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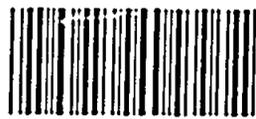
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DESCRIPTION:

Sammon, William

DATE:

05/21/86



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Witnesses:

Richard J. Peltan
Off. Charles Lott

21 August

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1886

Pleads, *[Handwritten]*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree,
From the Person
of *[Handwritten]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Sammon

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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July 20th, 1886.

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Police Court—

H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Richard C. Prebau
of No 50 Lawrence St. Greenpoint aged 32 years,
occupation Pattern Maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of May 188 (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 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 Sammon (and her) from the fact that on said date said Sammon approached deponent in the public street, snatched said chain from the person of deponent and ran away with the same
Richard C. Prebau

Sworn before me, this 11th day of May 1888
of New York
Police Justice

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Sec. 195-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK { 55

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. St. New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Yoriman

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
Wm. Sammons

Taken before me this

day of July 1888

Charles J. Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court... 11 District... 418

THE PEOPLE, Sec.

OF THE COMMISSIONER

Richard G. Hopkins
580 Broadway
William Summers

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

Offence Parading
from the penitentiary

Dated May 11 188

Magistrate
Officer
Precinct, 21

No. 4, by
Residence

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 Asperant

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 11 188 Richard G. Hopkins 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

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 *seventeenth* day of *May* 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. Thelan,*
on the person of the said *Richard C. Thelan,*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Richard C. Thelan,*
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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Schaefer, Charles

DATE:

05/19/86



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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of May 1886

Plead *Wob. City, Mo.*

THE PEOPLE

vs
B
Charles Schaefer

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Tradition of Justice Laws
(Standing)
The Law, State, the Edition, Part 1, 1886, p. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John W. Kennerly

Foreman.

John W. Kennerly, Jr.
John W. Kennerly, Jr.
John W. Kennerly, Jr.
John W. Kennerly, Jr.

Witnesses:

John W. Kennerly, Jr.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 195-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Charles Schaefer*

Question How old are you?

Answer *41 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *152 7th Street four years*

Question What is your business or profession?

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

Taken before me this

16

day of February 7 1885

John A. Johnson
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
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. 179 1/2 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 16 day of February 1885 Anderson W. Stebbins
John J. Herman Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 3^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anderson & Co. Store
112 N. 5th St.

Charles Schaefer

Dated 16 day of February 1885

Corcoran Magistrate.

Hebbin Officer.

Witness *to Present*

Baileys *700* to Ans. *900* Sessions.

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

EXCISE DUTY,
SELLING STAMPS.

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 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.

John J. Moran Police Justice.
Dated *February 16* 1885.

I have admitted the above named *Charles Schaefer* to bail to answer by the next taking to be answered. *John J. Moran* Police Justice.
Dated *Feb 16* 1885.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he be discharged.
Dated *Feb 16* 1885. *John J. Moran* 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

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 *13th* 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. Stedman —

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

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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. Hadden, 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 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 *Charles 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

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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Schleef, Henry

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Wm. G. Brown
25th Ave. N.Y.C.

Counsel,

Filed 6) day of May 1886

Plends *Henry Schloef*

Henry Schloef
vs.
Wm. G. Brown

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Henry Schloef

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Book 2

A True Bill.

William H. ...
Book to ...
Foreman

Witnesses:

Frank J. ...
Officer of ...
Smith & ...

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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
Danny S. Deady

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

- *Danny S. Deady* -
of the Crime of *Selling, transporting and receiving*
liquor to a minor.

committed as follows:

The said *Danny S. Deady*

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- *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, certain strong and
spirituous liquor, to wit, one pint of
ale, unlawfully and illegally sold to
one Katie O'Searney, who was then and
there a minor under the age of four-
teen years, to wit, of the age of eleven
years, as the said Danny S. Deady
then and there well knew and had
reason to believe: against the form
of the Statute in and case made and
provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

Richard B. Martin,
District Attorney.

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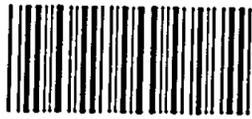
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Schlostein, Mary

DATE:

05/28/86



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Counsel, ~~Arthur J. ...~~
Filed, 28 day of May 1886
Plends, *Maguelly, Genl*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
RB
Mary Schlostein

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday)
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1562, Sec. 27)

RA DOLPH B. MARTINE,
D. C. C. District Attorney.

