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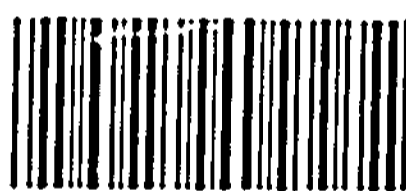
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DESCRIPTION:

Sammon, William

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Witnesses:

Richard J. Peltier  
Off. Charles Lott  
21st Precinct

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1886

Pleads, *Not guilty, (as)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Sammon*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person)  
(Sections 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Perjury Van Horneschen*  
*May 20th, 1886.*  
*Richard J. Peltier*  
*S. P. Lott*

0786

## Police Court—

District.

### **Atildavitt—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 80 Lawrence St. Thompson, aged 32 years,  
occupation Police Maker, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11th day of March 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 night time, the following property viz:

One chain of the value of Twenty  
five dollars

*the property of*

and that this dependent

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

from the fact that on said date said person approached defendant in the public street, snatched said chain from the person of defendant and ran away with the same.

Richard C. Thayer

Richard C. Pridemore

of *Myself*

Chief of Police Justice

0787

Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*William Sammons* 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 *William Sammons*

Question How old are you?

Answer *18 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *NY*

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

Answer *318 E. 31. 7 Ave*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Yorruan*

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*  
*William Sammons*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED.  
 No. 1, by .....  
 Bailman .....  
 No. 2, by .....  
 Bailman .....  
 No. 3, by .....  
 Bailman .....  
 No. 4, by .....  
 Bailman .....

Police Court-- 11

District

THE PEOPLE, Sec.

OF THE COMMISSIONER

*Richard C. Hobart*  
*580 Broadway*  
*William Munn*

Offence *Parole*  
*from the penitentiary*

Dated *May 11* 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precept

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

*1500* Court Street

*Chm*

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 *May 7* 188 *Andrew 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.

0789

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Sammon*

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

*- William Sammon -*

of the Crime of GRAND LARCENY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Sammon*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *six*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one chain of the value of twenty*

*five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Richard C. O'Sullivan*,  
on the person of the said *Richard C. O'Sullivan*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Richard C. O'Sullivan*,  
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. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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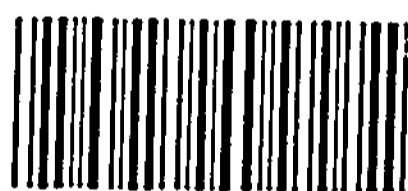
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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of May 1886

Plead *Wob. City, Mo.*

THE PEOPLE

*Charles Schaefer*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William J. Vanmeter*

Foreman.

*Wob. City, Mo.  
27 May 1886  
Entered on file*

Witnesses:

*Off. Andrew M. Hester*

*10 Percent*

*Rep. - Has. Sec. v.*

*Wob. City, Mo.*

*By*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0792

Sec. 195-200.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

*Charles Schaefer* 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 and I  
demand a trial at the court of  
General Sessions.  
Charles Schaefer*

Taken before me this

16

day of February 1885

*John McNamee*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0793

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—42 DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*William H. Stebbins*  
Att. is the Precinct Police

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 15 day

of February 1885 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 149 Houston Street,

Charles Schaefer (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Charles Schaefer  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this  
of February

16 day)  
1885

Anderson M. Stebbins  
John Herman Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court, 3<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anderson & Co. Station  
112 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St.*

*Charles Schaefer*

Dated, 16 day of February 1885

*Corman* Magistrate.

*Hebbin* Officer.

Witness *to Present*

Baileys 700 to Ans. Gen Sessions.

By *Joseph W. Baumann*  
*Claridge*  
*74 Heister* Street.

ENCLOSURE,  
SEALING  
STAMP.

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

*Charles Schaefer* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to 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 *February 16* 1885. *John J. Corman* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *Charles Schaefer* to bail to appear by the next taking to be answered.

Dated *Feb 17* 1885. *John J. Corman* Police Justice.

Where being no sufficient cause to believe the within named *Charles Schaefer* guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he be discharged.

Dated *Feb 17* 1885. *John J. Corman* Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0795

**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 Schaefer*

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

*Charles Schaefer*

of the Crime of SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Schaefer*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*12th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Anderson M. Schaefer, and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*Charles Schaefer*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows:

The said *Charles Schaefer*.

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, the same being the first day of the week

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

*Anderson M. Hollins and to —*

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

**THIRD COUNT:**

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

*— Charles Schaefer —*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Schaefer.*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*149 Stanton Street. —*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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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Frank J. Barclay.  
off Society for Parents  
Society to Children

Filed..... 6 day of Aug. 1886

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Henry Schlee

**District Attorney.**

## A True Bill.

*John W. Foreman*

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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

*Henry Schickel*

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

*- Henry Schickel -*

of the Crime of *Selling strong and spirituous*

*liquor to a minor. -*

committed as follows:

The said *Henry Schickel*

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

*with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquor, to wit, one pint of ale, unlawfully and knowingly sold to one Katie O'Searney, who was then and there a minor under the age of fourteen years, to wit: to the age of eleven years, as the said Henry Schickel then and there well knew and had reason to believe: against the form of the Statute in and here made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.*

*Randolph B. Martin,*

*District Attorney,*

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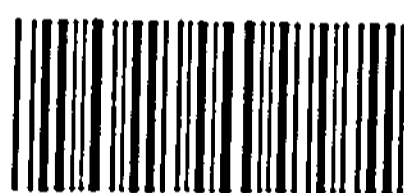
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Schlostein, Mary

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# THE PEOPLE

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Mary Schlostein

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.**

RA ·DOLPI B. MARTINE.

