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Counsel,
Filed 6 day of April 1886
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward Roberts
Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Indured

J. P. Brown
April 13/86 Foreman.
Gregory Legumsted.
L. H. C. Morris

Witnesses:

John M. Gaudin
C. L. Saluady
Henry Walsh
Paul Fungau - Officer
Sept. B. Carver
Barry

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the

day

day of

188

at the City of New

time, the following property, viz:

Good and
valuable money of the
United States in Green back
bills, of the following denominations
Three (10. \$) Four (5. \$) of the sum
of 50 fifty dollars. And one
counterfeit 2. \$ dollar Bill

the property of

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

and that this deponent
here) in the manner following,
to wit, at about the hour of ten
o'clock a.m., on the day and date above
deponent's coat, with said money
in a pocket book; which book and
money was in the inside pocket
of deponent's dress coat; was hung
over a hook in deponent's room
and Charles Dayton Almage saw
the said defendant handling said
coat, and subsequently he passed
said counterfeit Bill on Henry
Welsh; Wherefore deponent prays
that said defendant be dealt
with as the Court directs John W. Grundle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
day of March 1888
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 64 years, occupation None

of No. 413-61st

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John J. Spangle

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

Sworn to before me, this 31

day of March

1888

Charles D. Taylor
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Bar Tender

of No. 244 West 30th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John J. Spangle

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

Sworn to before me, this 31

day of March

1888

Henry Walsh
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

Edward Roberts
being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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
Edward Roberts
mark

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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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 _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. [illegible]
646 E. 1st St.

William [illegible]
646 E. 1st St.

March 31
1886

Date _____ 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witness

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ 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 *Twenty* 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 *March 31* 188 *W. A. [illegible]* 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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The People
vs. Edward Roberts } Court of General Sessions. Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth April 13, 1886
Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

John McGrandle sworn and examined. I live 463 Sixth Avenue in this city and remember the 30th of March. I know the defendant Roberts only by sight a few days; he was doing little jobs backwards and forwards. I am a shoe dealer; on the 30th of March I had \$65 in a pocketbook which was in a dress coat hanging up under a screen at the back of the store in a bed room. I missed it on the 30th of March about ten o'clock in the morning. There was a twenty dollar counterfeit bill which I had in my pocket book for three years. I have not seen the rest of the money, but I saw the counterfeit bill the day I had the defendant arrested. Mr. Tabb of the liquor store showed it to me and I identified it. The bill now shown me is the one. Cross Examined. I saw the money in the pocketbook at 8 o'clock Monday morning. I did not wear the coat in which the money was that day. It was hanging up in the room all day. I was in my store all day Monday and the defendant was there backwards and forwards in the room. I am certain I saw the money in the pocketbook on Monday morning. He brought two women into the bed room while I was reading the paper.

They did not come in on my invitation, and I got them out as quickly as possible. There had been no ladies in that room previous to that. I never asked Roberts to bring any ladies in there. It was on Sunday evening that the women were in there and on Monday morning my money was there.

Charles Dayton Talmadge sworn. I live 475 Sixth Avenue. I have not been in business for seven or eight years, but I was formerly in the book business. I remember the 30th of March when the complainant lost his money. I was in the room when he came in and found it gone. I was in the room from the morning. I go there sometimes to repair my books and my laboratory; he has a room there. I saw this negro (the defendant) come in drunk when I went in front and came back he had his hand in the complainant's coat pocket where the money was; the coat was hanging up. I did not know the money was there; the complainant came in and said, "My money is gone." The defendant immediately went away, pretended to be drunk and sat down and went to sleep. I guess it was an hour after it was taken that the complainant came and asked, "Where is my money?" He thought the colored man took it for amusement, and I told him the colored boy was there. When I went back in the room the defendant was sitting there pretending to be

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asleep; afterwards I found him under the bed. He was behind the curtain, he had his hand in Mc Grandle's pocket, I drove him away. I had no conversation with him about stealing anything because I did not know he had stolen anything. I did not ask him anything.