Maguelly, Genl
A True Bill.

William Van ...
Foreman.
Sept 28th
G.W.S.

Witnesses:
Robertson ...
10 Howard

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—3^d DISTRICT.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Anderson M Stebbins
of No. 10 Broome Street

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 15th day
of February 1885, 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
drank 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) *Anderson M Stebbins*
of February 1885)

John J. ... Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Adolphstein

Mary Adolphstein

Dated 16 day of February 1885

Conner Magistrate.

Shubin Officer.

Witness, *70 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 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 *February 16* 1885. *John J. McManis* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *Mary Adolphstein* to bail to answer by the undertaking heretofore named.

Dated *Feb 16* 1885. *John J. McManis* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Feb 16* 1885. *John J. McManis* 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

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 *15th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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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Schmidt, Carl

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Counsel,
Filed *13* day of *May* 188*8*.
Pleads *Not Guilty*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Att'y at Law District Attorney

Filed & recorded in
A True Bill.
State of Wisconsin

Wm. J. ... Foreman.

May 25th 1888

Witnesses:

Max Madenke
Joseph ...
W.D. ...
By ...

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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 long side the money drawer. Tell the Jury exactly what you saw the prisoner do to that drawer with that 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 didnot come back. Which end of the hook did he use on the drawer, the flat or the pointed part? Just as I hold 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 Gier 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.

THE ONLY FORMERLY CONVICTED OF CRIME.

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Testimony in the
case of
Carl Schmitt

filed
May
1956.

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Police Court—First District.

Alldavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

May Studinski
of No. 32+36 Devoe Ave West Washington Market 115 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 Hauer 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 charged said defendant with the Larceny of the same May Studinski

of Isaac Jacobs this 20th day of April 1886
John J. ... Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 20 years, occupation Porter of No 32236
100 Ave Avenue, West Washington Manhattan, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of May Stredinski
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10th
day of May 1888 J. Jones

John Horner
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 11th day of May 1888

Henry J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0017

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

- Carl Schmidt -

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

The said *Carl Schmidt,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *Xventieth* 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, *took and carried away*

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 Shindler, -

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.

Russell Smith,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, Jacob

DATE:

05/28/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0019

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Counsel,
Filed, 28 day of May 1886
Plends, *M. Kelly*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keepers Open on Sundays
[1881 Rev. Stat. 7th Edition, page 1202, Sec. 31.]

THE PEOPLE

64. v. J. Schmidt
14th. v. J. Schmidt

Jacob Schmidt
23. J. Schmidt
1722/10

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr. v. J. Schmidt
14th. v. J. Schmidt

A True Bill.

John W. Henshaw

Foreman.

David S. Co.

Witnesses:

Officer Geo. F. Lewis

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0820

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 *Germany*

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

Answer *23 Madison Street New York City*

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
I am not a police officer
John P. Ricciardi*

Taken before me this 2nd day of April, 1887

John J. Sumner
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0821

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT-3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.

John J. ...
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the *2^d* day

of *February* 188*5*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George J. Lewis (name here) 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 here 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 *George J. Lewis* may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *2^d* day of *February* 188*5*

George J. Lewis

John J. ... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0822

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gen. J. Lewis

vs. Jacob Gokunda

Dated 27 day of July 1857

Greenwood Magistrate.

Witness, ~~James H. Pratt~~ Officer.

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. Sessions.

By C. H. DeWanna

207 1/2 Mulgrave 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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and 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 27th day of July 1857. John J. Lawrence Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Jacob Gokunda to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto subscribed.

Dated 27th day of July 1857. John J. Lawrence 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 1857. John J. Lawrence Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0023

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gen. J. Lee

vs.

Jacob Gokunda

EXCISE VIOLATION,
KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Dated 23 day of July 1883

Greenwood Magistrate.

Lee, Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. Sessions.

By City of New York

207 1/2 Broadway 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 \$1000 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 July 1883. John J. Glavin, Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereinafter mentioned.

Dated 23 July 1883. John J. Glavin, 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 1883. Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0824

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-*five*, 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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Schroeder, Frederick

DATE:

05/19/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, A.C. Stephens & Co.
Filed 19 (day of May) 1886.
Plead *Wm. H. C. [unclear] Mar. 18/87*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
Violation of Excise Laws.
(Sunday)
THE LAW, STATUTES, EDITIONS, PAGES, SECTIONS, AND ARTICLES

Frederick Schroeder

Send to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.
[Signature]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney
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A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.
Special Sessions
in session of
Circuit Court

March 22nd 87 9.500

Witnesses:

Wm. H. C. [unclear]
Wm. H. C. [unclear]

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0027

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York)

vs.