District Attorney.

# A True Bill.

William Van Dine

**Foreman.**

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..... District Police Court.

William Henry Lee 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.

Answer Mary Schatz-Lane

Answer 44 years

Answer, *Germany*

Answer. 109. Proved that 200 years

Answer *Answer*

Answer. I am not guilty and I  
stand an Exemption.  
and have a trial by jury.  
Marie Thäpfer

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Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

0003

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—*3<sup>d</sup>* DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

*Anderson M. Stebbins*  
of No. 10 *Broome* Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the *25<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *February* 188*5*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Mary Schlostein* (none here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. *240 Broome*  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Mary Schlostein*  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *16* day of *February* 188*5* *Anderson M. Stebbins*

*John H. [unclear]* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Adolphstein*

*Mary Adolphstein*

Dated 16 day of February 1885

*Conner* Magistrate.

*Heber* Officer.

Witness, *10 Prout*.

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. *Gen. Sessions.*

By *Jacob Mayfarth*

*114 Ludlow* Street.

*to be Bailed*

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY.

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

*Mary Adolphstein*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and be committed to the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated *February 16* 1885.

*John J. Hannon* Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named *James J. Hannon*  
to bail to answer by the undertaking heretofore named.  
Dated *Feb 16* 1885.

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

Dated *Feb 16* 1885. *Police Justice.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0005

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mary Edelstein*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment  
accuse *Mary Edelstein* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND  
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Edelstein*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as  
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there  
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,  
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so  
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said  
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and  
permit, to be open, and to remain open; 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.**

*per Randolph B. Martine*

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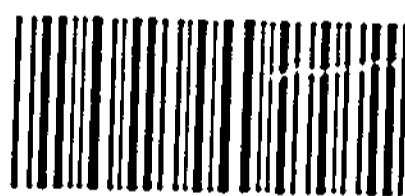
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Counsel,

Filed 13 day of May 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Carl Schmidt  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 529, 531 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
May 26th District Attorney.

Spice & provided in

A True Bill.

State of Wisconsin

May 26th Foreman.

May 25th  
1887

Witnesses:

Max Schneider  
Joseph Tauer  
J. D. Davis Esq.  
By 14 records

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The people  
vs.  
Carl Schmidt.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

May 26, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Max Studenski sworn and examined by Mr. Bedford.

What is your business? Commission merchant. Whereabouts? West Washington Market. In this city? Yes sir. The prisoner at the bar, Carl Schmidt was in your employ was he not? Yes sir, as a helper. On the 20th of April did you have any money in the drawer of your stand? Yes sir, two packages of twenty dollars each of silver. Was it your money? Yes sir. When did you last see it in the drawer? About ten minutes before I left. When did you return? My attention was called - my partner and my work-ing-man's attention was called to it, I was around the corner and they called me, they did not call, they noticed and I ran around. They said your man has gone and the money has gone, I looked in the drawer. You came back, the drawer was unlocked, the money was gone and that money belonged to you? Yes sir. Do you know of your own know-ledge who broke the drawer open? No sir. You placed the money in there and locked the drawer yourself and then you went away and was gone ten minutes? Yes sir, about ten or twelve, that is all I know about it.

Joseph Fier sworn and examined through the interpreter. I understood the oath, I cannot speak English. Were you in West Washington Market on April 20? Yes sir. Do you know where Mr Studenski's stand is in the market, the gentleman who just left the witness-box? Yes sir, I worked for him. Did you see the prisoner at the

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bar that day? Yes sir, he was working also for Mr Studenski. What did you see the prisoner do if anything on that occasion? Here is a hook, I saw him holding this hook and he stood along side the money drawer. Tell the jury exactly what you saw the prisoner do with that drawer with this instrument? He looked at me and with this he worked at the drawer, then he left and said that he was going to get his dinner and he did not come back. Which end of the hook did he use on the drawer, the flat or the pointed part? Just as I held it, that way he tried the drawer. Where was Mr Studenski at the time that you saw the prisoner prying at the drawer? He went to another stand, he bought some poultry in another place. What did you do right after the prisoner left and after he had broken open the drawer? I was fixing a coop of chickens near the door. Did you see the complainant afterwards? Yes sir, when he came back I saw him. Did the complainant go to the drawer? Yes sir, he went there and I went there and it was open.

Cross Examined. How long have you worked for Mr Studenski? About four months. And this money drawer, is it so that anybody can go around, inside of it? Yes sir. What time of day was it when you saw the defendant? About two o'clock. What time does that stand generally close? At four o'clock. Wednesdays we close up at six and other days we close up earlier, at four. Where did you get that hook? He put this under the drawer, there is a kind of a shelf he put it there and I went there and I saw the drawer was open and this was lying there. I was standing at the door where we close up the stand when I saw the

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prisoner prying the drawer open. Did you see him have the money drawer open? All I saw he was standing at the drawer but when he left I went there and saw it open, I did not see him take the money.