Henry Walsh sworn. I live 244 West Third St. I recognize the defendant; the twenty dollar bill now shown me he passed upon me. I am not positive whether it was Monday or Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock or about the 30th of March; he came into my place and asked for some drinks and gave me this bill in payment and he got in change nineteen dollars and some cents. I never got the change back. I am positive the defendant is the man and this is the bill he gave me.

Samuel Finnegan sworn. I am an officer attached to the 29th precinct. I arrested the defendant on the 30th of March at the corner of Eighteenth Street and Sixth Avenue about five o'clock on the complaint of Mr. Mc Grandle; he was coming along the avenue with Roberts and I met him. I took him in custody and brought him to the station house. I found on him twelve dollars and 75 cents. I talked with him about the crime and he denied it. I gave the money back to the defendant in the morning; there were also four pawn tickets. The pawn tickets were offered in evidence.

Edward Roberts sworn and examined I live
418 Sullivan St. I worked for the complainant. I came
from Key West Fla. on the 1st of March. I remember the
Tuesday I was arrested and was in the complainant's
place the Sunday night before. After he came from
Brooklyn I knocked at the shop door; he opened it, he
was lying down; he says to me, "Bill, go out and get
a girl." His watch, scarf pin and sleeve buttons
were on the table. I met two girls and asked them
to come down to the boss' shop; they came down
and one got in the bed with him and the
other sat on the chair. They said they would
sleep there all night. I never heard him say he
lost any money. Tuesday he sent me for the
doctor. I was drunk and Mr. Talmadge told him
I was drunk; he said to me, "Take your things
and go. I was gone two or three hours before he
had me arrested. I don't know anything at all
about his money. I did not know about the bill
being bad until the bartender told me. That bill
was given me by the girls he had down there.
I was arrested for being drunk but was never
arrested before this for stealing. I was never
known by the name of Williams. I was never
in the penitentiary.

John Carey sworn. I am an officer of the 24th precinct;
the prisoner was arrested last summer for snatching a
pocket book in 30th St under the name of Edward Williams.
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the
Case of
Edward Roberts

filed April
1888.

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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

Edward Roberts

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Roberts*,

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late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *—* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

and one piece of paper of

the value of one cent.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *—* *John McTighe* then and there being found, from the person of the said *—* 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. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

John Nichols

William Nichols

Sept 12 1889

[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

day of April 1889

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Roberts

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Blaine

April 7/89. Foreman

Freight Forwarder

Wm. G. Rogers

24th Street

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The People
vs.
John Roberts.

{ Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

April 7, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny and burglary.

John Nichols sworn. I live at 433 West 46th Street and my place of business is 765 Tenth Avenue, I am in the liquor business, the store is in the middle of the block and there are three doors to it, they open on 10th Avenue, at least one of them does, one in the hallway and the other in the yard; on the night of the first of February I had property in there of four or five hundred dollars in value, I closed the place that night, all the windows and doors were secured, I did not get there in the morning until half past seven o'clock and when I got there I missed sixteen pool balls, about five hundred cigars, fifteen or twenty bottles of liquor, a clock and a set of kehoe clubs, the property was worth over fifty dollars. I only saw the clock since, it was recovered the same day from a man by the name of James Owens who was in the act of pawning it, I identified the clock, I have never seen any of the other property. I know the defendant Roberts but did not see him that night. When I got back that morning at half past seven the back door leading to the yard was broken, the staple of the door and lock was forced off, that was in good condition when I shut up the store the night before, the store is in the 22nd ward.

Cross Examined. That door opens into the store, I did not sleep there, the prisoner was arrested a month after the burglary. The burglary was committed on the first day of February.

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William Nichols sworn. I live 110 East 4th Street, am a brother of the last witness and am employed as a bar-tender. On the first of February I left my house in 46th Street at half past four and it was between half past four and a quarter to five in the morning when I got to the store. When I got to the corner I was coming along on the opposite side of the way and saw four people coming out of the hall door with bundles under their arms. They were men and among them was the prisoner John Roberts; my suspicions were not then aroused, I went in the hall door, I thought that my brother staid there all night, I opened the side door, lit the gas and saw that all the things were gone, I looked up and saw the bottles off the shelves and I turned around to see what time it was and the clock was gone, I ran out of the place and ran up the avenue and they were gone, I saw the clock afterwards and identified it; the back door was broken, the hook was broken open, this was a sort of extension in the back of the store and then they forced the window open and got through the window, the window was still open and the back door was open. I saw Roberts before he was arrested on the Bowery, I was looking for a policeman and could not find one and when I came back he was gone, he was standing looking into the show window, that was the first time I saw him after the night of the burglary; he used to frequent the place almost every night but since this burglary had taken place he never came in the store.