Frederica Schroeder

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

Frederica Schroeder

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

The said *Frederica Schroeder*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *February*, 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

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

Frederica Schroeder

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

The said *Frederica Schroeder*,

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**

0828

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

Frederica 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 *Frederica 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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DESCRIPTION:

Seaman, Walter

DATE:

05/20/86



2168

0030

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Witnesses:

Thomas L. Gray

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May 1886

Pleads

Indignantly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Walter Seaman

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Distict Attorney,
Fairfield June 20th
Filed with*

A TRUE BILL.

Within the Venues

foreman.

Dec. 1st. F. G.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0031

STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of *Albany*

350, Park Street
Being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he resides in the *City of New York* in the County of *New York* and State of New York, and is *35* years of age, and is an *Assistant*, appointed by *John K. Brown*, New York State Dairy Commissioner; That on the *12* day of *February*, 1886, in the *City of New York* in the County of *New York* and State of New York, one *Walter Seaman*, 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 *Walter Seaman*

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* 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 printed thereon with permanent black paint in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, there being no such label, and 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 *Walter Seaman*

in said City and County, and told *Walter Seaman* that he wanted to buy some butter; that said *Walter Seaman* showed deponent *one tub* of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent *at a better price than he would have received* thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of *five cents*; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said *Walter Seaman* 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 *Walter Seaman*

Walter Seaman 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. Collier*, 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 *Walter Seaman* and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this *15* day of *April*, 1886. *Thomas R. Gray* Justice.

John Thomas Polu

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0832

Court of *Richmond*
Magistrate
County of *Richmond*

THE PEOPLE, &c,

vs.
John C. Lewis

Defendant:

James C. Lewis
John C. Lewis

Witnesses:

John C. Lewis

Residence *38 N. Main St. West*

John C. Lewis

Residence *17 N. Main St. West*

Residence

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0033

Sec. 193-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Walter 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 Bookkeeper

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

day of

April 19
1886

Henry W. Seaman Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0034

Sec. 151.

Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. *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 Deputee of the City of New York, Greeting:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and in open court, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *John J. ...* of *125 ...* Street, that on the *12* day of *February*, 188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John J. ... did ...

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshal and Deputee, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me at the DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the County of New York, at any place of my abode or inability to act, to be there committed or committed to the Police Justice of the City, to answer the said complaint, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *15* day of *April*, 188*7*

John J. ... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0835

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

Warrant General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

E. J. ... Officer.

The Defendant *Walter Stenman* taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the color and contained in this Warrant.

Thomas ... 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.

Warrant No. 188

Police Justice

The within named

Walter Stenman, 28, W. St. 212, East-39

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0036

BAILED.

No. 1, by *George W. Lewis*
 Residence *650 3rd St. New York*

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court *31* District *Stuy*

THE PEOPLE vs.
 OFFICE COMPLAINT OF
James R. Gray
33 1/2 W. 10th St.
Walter Stewart
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Date *April 15* 188*6*

James R. Gray
 Officer
 Precinct _____

James R. Gray
 Witness
 No. *350* *W. 10th St.*
James R. Gray
 No. *350* *W. 10th St.*
James R. Gray
 No. *55* *W. 10th St.*
 Precinct _____

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

Walter Seaman

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

Dated *April 17* 188*6* *John Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 17* 188*6* *John Gorman* 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*
July 12th 1886 G. A. Ferguson
received for account of *W. B. 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]..... *0.11*
Insoluble do do do..... *95.81*
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah..... *0.9055*
Titre..... °C.

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

Very Respectfully,
Charles Stillwell, M.D.

W. B. Van Valkenburgh

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

On the *13th* day of *February* 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
Feb. 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

Walker Seaman

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

- *Walker Seaman* -

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

The said *Walker 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~~ *two*, 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. Fegan* 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

- *Walker Seaman* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walker 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. Fegan*, *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. Fegan*.

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. Payne, one half pound

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

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

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

- *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. Payne, one half pound

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the ^{30th} ~~thirtieth~~ 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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Seewaldt, Adolf

DATE:

05/13/86



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Witnesses:

officers J. H. ...
14th Street

Two officers &
Dept first officer
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L.P.