Dennis Grady sworn. I am an officer belonging to the 27th precinct and arrested the prisoner about seven o'clock in the morning at the corner of Vesey and West Streets; the prisoner in Jefferson Market told me that he expected six months, I do not know what he meant by it, I did not say a word to him that made him make that remark. This complainant told me three weeks before that the prisoner robbed his till and that was the first chance he had of getting hold of him. The complainant told him right in front of me what he was charged with, the prisoner did not say anything and afterwards at the Police Court of his own accord he said he expected to get six months.

Carl Schmidt sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I live in West End, New Jersey, I worked for the complainant in this case twice, the first time I worked for him was about three years ago and I worked for him then a year, I was not discharged, I left of my own accord and the next time I worked for him was on the 20th of April when I worked for him two days. I had a conversation with the complainant on the day that I am charged with taking money out of his drawer about wages, I asked for money and he said he could not give it to me, I told him I could not work any more. It is not true what Prier said that I had my hand on the money drawer, I did not steal

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forty dollars, I have never been convicted of any crime  
and never have been arrested before in my life. I did not  
say to the police officer that I expected to get six  
months.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Carl Schmitt

filed  
May  
1956.

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Police Court—

First District.

Amidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

May Studinski  
of No. 32 & 36 Devoe Ave West Washington Market aged 45 years,  
occupation Commission Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20th 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:

Good and lawful Money of the  
United States consisting of Silver  
Coin of the Amount and value of  
Forty Dollars

the property of Isaac Jacobs & 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 Carl Schmidt (now here),

from the fact that the defendant was in  
the employ of deponent as helper and  
deponent is informed by Joe Staver  
of 30 & 36 Devoe Ave West Washington Market  
that at about the hour of two o'clock  
P.M. on said date he saw the said  
defendant open the money drawer in  
the above described stand with an iron  
hook and take something out of said  
money drawer and defendant went  
away immediately and shortly afterwards  
deponent missed the aforesaid money  
from said money drawer wherefore  
deponent charges said defendant with the  
Larceny of the same. May Studinski

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April 1886  
at New York City  
John J. McManus Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation *Porter* of No *3228*  
*Kleene Avenue, West Washington* *Manhattan*, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *May Strindinski*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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*John H. Homan*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Carl Schmidt* 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

*Carl Schmidt*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*19 years of age*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New Jersey*

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

Answer

*1010 Newark Avenue, Jersey City. 6 Mo.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Driver of Truck*

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.*

*Carl Schmidt*

Taken before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

at New York

*John J. McNamee*  
Police Justice.

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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 May 19<sup>th</sup> 1876 John J Gorman 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

*Re. Dr. Schmidt.*

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

*— Karl Schmidt —*

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

The said

*Karl Schmidt,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the *Xmas Eve* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, — at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, *to wit:*

coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. *Three* thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Max Schindler, —*

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 Smith,*

*District Attorney*

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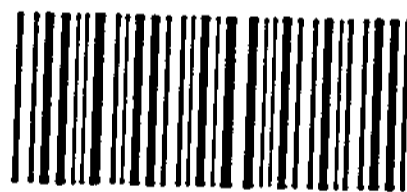
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Schmidt, Jacob

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Witnesses:

Officer Geo. F. Lewis

Counsel,  
Filed, 28 day of May 1886  
Plends, *Mohrly/Plend*

THE PEOPLE

*W. J. Jordan*  
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*Jacob Schmidt*  
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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

(This Bill was read 17th Edition, page 1202, Nov. 21, 1886.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Pr. ed. 1886*  
*1886*

A True Bill.

*William W. Harnish*

Foreman.

*David S. O.*

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Sec. 193-200.

6 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*John P. Ricciardi* 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. *John P. Ricciardi*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *62 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ginevra*

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

Answer. *23 Broadway, second floor, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boarding House*

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*  
*excuse me from being*  
*John P. Ricciardi*

Taken before me this

day of *April*, 1885

*John P. Ricciardi*  
Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

*John J. Lewis* of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the *21* day of *February* 188*5*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*James Dolan* being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. *23* *Waverley* Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, etc. and beer, to be drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *James Dolan* may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *21* day of *February* 188*5*

*George F. Lewis*

*John J. Lewis* Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John T. Lewis*

vs.

*Jacob Gokunda*

Dated *23* day of *July* 188*8*

*Green* Magistrate.

*Leone* Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ *100* to Ans. *Q. E. Sessions*.

By *Chas. H. H. H. H.*

*207 1/2* Street.

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the within named *Jacob Gokunda* has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Jacob Gokunda*

*is guilty thereof*, I order that he be held to answer the same and be committed to the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *23* day of *July* 188*8*. *John T. Lewis* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *Jacob Gokunda* to bail to answer by the undertaking here to appear.

Dated *23* day of *July* 188*8*. *John T. Lewis* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named *Jacob Gokunda*

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

Dated ..... 188*8* *John T. Lewis* Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gen. J. Lee.

vs.

Jacob Gohend.

Dated 23 day of July 1883

Greenan Magistrate.

Lee, Officer.