Cross Examined. It was between half past four and five that I saw these four men, it was dark but there is a lamp-post on the corner, I recognized the man Owens as well as the prisoner, I could not be mistaken about the prisoner

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because he has only one arm, I could see the empty sleeve by the lamp, the defendant walked in the rear of the other three, he had a bundle under his arm, Owen pleaded guilty to taking the clock and was sent to the Elmira Reformatory.

James H. Riley sworn. I am a police officer and arrested Roberts on the 8th of March on 50th Street at the Elevated station on the complaint of Mr Nicols, I had been looking for the defendant from the first of February. Owens was arrested the morning after the burglary going in a pawn shop with the clock which was identified by the complainant as his property, Owens gave the name of Lawler when he was convicted.

John Roberts sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I live at a lodging house 300 Bowery and am a telegraph messenger boy, I was employed at 8 Broad Street and was working steadily from July till March, I have never been arrested charged with crime before, I was not in the neighborhood of 10th Avenue and 55th Street on the night of the first of February, I know nothing of any burglary that took place in a liquor store there, I did not hear of it until a month afterwards, when I heard of Owens arrest, I could not say for certain that I was at 300 Bowery on the night of the burglary, I might be at 26th St. I go to see a lady friend of mine, I was not any further, at half past four I was in bed and sleeping at 300 Bowery, that I am positive of. When the witness Nichol says that he identified me as coming out of that hall he was mistaken I used to go in that store 765 10th Avenue once in a while, till I was told to keep out of it.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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*Testimony in the case
of John Roberts*

filed April 1886.

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Police Court—11 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 1433 7th (John Nichols) Street, aged 75 years,
occupation Dequies being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 765 10 Ave Street, 22 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a store and dwelling
house

and which was occupied by deponent as a store

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Louis. Bartel

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking
the rear door room door of
said premises

on the 1st day of February 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One clock and sixteen pool
balls and five hundred
segers all together of the
value of Fifty dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John Roberts and three other
persons.

for the reasons following, to wit:

That upon said date
deponent's premises were forcibly
entered and aforesaid property
carried away and that deponent
is informed by one William Nichols
that the Nichols said said Roberts
having said premises with a
portion of said property in his
possession, immediately after

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said premises were broken

Sworn to before me this
29th day of March 1886.

Andrew White

John Nichols
Police Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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.

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

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\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation William Mahol
Law Clerk of No.

110 East Street being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Mahol
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent and true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29
day of Mar 1888 Tom Nichols

Andrew Smith
Police Justice.

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X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Roberts

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Nova Scotia

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

Answer.

300 Bowery, 6 mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Messenger

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

John Roberts

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

William J. Roberts

Police Justice.

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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

John Robert
John Robert
John Robert

Offence

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1 *John Robert* Street

No. 2 *John Robert* Street

No. 3 *John Robert* Street

No. 4 *John Robert* Street

to answer

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

John Robert

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, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *March 29* 188 *Charles J. Smith* 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Richards

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

John Richards —

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Richards*,

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *First* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

John Richards, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John Richards, —

in the said *Store* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— John Roberts —
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY ~~in the second degree~~, committed as follows:

The said ~~John Roberts~~,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~night~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

one dollar & the value of ten dollars,
sixteen good dollars & the value of
two dollars each, and five hundred
pages & the value of three
cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~John Roberts~~,

in the ~~Store~~ of the said ~~John Roberts~~.

there situate, then and there being found, in the ~~Store~~ aforesaid, 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.