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of May 1886
Pls. Liberty Co.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Adolf Sewalst

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

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Sec. 195-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Adolph Schwaiblmair 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. *Adolph Schwaiblmair*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *16 S. Ridge Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I am guilty and I will remain within my duty*

Adolph Schwaiblmair

Taken before me this

day of *Decr.* 188*6*

W. L. Dorr

Police Justice.

0845

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 5th DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 11th Precinct Police Daniel J. Hogan

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 20 day

of ~~December~~ 1886 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 46th Street, (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 ~~Section~~ may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of ~~December~~ 1886, Daniel J. Hogan

ay, J. W. Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- 511 District. 56

THE PEOPLE, &c.

VS. THE DEFENDANT

Charles E. P. ...
Special ...

Office

Dated December 11, 1886

Magistrate

Officer

President

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

To answer

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

Adolphus Sackald

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 *Chas. E. P.* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec 11* 1886 *Chas. E. P.* 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.

0847

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. Doagan, 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 Seewaldt -

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 Seewaldt,*

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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DESCRIPTION:

Seopetti, Nicolo

DATE:

05/17/86



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Witnesses:

Upon the affidavits of John W. Hamby, subpoena server, Charles C. one, Frances Albite & Frances it appearing that the complainant cannot be found, that his testimony is every material in this case. I recommend that he be discharged on his own recognizance.

W. March 10, 1887.

W. M. Ducey
District Attorney

Counsel, *J. H. Kelly*
Filed *11* day of *July* 1880
Pleas *1st* *July 16.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Nicola Scopetti

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

John
A True Bill. *Part III Week 108*
Bill discharged

Defendant on his own recognizance

John Foreman.

W. M. Ducey
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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 *March* 188

I called at *78 Mulberry Street*

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

the *landlady* 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

8th day

of *March*, 188

John W. Huntley

Subpoena Server.

Wm. J. V. ...
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0052

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Wesley S. Roberts

Wesley S. Roberts
Offense: *Wesley S. Roberts*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of
Geo. H. Yule
Sheriff.

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~~ ⁸¹ Mulberry 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
against
Nicolo Scapellato

Affidavit of Michele Cicone

State City and County of New York ss
Michele Cicone being duly sworn says that
he knows Nicolo Scapellato 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 ^{is informed} believes that said Epomato has left the
country.

Sworn to before me this } Michele X Cicone
9th day of March 1887 }
Frank T. Fitzgerald
Notary Public
N. Y. Co

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in y Court of General Sessions

The People vs
against
Nicolo Leopetti

Defendants of
F Caliento & F Scanti

State of New York ss
I, Francesco Caliento 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 } Francesco ^{Caliento}
7th day of March 1857 } Francesco ^{Scanti}

Frank T. Fitzgerald
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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N. Y. Court of General Session.

The People vs
against
Nicola Scoppetti

Affidavit of Defendant's

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 25th 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 Prizzi 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 }
4th day of March 1887 } Nicola X Scoppetti.
Frank T. Fitzgerald }
Notary Public }
N. Y. Co }
mark.

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People v

Quinn

Nicola Sospetti,

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Affidavit of Defen-  
dant and others in  
petition to discharge  
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J. J. Walsh,

Counsel for Deft

75 Chambers St.,

N.Y. City

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs
against
Nicola Depetti.

Notice of Motion.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney

Please take notice that defendant's
counsel herein, on the affidavits served
on you herewith, will move for the dis-
charge of the defendant on his own
recognition at Part 3 of the Court of
General Sessions on Wednesday March
9th 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

The People

against

MICHAEL DORFELD,

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Noticed, Motion

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T. J. WOODS

Defendant's Counsel

25 Chambers St.

N.Y. City

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Police Court— 1st District.

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

of No. 78 Mott Street Riazzo Granato Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

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, ^{and} 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 } Riazzo Granato
of May 1886 } deponent

John Horner Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Michael Scapetti 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 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 Broadway Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour.*

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
Michael Scapetti

Taken before me this

10

day of

March

188*8*

William J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BARRER, *Vito Quarantini*
 No. 111 *71 Adams* Street
 No. 214 *100 North 15th* Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chicago Branch

Michael S. Saperetti

Offence

District

100 North 15th

Early

Product

29 Mulberry

No.