Witness, ~~Lee~~

Bailed \$100 to Ans. 4th Sessions.

By City of New York

207 1/2 Avenue Street.

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY.

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

peace officer, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 and 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 23 day of July 1883. John J. Greenan, Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking here to answer.

Dated 23 day of July 1883. John J. Greenan, 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 23 day of July 1883. John J. Greenan, 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*

*Jacob Schmidt*

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

accuse

*Jacob Schmidt* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Jacob Schmidt,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; 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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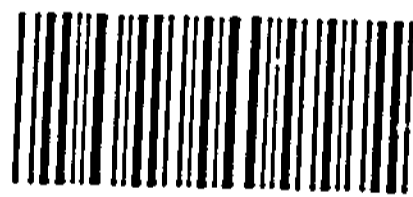
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Counsel, *A.C. Stephens*  
Filed *19* (day of *May*, 188*6*).  
Plead *Wichita, Mo. 18/87*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
Violation of Excise Laws.  
(Sunday)  
THE HON. STATE OF KANSAS, DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT NO. 10, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WICHITA, MO.

*Friedrich Schroeder*

*20/87*  
Sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Detendant.  
*at Kansas City*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney  
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A True Bill.

*William T. Conners*

Foreman.  
Special Session  
in violation of  
Counsel

*March 22/87 9.50*

Witnesses:

*Off Geo. F. Lewis*  
*180 Precinct*

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0027

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York

gathered

*Frederick Schneider*

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

*Frederick Schneider* —

of the Crime of SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Schneider*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*12th* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*George B. Lewis, and to* —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*Frederick Schneider* —

of the Crime of GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Schneider*.

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, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

*George E. Lewis, - and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*- Frederick Schneider -*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Schneider,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*Two Hundred - and - Two South Street, -*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open 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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Seaman, Walter

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Witnesses:

Thomas L. Gray

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May 1886

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Indigently

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Walter Searman

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,  
Fairfield, Ohio 20th  
Filed with

A True Bill.

Within the Bench

Foreman.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of Levittown

John H. Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That he resides in the City of New York in the County of Levittown and State of New York, and is 35 years of age, and is an Assistant District Attorney, appointed by Justice E. Brown, New York State District Attorney; That on the 12 day of February, 1886, in the City of New York in the County of Levittown and State of New York, one John H. Brown, 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 unadulterated 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

John H. Brown 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, one tub of the same 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 unadulterated 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 tub in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter" thereon 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, nor did said tub have such label; that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.~~

Deponent further says that on said 12 day of February, 1886, he went to the said John H. Brown

in said City and County, and told John H. Brown that he wanted to buy some butter; that said John H. Brown showed deponent one tub of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent as butter thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of fifty cents; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said John H. Brown 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 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 John H. Brown

John H. Brown to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on February 13, 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to Charles G. Collett, 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 John H. Brown and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1886. Thomas R. Gray  
John H. Brown Justice.

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Court of *Richmond*  
*Magistrate*  
County of *Richmond*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

*John C. Skinner*

Defendant:

*Richmond*  
*Magistrate*  
*Richmond*

Witnesses:

*John C. Skinner*

Residence *38 N. Main St. Rich*

*Richmond*

Residence *17 N. Main St. Rich*

Residence

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Sec. 193-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Walter Seaman* 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 *Walter Seaman*

Question How old are you?

Answer *28 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York State, Spring Valley*

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

Answer *212 East 39 Street since last April*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Book Keeper*

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 demand  
a trial by jury*

*Walter Seaman*

Taken before me this

17

day of

April

1886

*Henry W. Seaman* Police Justice.

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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 Deputyman of the City of New York, Greeting:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Justices for the City of New York*, by \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED, that on the 12 day of February, 1900

1855 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

**Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant(s) may be compelled 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 Deputies, and each and every of you, to apprehend, receive, detain and bring, forthwith before me at the DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in and for the City of New York, or final duty to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice and authority, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885

15<sup>th</sup> of April 1880  
John Gorman, Foreign Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

.....  
vs.  
.....

Warrant General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*E. J. ...* Officer.

The Defendant *Walter H. ...*  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the color and con-  
tained in this Warrant.

*Thomas E. ...* Clerk.

Dated *April 17* 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 KEEPERS of the City Prison of the City of New York.  
Dated ..... 188

Police Justice

The within named

*Walter H. ... No. 28, W.D. 212, East-39*

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BAILED.  
No. 1, by George H. Deane  
Residence 650 3rd St. N. W. Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.

OFFICE CLERK

George H. Deane

Walter Deane



Offence Misdemeanor

Dated

April 17 1886

George H. Deane

Carson

Precedent.

Witness

George H. Deane

No. 350 Washington Street

Joseph A. Deane

No. 350 Washington Street

Charles W. Deane

No. 55 Melrose Street

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Deane

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

Walter Deane

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 April 17 1886 John J. Homan Police Justice.

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

Dated April 17 1886 John J. Homan 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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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. 19031.

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Feb 15 1886

### Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"  
marked No. 464 H. J. Dennis, 650 32 Ave  
Feb 12 1886 J. A. Lawrence  
received for account of Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh Feb 13/86  
per Mr. J. R. Gray

#### This Sample contains

Animal and Butter Fat, 81.02  
Curd, 2.07  
Salt [Ash], 7.13  
Water, at 100° C., 9.78

#### Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis], 9.11  
Insoluble do do do 95.81  
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fahr., 0.9055  
Titre, 2.5°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.