~~Charles J. Bennett~~
~~Attorney at Law~~

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Witnesses:

Mr. Brala
Lizzie Rossmore

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Counsel, *Berling*
Filed *30* day of *April* 188*6*
Plends *City of Albany 1/18*

12.16.18
THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
August Rossmore
Attaining 21
[Section 174 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Brown

May 10th Foreman
May 5th 9.15 p.m.
W. H. Brown
City Prison 1 day.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

2 District Police Court.

August Rommens 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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
August Rommens

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188

my name
Police Justice.

0700

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

Police Court District. *1613*
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
209
William J. Cummings
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____
Date *April 16* 188 _____
Magistrate _____
Officer, _____
Precinct, _____
Witnesses *James J. Bennett* _____
No. _____ Street _____
Kate Bennett _____
No. _____ Street _____
Mr. Bennett _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. *234, N 27* Street, _____
\$ *500* to answer *3/28*,
C.W.

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 *five* 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 *April 16* 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.

0701

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. *the 219th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *19th* day of *April* 188 *6*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

August Rommey (nowhere)
for having cut his throat with
a razor, with the intent and
purpose of self destruction or
suicide; as deponent was inform-
ed by the wife and daughter
of said Rommey; therefore
deponent asks that said
defendant be dealt with as
the Law directs.

Richard Brown

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

Police Justice.

0702

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

August Rommens

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

- August Rommens -

of the CRIME OF *Attempting suicide.* -

committed as follows:

The said *August Rommens,*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, did feloniously cut his throat with a certain razor, with intent in so doing to take his own life, the same being an act dangerous to human life; against the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People,

Rendered & returned,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rosenman, Leopold

DATE:

04/13/86



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2139

DESCRIPTION:

Gillen, Thomas

DATE:

04/13/86



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

James H. Berkman
Bernard O'Brien - Officer
John J. McGuire - Officer

Counsel, *13*
Filed *13* day of *April* 188*6*
Pleads *Not guilty (1st)*

THE PEOPLE
13 *John* vs. *R*
Leopold Rosenman
and *R*
Thomas Gillen
(2nd)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Apr 19/11 District Attorney.

No 1 plead. PL
A TRUE BILL. *No 2 subseq*
for two indict.
Leop. Gillen vs. R.

R. H. Brown
Foreman.

[Sections 528, 53, 1, 570, Penal Code].

No 70

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0706

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 8 West 10th Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Broker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of April 1886 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 Blue Suing Suit consisting of pants, coat & vest
of the value of Eighty-three dollars
One pair of pants of the value of Eighteen dollars
One pair of Opera Glass of the value of Twenty dollars

All of the value of Eighty-three 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 Richard Roseman and Thomas Gillen
(both names) for the reason, that the above described
suit and pants were left by deponent in a closet
adjoining his bed room, and the Opera glasses on
a table in said bed room on the 9th of the second
floor of the above address; that deponent is informed
by John D. McQuinn Officer of the 8th District Police,
that about the hour of 2.15 P.M. on the above date,
he saw the defendants together and in company with
each other passing through the 4th Street Bridge, Lafayette
Place and the River; that the said Thomas Gillen defendant
had the above described suit and pants in a bundle
under his arm; that they entered the vestibule of a
house where the said Thomas Gillen put on the vest
(a portion of the above described suit) whereupon he placed

Sworn to before me, this 188 day

Police Justice.

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The said Thomas Miller under arrest, and also the other
defendant-husband Roseman; that on searching the said
husband Roseman at the station house after his arrest,
the found the above described opera-glasses concealed in
his jacket-pocket.

Dependent further says, that on his return home from
business about 6 P.M. on the above date, he missed the
above described property; that he has seen and examined
the property found in the possession of the defendants by
Officer John D. Collins and fully identified it as
property which was feloniously taken stolen and
carried away from the above described premises on the
above date.

Sworn before me
this 10 day of April

Alvin H. Beckman

M. A. Hunter
Deputy Justice

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 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Police of No. 8th Street

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James V. Beckman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10

day of Sept

1888

John P. McGinnies

Wm. H. Beede

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0709

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

E District Police Court.

Leopold Rosenman 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

Leopold Rosenman

Question How old are you?

Answer

Seventeen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 328 Hudson Street; about seven years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

I work in a tobacco factory

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.

