Justice)

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Hauch

aged *24* years, occupation *Domestic* of No.

58 Livingston Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Richard Cockman*

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *30*
day of *December* 188*8* *Messrs Hauch*

J. M. Putnam
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0460

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Herman Preston being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Herman Preston*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *280 Bowery*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fruit packer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge I was out of work and money at the time and was worried about my position and circumstances*

Herman Preston

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*8*

W. J. McCann
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

Police Court
 District
 1835

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard O'Keefe
 Herman Weston

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *December 29* 188*8*

William Magistrate.

George Kappel Officer.

Mary Stueck Witness.

John B. Redden Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. *1500* Street *West*
 to answer *Edmond*



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

Herman Weston

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen* Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *December 29* 188*8* *J. W. Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

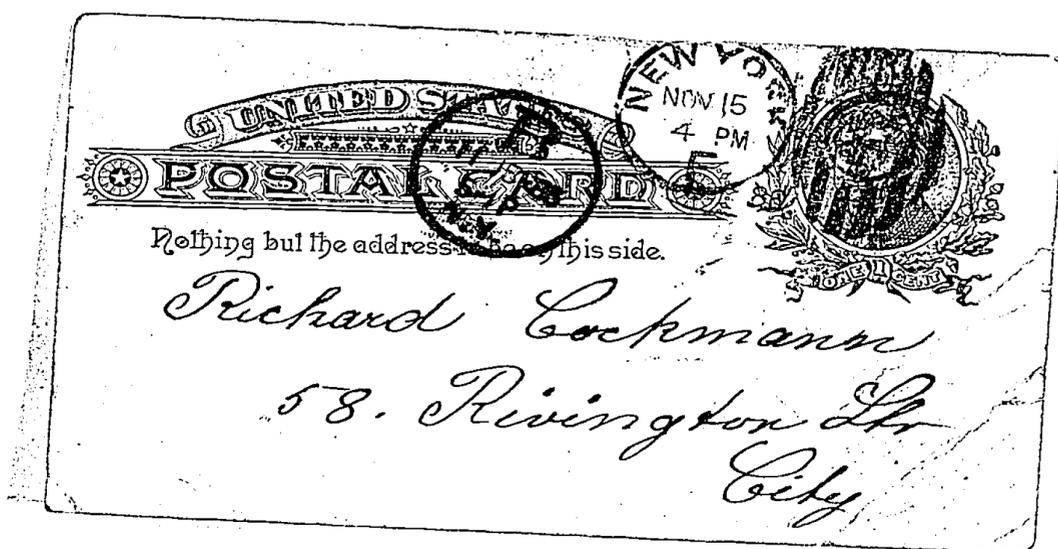
Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Dear Sir!
I have heard last night
that you are looking
for me, please don't trouble
yourself, I will make
things alright in 2-3 weeks,
I am working
Have you received
the tickets
Leman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0464

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Hermon Preston

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Hermon Preston

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Hermon Preston*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *sixth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, one coat of the value of fifteen dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, and two pairs of trousers of the value of eight dollars each pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Richard Rodeman.

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Richard Rodeman

District Attorney.