Very Respectfully,

Charles Stillwell, M.D.

B. F. Van Valkenburgh

State of New York  
City of New York  
County of New York

On the 12th day of February, 1886, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, before me personally came Charles 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. Woodcock

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

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No. 464  
by 18-1886

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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

*Walter Seaman*

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

*- Walter Seaman -*

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

The said *Walter Seaman*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one bottle* 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 *Thomas A. Ryan* 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

*- Walter Seaman -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter Seaman*,

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 A. Ryan*, *one bottle* of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Thomas A. Ryan*.

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

- Walter Seaman -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Walter Seaman,

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, 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

- Walter Seaman -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Walter Seaman,

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 Thomas R. Ryan.

from a certain Tub 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 Thomas R. Ryan, 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

- *Walter Seaman* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter Seaman*.

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 B. Pyang, 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. 438, Laws of 1885, § 2.)

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

- *Walter Seaman* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter Seaman*.

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 B. Pyang, 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 <sup>30th</sup> ~~sixteenth~~ 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.

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DESCRIPTION:

Seewaldt, Adolf

DATE:

05/13/86



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Witnesses:

officers J. H. Brown  
14th Regt

1. Co officer &  
Dept first officer  
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L. P.

Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of May 1886  
Plsds. J. H. Brown

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Adolf Sewaldt  
J. H. Brown  
J. H. Brown

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Noting the  
J. H. Brown  
Foreman.  
J. H. Brown  
J. H. Brown

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Sec. 195-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Adolph Schenck* 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 guilty and  
I am not a thief, I am  
Adolph Schenck*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

0845

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.

*Daniel J. Hogan*  
 of No. 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police ~~ward~~,  
 of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 20 day  
 of ~~January~~ 1886 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
 premises No. 46<sup>th</sup> Street,  
*Stolper & Leibel* (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
 direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
 to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Stolper & Leibel*  
 may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of *January* 1886, *Daniel J. Hogan*  
*ay. J. W. L.* Police Justice.

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BAILED.  
 No. 1, by Robert W. Nicholas  
 Bailman 185 E. 11th St. N.Y.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bailman \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bailman \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bailman \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 vs. William C. Nichols  
Defendant

Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dated December 11, 1886  
James Magistrate  
14 Precinct.  
 Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

William C. Nichols

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 December 11, 1886 James Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named William C. Nichols to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Dec 11, 1886 James Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Adolf Samaldt*

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

*— Adolf Samaldt —*

of the Crime of SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Adolf Samaldt*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *— tenth —* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Daniel J. Hoogen, and to —*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*— Adolf Samaldt —*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Adolf Samaldt*,

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, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

*Daniel J. Hoag, and to*

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*- Adolph Seemaldt -*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Adolph Seemaldt*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*162 Ridge Street, -*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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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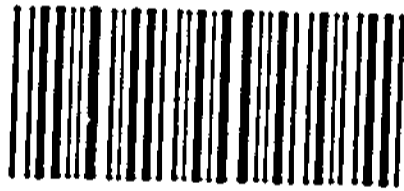
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Seopetti, Nicolo

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Upon the affidavits of John W. Hamby, subpoena server, clickable one, Transcend Alente & Transcend it appearing that the complainant cannot be found, what his testimony is every material in this case shall be made. I recommend that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance.

W. C. Clark - 10, 1887.

W. M. Davis  
D. H. H. H. H.

Counsel, *J. H. Kelly*  
Filed *11/24* day of *Nov* 1880  
Pleads *W. M. Kelly* 16.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*Nicola Scopetti*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill. *Part III Week 108*  
*Bail discharged*  
*Defendant on his own recognizance*  
*John H. H. H.*  
Foreman.

*W. M. Davis*  
*14 March*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

*Nicola Capetto*

City and County of New York, ss:

*John W. Huntley* being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at *No. 150 St and Tenth Ave*  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the *18th* day of *February* 188  
I called at *78 Mulberry Street*

the alleged residence of *Raffaele Fracasso*  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the*

*the* *landlord* that no such person  
lived there. Deponent has visited  
the house several times in search  
of the above named witness, and  
was each time unable to find him.

Sworn to before me, this

of

*March*

, 188

day

*Wm. H. V. French*

*Notary Public*

*N. Y. Co.*

*John W. Huntley*

Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Waldo S. Perpette*

Offense: *Walden*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Geo. H. Tuller*

Sheriff's Office.

Failure to Find Witness.

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New York April 23/86

I certify that I have this night  
attended Piaggio Granato at no  
78 ~~Mulberry~~ <sup>Mulberry</sup> St. who was suffering  
from two stab wounds respectively  
in the breast just below the left  
axilla; and in the region of the  
left groin. He and his friends  
want the man who stabbed him  
arrested. His name is Nicolo  
Serpette and he resides at no  
81 Mulberry St. He works in  
Brooklyn

R B Wilson M.D.  
29 Mulberry St.

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Court of General Sessions N.Y. City, County

The People ~~are~~  
against  
Nicolo Sinfelt

Affidavit of M. Cicone.