My Opera Glasses were given to me as I was passing through 4th Street by one Charles Carroll who lives at the foot of Washington & Canal Streets in the St. Berning House, who asked me to take care of them for him. I did not know that the glasses had been stolen.

Leopold Rosenman

Taken before me this 11th

day of

188

Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0710

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

2. District Police Court.

Thomas Gillen 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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.

*No I was passing through 4th Street hoodlums
asked me if I wanted a coat & vest
that had been left in a hallway, so I was putting
on the vest a policeman arrested us -*

Thomas Gillen

Taken before me this 10
day of *March* 1886
W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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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

1. *Joseph W. Williams*
2. *Thomas Williams*
3. *Thomas Williams*
4. *Thomas Williams*
Dated *April 10* 188*8*
Magistrate
Offence *Larceny*

Witnesses
No. 1. *John Williams*
No. 2. *John Williams*
No. 3. *John Williams*
No. 4. *John Williams*
No. 5. *John Williams*
No. 6. *John Williams*
No. 7. *John Williams*
No. 8. *John Williams*
No. 9. *John Williams*
No. 10. *John Williams*

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

Joseph W. Williams and *Thomas Williams*
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Four 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 *April 10* 188*8* *John Williams* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188*8* _____ 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 _____ 188*8* _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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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

Isaac D. Rosenman
and
Thomas Fiddler

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

Isaac D. Rosenman and Thomas Fiddler

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

The said Isaac D. Rosenman, and
Thomas Fiddler, each -

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

one coat of the value of twenty
five dollars, two pairs of
trousers of the value of eighteen
dollars each pair, and one vest
of the value of seven dollars, and
one pair of opera glasses of the
value of twenty dollars, -

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one -

James D. Redman -

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Seppelt Rosenman and Thomas Fiddler

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Seppelt Rosenman and
Thomas Fiddler, each —*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of twenty
five dollars, two pairs of
trousers of the value of
fifteen dollars each pair, one
vest of the value of seven
dollars, and one pair of opera
glasses of the value of twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James M. Bederman,

by ~~a certain person~~ of persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

James M. Bederman, —

~~unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said~~ *Seppelt
Rosenman and Thomas Fiddler*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Daniel

DATE:

04/08/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of April 1886

Pleads. M. H. L. 1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

MISDEMEANOR.

David Ryan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

April 18/86

For copy of 13 with copy of

JP Kramichan

JP H. Brown

part 14 April 20/87

Lead Shutter

Foreman.

Expense of

Warrant

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Mapt. E.

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E. G. LOVE, PH. D.,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
122 BOWERY,

New York, Feb 6. 24th 1886

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

1556
Marked, No. 1. John B. Sullivan 17 Carmine St, Feb 24th 1886
Received from B. F. Van Valkenburg per L. M. Butler
on Feb 6. 24th 1886.

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER, - - - - - 11.96%
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT, - 83.29%
CURD, - - - - - 0.85%
SALT, - - - - - 3.40%

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS, - 72.61%
SOLUBLE " " - 1.47%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT
AT 100° F., - - - 0.9055

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 35% of butter.
Respectfully yours,

E. G. Love, Ph. D.

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburg

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

On the first day of March in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty six
E. G. Love 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.

J. E. Johnson
Notary Public
(N.Y.) N.Y.C.

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No. 1. J.B.2
Fry. 27th St

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2nd Dist. Pleaunt
Perfile }
Daniel Ryan }

Carty & Bump of New York
Butter M. Butter
9161 East 1134 West
New York City says: I
am forty one years of
age On February 24th
1886 I went to the
Store 17 Avenue Street
and asked defendant
Daniel Ryan for one
tray found of butter
he went and got it and
delivered it to me and I
paid him for it fifteen
cents he gave me two
printed labels with
it with the words "Oleo
Pineapple Butter" on
it. I went to J. Levy &
put it in a bottle sealed
it marked it and then
on the same day gave

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it to the Chemist E. G.
Love for analysis. Said
Daniel Ryan did not
tell me at any time
that the substance
was not butter.
From the person
this was taken
Luther W. Butler
W. S. M.
Police Justice