Street

91st

Alfred

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 Saperetti

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 10* 188*6* *John J. Lawrence* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 15th* 188*6* *John J. Lawrence* 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*6* _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0063

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 Scarrotti

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

Nicola Scarrotti

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 third* 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. Grande*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Charles* 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 *in* the said *Charles*, — 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 Scarrotti

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

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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ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT.

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

The said *Nicolo*,

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. Fagan*.

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, did mend again* 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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DESCRIPTION:

Serio, Michael

DATE:

05/10/86



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Counsel,
Filed 10 day of May 1886,
Pleas *John J. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael Seio
Michael Seio
Ward, convicted
(F. Hall & Co)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

L.P. 3 of para.
A True Bill.

John J. Kelly
Foreman.

May 21st
1886
W. J. Kelly

Witnesses:
Michael Seio
off J. Kelly
20th Street

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

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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 when 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 starting 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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fall on top of him.

James Masters sworn and examined. Officer, what precinct do you belong to? The second. You are out of the mounted squad are you not at Kings Bridge? Yes at 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 Selvia 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 healed 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 Serio

filed May 1 1988

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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. McCreew,
79 St. Hospital.

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Police Court— 6th District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Michael Silver

of Williams Landing Road, Williams Heights,

Shop 22 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 25th day of April

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael Silver

(now here) who also illegally, cruelly & maliciously, cut and stab wounds in the left thigh, with the blade of a knife, which knife he then & there held in his hand, such assault was 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 30th day of April, 1886

Michael Silver
Mark

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 129-300.

6th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

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
Mark

Taken before me this *30th*

day of *September* 188*8*

Mark

Police Justice.

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00874

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

POLICE COURT,

6th

DISTRICT.

James Masters
of the 2^d Precinct-Polic ~~man~~, 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 *Fordham 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 99th street-hospital, unable to appear in court. A man giving his name as *Joe Smith* of *Fordham Heights*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April 1886

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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 inquiries of said Michael Salvia

Summ to before him this 26 day of April 1886

W. A. Adell
Police Justice

James Masters

Police Court of the District of Columbia
THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Masters
vs.
Michael Serio

Dated April 26 1886
W. A. Adell
Magistrate

Masters
Witness, Joe Smith
Fordham Heights

Disposition,
Let to await further inquiry
New Complaint taken
April 30 1886

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Release

No. 2, by

Release

No. 3, by

Release

No. 4, by

Release

Police Court - 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,

VS THE COMPLAINANT OF

Michael Scio
Franklin Hayes St

Michael Scio -



Offence - Assault
(Felony)

Date April 30th 1886

James Madden Magistrate
2nd Precinct

Witness H. R. L. M. O'Connell
194th St. Hospital

No. _____ Street, _____

No. 117th 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 _____

Michael Scio -

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

Dated April 30th 1886 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0077

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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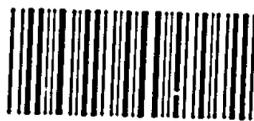
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Simonson, Melville

DATE:

05/07/86



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Counsel,
Filed *7* day of *May* 188*6*
Pleads

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 529, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE,

vs. *R*

Nehille Simonson

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Niching Hall
May 11/86 Foreman.
Head. Justice
Elmer

Witnesses:

Arthur Dwyer

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Michael Quigley

of No. 557-9th Avenue aged 45 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30th 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

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's 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^{pm} on 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
1886

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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 facts said defendant admits in open Court to having stolen said property.

Sworn to before me
this 5th day of May 1886
P. H. R. Coffey
Magistrate

Patrick Dugley

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.		AFFIDAVIT - Larceny	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF		Magistrate.	
E. M. HOBKIN		Officer.	
District Police Court.		Dated	
WITNESSES:		DISPOSITION	

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CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK,) ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Ice and 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 1887

Harold Krieger

J. W. Buffington
Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 195-201.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Melville Simonson 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 *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
day of *March* 1908
[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 3 District. 622

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

Abel J. ...
5-5-7 9th Ave

Melville Simonson

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Indict _____ 188 6

John ...
Magistrate

Henry ...
Precinct

No. 427 8. 7th Street

No. 500 to order *...*
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 *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 5th* 188 *Melville Simonson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

Abilla Simonson

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

Abilla Simonson

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

The said *Abilla 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--*two*-- 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

Abilla 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.

David B. Martin,
District Attorney.

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