State City and County of New York ss  
Michelle Cicone being duly sworn says that  
he knows Nicolo Sinfelt the defendant in this  
criminal action and Brassi Epomato the com-  
plaining witness. That he has known said Brassi  
Epomato three years last past. That Brassi Epomato  
was an associate of defendant and frequented  
the same resorts as defendant. Defendant has not  
seen said Brassi Epomato in seven months last  
past and <sup>is informed</sup> believes that said Epomato has left the  
country.

Sworn to before me this } Michelle X Cicone  
9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887 } mark.

Frank T. Fitzgerald  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co

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in the County of General Sessions

The People vs  
against  
Nicolo Leopetti

Defendants of  
J. Caliendo & J. Scanti

State of New York ss  
I, Francesco Caliendo and I, Francesco Scanti  
being solemnly sworn say that they are asso-  
ciates and friends of Brass Operators the com-  
plaining witness against Nicolo Leopetti that  
they have not seen said Brass Operator in the  
City of New York since July, 1856 and are informed  
and they each believe that he has left the Country  
Sworn to before me this

7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857

Frank T. Fitzgerald

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

Francesco Caliendo  
Francesco Scanti

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N. Y. Court of General Session.

The People vs  
against  
Nicola Scoppetti

Affidavit of Defendant

Nicola Scoppetti being duly sworn says that he is the defendant in this action. That when the case was placed on the calendar for trial on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 he was in St. Augustine Florida as laborer. His bondsmen telegraphed him to attend court as his case would be on trial. That he immediately left St. Augustine Florida and came to New York and is anxious to dispose of this action so that he may return to work. He is further informed and believes that the witness Brasi Gramato has never appeared in court and that he is not now nor has he been for the last seven months within the jurisdiction of this court.

Sworn to before me this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

Frank T. Fitzgerald  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co

his  
Nicola X Scoppetti.  
marks.

POOR QUALITY  
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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs

against -

Nicola Savpetti,

Affidavit of Defen -  
dant - and others in  
motion to discharge

J. D. Walsh,

Counsel for Deft

75 Chambers St.,

N.Y. City -

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs  
against  
Nicola D'Amico.

Notice of Motion.

Hon. Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney

Please take notice that defendants  
counsel herein, on the affidavits served  
on you herewith, will move for the dis-  
charge of the defendant on his own  
recognizance at Part 3 of the Court of  
General Sessions on Wednesday March  
9<sup>th</sup> 1887 at eleven o'clock in the fore-  
noon or as soon thereafter as counsel can  
be heard.

James J. Walsh,

att'y for defendant -

25 Chambers St.,

N. Y. City.

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N.Y. General Sessions

Dee P. Apple

afeminal

Micela Dapfel,

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Notice of Motion

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T. J. Mordley

Defendant's Counsel

25 Chambers St.,

N.Y. City

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court— 1<sup>st</sup> District.

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

of No. 78 Mott Street Riazzo Granato  
occupation Laborer Street, aged 24 years,  
deposes and says, that on 23 day of April 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Nicola Scopetti (now here)  
who cut and stabbed  
in the left breast, and in the abdomen  
with a knife he held in his hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and</sup> 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 10 day  
of May 1886

Riazzo Granato  
deponent  
John Horner Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Michael Scapetti*

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 *Michael Scapetti*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *81 Mott Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer.*

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*

*Michael Scapetti*  
*1111 St*

Taken before me this

*10*

day of

*March*

188*8*

*John J. McNamee*  
Police Justice.

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NAME, *Victor Guattarino*  
Residence *71 Adams St.*  
No. *10* *North 10th St.*  
Residence *St.*  
No. *1* *St.*  
Residence *St.*  
No. *1* *St.*  
Residence *St.*

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Chicago Branch*

*Chicago Branch*

Offence

*See my 1st 6*

*Chicago Branch*

*Chicago Branch*

*Chicago Branch*

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

*Michael Scapetti*

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 *May 10* 188*6* *John J. Morris* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 15* 188*6* *John J. Morris* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 15* 188*6* *John J. Morris* 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

*Nicola DeAngelis*

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

*Nicola DeAngelis* —

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

The said *Nicola*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty Ninth* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles F. Fagan*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *kill* the said *Charles F.* — with a certain *knife*. —

which the said *Nicola* —

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 *kill* the said *Charles F.* — 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

*Nicola DeAngelis* —

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

The said *Nicola*,

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 *Charles F. Fagan*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *kill* the said *Charles F.* —

with a certain *knife* —

which *he* the said *Nicola* —

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.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Nicola DeAngelis* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Nicola*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
afor said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body  
of one *George F. Fagundes*. —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *George*. —

in and upon the *breast, abdomen and groin* of *him* the  
said *George*. — did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut*, bruise and wound,  
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict  
upon *him* the said *George*. —  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *George*. —  
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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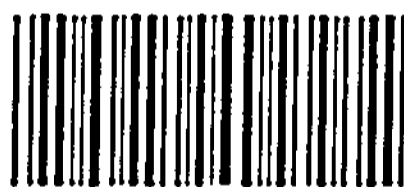
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Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of May 1886,  
Pleads *Not guilty* 11)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Michael Seio  
*Allegation*  
*Ward convicted*  
*(1st) Assault & battery*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*CP 3 years.*  
*Waco 14/56*  
A True Bill.