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

350 Washington Street

Charles Seare being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he resides in the town of Putnam in the County of
Orange and State of New York, and is 29 years of age,
and is an Exhibit, appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner;
That on the 24th day of February, 1886, in the
City of New York No. 17 Barren Street, in the City
of New York in the County of New York

and State of New York, one Daniel Ryan, against the
form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the
people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadul-
terated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with
and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of
animal fats, or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or
Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter,
the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter,
the product of the Dairy; that the said Daniel Ryan

offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter
made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, no trace
found as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time
and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated
Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or
Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color
resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from
pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow
Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine; that it had
been made, manufactured and rendered out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils, not produced
from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure un-
adulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream
or Butter, a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or
Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and
semblance of natural Butter.

That the tube in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter"
upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent
black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand;
that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.
Deponent further says, that on said 24th day of February, 1886

One deponent is informed by further
Mr. Butler and really believes
to be true. The said further Mr. Butler
went to the place 17 Barren Street
New York City and told Daniel

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Ryan the defendant that he
Butter wanted to buy a
half pound of butter. That
said Daniel Ryan showed
the said Butter one half
pound of Oleomargarine of
just the same to Butter for
sale and told the same
to said Butter that he ^{Ryan}
told to said Butter one
half pound thereof and said
Luther M. Butter then
paid said Daniel Ryan the
defendant the agreed price
therefor amounting to the sum
of fifteen cents.

that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Daniel Ryan at the time
of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as
hereinbefore stated; that he did not tell ~~deponent~~ ^{Butter} at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not
Butter, the product of the Dairy; that deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no
printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said Daniel Ryan
to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on
February 24th 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so
purchased by him as aforesaid, to Edward G. Love a chemist of
the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by
such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said Daniel Ryan

and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1886 } Charles Henry

Justice.

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Paul A. B. Palmer
Clement

Proctor

Samuel P. Ryan

Applicant:
Walter Lewis
384 Broadway
New York

Arthur M. Butler
161 East 113rd Street
Edmund G. Lane
122 Broadway

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 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 Charles Lewis
of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 24 day of February
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Daniel
Ryan did sell to Luther M. Butler
at No. 17 Carmine Street one box
of Peacemargarine as out of the
butler in violation of Chapter 458 of the
Law of 1885

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W

Ordel

Grocer

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Carmine st

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 24 day of February 1888

Wm. Frank POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Jones

vs.

Samuel Ryan

Warrant-General.

Dated

April 2nd 1886

Chas. Meade

Magistrate

Campbell

Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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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

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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
Daniel Ryan

Taken before me this

day of

May 1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED

No. 1, by P. J. Sullivan
Residence 271, 7th St.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Witnesses
No. 1 Ed Campbell Street _____
No. 2 Arthur M. Butler Street _____
No. 3 167 E 113 St.
No. 4 204 2nd St.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles Deans
350 Washington
Daniel Ryan

Dated April 2 1886

Offence Adulteration of Food

Police Court 454 District 2

Ed Campbell Magistrate
Arthur M. Butler Officer
167 E 113 St. Precinct

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 _____

Daniel Ryan

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 April 3 1886 W. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated April 3 1886 W. H. H. H. 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

Daniel Rugg

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

- Daniel Rugg -

(Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 3.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Rugg,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one half 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 sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Sutherland M. Butler*, 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. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1.)

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

- Daniel Rugg -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Rugg,*

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 *Sutherland M. Butler*, *one half pound* of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Sutherland M. Butler,*

to be butter; 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: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

- Daniel Ryan -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Ryan,*

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

Sudner M. Bunder, as an article of food, *one half 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.

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

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

- Daniel Ryan -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Ryan,*

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 half pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy, 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, to deliver to the purchaser, 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

Sudner M. Bunder -

from a certain *tub and box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said *Sudner M. Bunder,* 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.

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

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

- David Angus -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *David Angus.*

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

Isidore M. Buder, one half 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.

SIXTH COUNT : (Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 2.)

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

- David Angus -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *David Angus.*

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

Isidore M. Buder, one half pound

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place 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 and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the ^{30th} ~~thirteenth~~ day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.