*John K. Harnish*  
Foreman.

*May 21st*  
*May 25th*  
*May 29th*

Witnesses:  
*Michael Seio*  
*off James Clark*  
*20th Street*

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The People  
vs.  
Michael Serio.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing.

May 21, 1886.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Michael Selvia sworn and examined. I was in Kings Bridge the city of New York on April 26, 1886, I met the prisoner there on that day, it was at three o'clock in the afternoon, I went to Kings Bridge, to the prisoner's place, then when I left he proposed to come along with me, to accompany me to my house. When we arrived at the place where I live he was somewhat intoxicated and then he commenced to fool with me. I was not in a humor to play with him and he wanted to fool with me; at once he took me and threw me against a fence, I got up from the fence, then we went on in the street and then I got away from the fence he caught hold of me by the neck and he tried to bite me in the face, I then struck him in the face with my fist, he tried to bite me behind in the neck and I turned him around, then he threw me down on the ground, he was underneath and I was on top of him; he drew out the knife and stabbed me in the leg, I was on the ground when he stabbed me and he was standing up. I had my legs up to kick him away from me and he stabbed me.

Cross Examined. We had always been friends together till then, there was five of us altogether there, had been two hours and a half at the prisoner's house, I think each of us paid for a pint of beer, I am sure there was not fifteen pints of beer brought into that place. I saw the knife when he took it out. It is not a fact that I took hold of him and threw him to the ground and then

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fell on top of him.

James Masters sworn and examined. Officer, what precinct do you belong to? The second. You are one of the mounted squad are you not at Kings Bridge? Yes sir High Bridge, the second precinct. On April 25th this man says he was stabbed by the prisoner, the man who has testified, did you see it? No sir. Did you arrest the prisoner? I did sir. Do you remember about what day and at what hour the alleged stabbing is said to have been committed on the 25th of April? It was Sunday evening, the 25th of April I arrested him. Did you see the complainant that night or day? I did at the time he made the complaint to me and pointed out the man. What was his condition? He looked kind of pale and faint and his hand was covered with blood. Did you notice whether he was stabbed anywhere or not? He halloed police as I was patrolling down toward the depot. I asked him who done it and he pointed to this man who then was running along the railroad track. He identified him, I followed him and caught him up in the woods. This is a piece of the knife that came out of the leg of the complainant, that was taken out by another Italian who bound the complainant's leg up with a handkerchief. The prisoner ran up about a hundred yards into the woods, there was a small bridge made and he got in under that, I followed him and took him out of there. I halloed to him to halt and I fired, he ran about eight hundred yards.

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The Case for the Defense.

Michael Selvin recalled by Counsel for the Defense. Do you carry a knife? Not always, sometimes I have a knife. Did you have a knife that day? I think I had a knife in my pocket, a small pocket knife, I have not got it with me. I was stabbed in the leg here (pointing to the spot); these are the pantaloons I had on and here is the cut which is now sewed up. I have seen the blade of the knife before which is now shown me, I do not carry that kind of a knife, I saw the knife when he took it out and when he stabbed me, I pulled it out myself after it was broken in the flesh, it broke when he stabbed me, I threw the handle and the other piece away, after he stabbed me I did not see the knife any more in his hand.

Michael Serio sworn and examined in his own behalf. The complainant came to my house and had something to eat there, then he invited me to his house and we went out, there were five of us together and we went along peaceably. I did not do anything to him and all at once he said, I am bleeding here and my leg pains me; we went along and I had no dispute with him and no quarrel, I did not stab him. Ask him why he ran when the officer went after him? I was on my way to go back home instead of going up where he lived; when he said to the policeman that I was the man who did it and pointed at me I commenced to run but I did not do it. I ran away because I never was in prison before and I was frightened. I ran away because I cannot speak English and did not know what to say.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree.

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Testimony in the case  
of  
Michael Scio

filed May 1  
1888.

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119. Apr. 28, '86

To The Honorable Judge 5th  
District Court;

Dear Sir;

Michael Selvia is doing so  
well that we hope to  
discharge him within  
a week;

Respt

R. L. McGraw,  
79 St. Hospital.

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Police Court— 6<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Michael Silver*  
of *Forlham Landing Road Forlham Heights*  
*Shops 22* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on *Sunday* the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*

in the year 18*86* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Michael Silver*—

*(now here) who came suddenly, armed  
with a knife, cut and stab wounds  
in the left thigh, with the blade  
of a knife, which knife he the  
said Michael Silver then & there  
held in his hand, such wounds  
were so violently and feloniously  
assaulted & beaten*

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~~ bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *April*, 188*6* }

*Michael Silver*  
Mark

*M. J. Felt* POLICE JUSTICE.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 129-300.

6<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Michael Scio* 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 *Michael Scio*

Question How old are you?

Answer *Twenty Three*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Italy*

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

Answer *Kings Bridge*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Labourer*

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 *not guilty*

*Michael Scio*  
*Scio*

Taken before me this *30<sup>th</sup>*

day of *September* 188*8*

*Police Justice.*

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT,

6<sup>th</sup>

DISTRICT.

*James Masters*  
of the 2<sup>d</sup> Precinct-Polic  
Being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the twenty-fifth day of April 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Michael

Serio, now here, on a charge of Felonious Assault committed upon the person of one Michele Salvia at Fiddham Heights at about seven o'clock on the evening of said day. In the presence of deponent said Salvia, who was suffering from a stab wound in the left thigh, identified said Serio as his assailant. In consequence of said wound said Salvia is now confined in the 99<sup>th</sup> Street Hospital, unable to appear in Court. A man giving his name as Joe Smith of Fiddham Heights

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gave to deponent the piece of knife blade here shown  
and told deponent that he had extracted the same  
from the wound in the thigh of said Salvia.  
Wherefore deponent prays that said Michael  
Serio may be committed to await the result of  
the inquiry of said Michael Salvia

Served to before him this  
26 day of April 1886

*W. A. Felt*  
Police Justice

*James Masters*

Police Court in District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*James Masters*  
vs.  
*Michael Serio*

Dated April 26  
*W. A. Felt*  
1886  
Magistrate

*Masters*  
Witness, *Joe Smith*  
*Franklin Heights*

Disposition,  
*Ex to await result of inquiry*  
*After complying to them*  
*April 30<sup>th</sup> 1886*

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BAILED.		Police Court-- 6 <sup>th</sup> District. 662	
No. 1, by	_____	THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
Defence	_____	BY THE COMPLAINANT	
No. 2, by	_____	Nicholas Pellicci	
Defence	_____	Franklin Hayslet	
No. 3, by	_____	Michael Scio -	
Defence	_____	Offence - (Felon)	
No. 4, by	_____	Dated April 30 <sup>th</sup> 1886	
Defence	_____	Lewell Magistrate	
No. 5, by	_____	James Madden, Officer.	
Defence	_____	200 <sup>th</sup> Precinct.	
No. 6, by	_____	Witnesses	
Defence	_____	R. R. L. M. O. O.	
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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

*Michael Davis*

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

*Michael Davis*

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

The said *Michael Davis*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *August*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Michael Davis*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *kill* the said *Michael Davis*, — with a certain *knife*. —

which the said *Michael Davis*, — 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 *kill* the said *Michael Davis*, — 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

*Michael Davis*

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

The said *Michael Davis*,

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 *Michael Davis*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *kill* the said *Michael Davis*, — with a certain *knife*. —

which *he* the said *Michael Davis*, — 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 B. Smith*  
*District Attorney*

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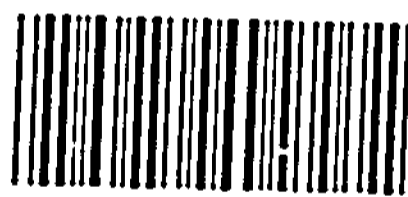
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7 day of May 1886

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Melville Simonson

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Witnesses:

Arthur Dingley

Wm. H. Hall  
May 11/86 Foreman.  
V. H. Dingley  
Elmer Dingley

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3rd District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss. *Michael Quigley*  
of No. *557-9 Avenue* *aged 45 years*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *30th* day of *April* 188*6*  
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 live horse of the Value of  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00).*

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 *William J. Simonson* (now

*here), for the following reasons, to wit:—On*  
*Said date about the hour of 12 o'clock, noon*  
*Deponent had the afore-described property*  
*in the Stables No. 544 West 41st street—*  
*That about the hour of 1 o'clock in said*  
*date, deponent missed said property as*  
*having been stolen from said Stables—*  
*Subsequently, deponent was informed by*  
*Henry Kretz of No. 427 East 78th street.*

*Henry Kretz*  
*1887*

*John J. Foster*

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that he purchased said horse from said  
defendant who represented to said etc  
that his said defendant's mother owned  
said horse and that she ordered said  
defendant to sell said horse. That defendant  
has since seen said horse, and fully identifies  
the same as his property which was stolen  
as already described - And from the further  
fact said defendant admits in open Court  
to having stolen said property.

Given to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886

Patrick Dugley

Plt. R. D. G. J.  
Magistrate

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
E. J. DUBK  
AND CO. (LTD.)

District Police Court.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

Affidavit - Larceny.

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CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Ice & Coal business of No.

427 East 45th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Black Lingley  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5th  
day of May 1886

Stinson Thorne

J. W. Buffin  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 125-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Melville Simonson* 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 *Melville Simonson*

Question How old are you?

Answer *23 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *98 Lewis Street, Apt. near one month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Truck driver.*

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 - I was  
drunk at the time I stole the  
horse*

*Melville Simonson*

Taken before me this *3rd*  
day of *March* 190*8*  
*[Signature]*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, N.C.,  
OF THE COUNTY OF

5-57-9th Ave

Edw. J. J. J. J.

Offence Grand Larceny

May 5 1886

Magistrate  
William J. J. J.

Wm. Henry Kiste  
No. 427 8th St.  
Street

500 to answer Charles J. J.  
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 May 5<sup>th</sup> 1886 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.

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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

*William Simonson*

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

*William Simonson* -

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

The said

*William Simonson*

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

*one horse of the value of*

*twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Patricia Simonson* -

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.

*Samuel B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*

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