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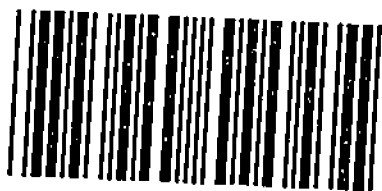
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DESCRIPTION:

McVicar, James W.

DATE:

12/11/84



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Witnesses:

John Edwards
John Edgar Davis
John Davis
James Thompson
B. H. Thompson
O. H. Thompson
" Thompson " "
" W. W. Connor

Set down by
Court, for
Monday
Dec 11/88
P. H.

Counsel,

Filed 11 day Dec 1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James W. McVicar

H. J.

[Section — 183 — Penal Code].
Murder, First degree

PETER B. OLNEY,

Dec. 18. 1884. District Attorney.

Tried & acquitted.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

J. H. Sawyer

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Examination before
Andrew White, Esq. Police
Justice - Nov 30, 1884.

Amie Davis, aged 20 yrs
Cleanse, living at 107th Blacker
Street being called and
sworn as a witness for the
people says
The prisoner
Defendant McKeen asked
me and Amie (nowhere) on
Nov 29 1884 at about 11 1/2
O'Clock to go in on the corner
of Elizabeth Street, and Blacker
Street, and take a drink.
We met the Def. on Blacker
Street, and walked around
the corner to the liquor
store. - I had known
Amie (Def.) 4 or 5
months - We three went
in the store kept by Mr
Condron, and had a
drink - where Def. and
Amie & I drank - first
then the deceased Gordon
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and the witness John Davis nowheres and two women came in the store - Davis asked McVicar Annie & I to have a drink, McVicar replied "have a drink with me" - we all (about 60 yrs) drank, on McVicar's invitation - Davis then invited the party. we all drank with him -

The two girls who came in with Gordon and Davis left - then Davis McVicar and Annie & I and the deceased drank - it was Gordon's invitation.

The three men, Gordon Davis and McVicar then commenced talking about what their business was McVicar said he was a pool seller, Davis said he was a "flyster" and Gordon said he had just come from State Prison -

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Gordon who had been drinking
then said he could lick
anybody that could come
before him - McVicar
said I am not a fighting
man - Gordon & Davis then
said to McVicar You will
have to fight - Gordon &
Davis then went out
of the place, in two or
three minutes afterwards
McVicar, Annie & I went
out on the street, Davis
and Gordon were standing
in Elizabeth Street, at the
side of the stage, together,
Dott Davis & Gordon then
said to McVicar, You will
have to fight - and McVicar said
You will have to fight - Mc
Vicar then said I don't want
to fight - When Davis & Gordon
said You will have to fight
when I saw Davis take
from his pocket (overcoat)
a pistol, which he presented
to McVicar saying You will
have to fight, - When McVicar
(3)

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took out a pistol and
presented it at Davis and
Gordon - I saw the flash
heard the report, and saw
Gordon run across the
street - Davis ran
through Elizabeth Street
I afterwards saw Gordon
lying in the back room of
Station House, as I believe
dead - as I passed
through Elizabeth Street
shortly after what I have
described occurred,
I saw Davis hiding behind
a tree, when I said to him
"I'll have you arrested"
then Davis hit Annie -
I saw Davis then run away
through Elizabeth Street, take
off his coat and throw
it over some person

Not before me this }
Booth of November 1884 }
Annie M. L. P.

John Davis

Witness

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Ami Monahan, being called
as a witness for the people -
and being sworn says -
I am 23 years of age
a mistress, and live at
28. 2d Avenue

I have read
and heard the sworn examination,
of Ida Davis hereto
affirmed, and the facts
stated therein are true
of deponents own knowledge

Sworn before me this
20th of November 1884

Ami Monahan
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Aurora J. D.
Clerk of Court

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John Davis, aged
28 years. Asgar Parker
246 East Broadway - being
called as a witness for
the people says I called
at Gordon's house in 3d
Avenue near 14th last night
about between six & 7 o'clock.
He said let's go have some
fun. We left the house together
and stopped in several
places and drank I
think drank a dozen times
when we met two girls
on Bleeker Street, whom
both Gordon and I knew -
at the time Gordon & I had
been together for 2 hours
we saw - (The two girls, Gordon
& I went into the corner
of Elizabeth & Bleeker Streets,
there we met Ida Davis
Mimi Monahan and McVie
the whole party of 7 and
drank together three times.
It was pretty full of liquor.
Gordon who has the reputation
to

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of a fighting man commenced
to talk to McVicar about
fighting - Gordon said to
McVicar I can lick
anybody of my size
& weight, McVicar said
I am not looking for fight
I am not a fighting man
but I'm not going to get
licked - They were quarreling
together, I interfered -
Then Gordon ^{said} I'll give him
a fight - I said go on out
and fight if you want to
There was a man closing
up the place, who said I
am going to close up - get
out, - The whole party
went out together, McVicar
& Gordon had a few more
together on the street
after they came out, -
The first time I knew
I saw McVicar ^{draw} a pistol
and saw him shoot my friend
Gordon - I ran away
and met Annie & I saw
I stopped Annie in the
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Face and ran away,
Some fellow said ^{John}
Can't run with those two
boats, and pulled them
off from me - I was
arrested in a yard
in Elizabeth Street

Condemnation ad from
until Dec 3 1884 - at 2 P.M.

Mortu before me this }
30th November 1884 } John Davis

Charles John Police Justice

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James W. McVicker the defendant
being duly sworn testified as follows
in his own behalf on

Direct Examination - by. Mr. Rice

I recollect the night of ^{Wednesday} ~~Monday~~
29th 1884 at 11^{1/2} P.M. I
was corner Bleeker and
Elizabeth & saw ~~Annie~~
Ida Davis that night & also
Annie McDonagh. They were
together on Bleeker St.
near Elizabeth St. I went
with them in a saloon corner
Bleeker & Elizabeth Streets
kept by John Congdon.
When we went in there and
had one round of drinks and
I called for another round
& he had not yet responded.
About this time two men
in company with two other
women & a third man in the
rear entered the saloon &
they called for drinks. Before
the bar-keeper came to serve
the drinks the third man

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went on. Up to this time I had never seen any of these three men. The two men who remained recognized the two ladies who were in my company, the women Ida Davis & Annie Monaghan. Then the man whom I have since found out was Frank Gordon asked Annie Monaghan to have a drink, also the Girl Davis. They declined his invitation, saying they had a friend with them. The man whom I have since discovered was John Davis & who was with Gordon said "Ask your friend to have a drink." I said "no" & asked them to drink with me as I had just ordered one. They drank with me & I paid for the drinks. Davis said "now, take a drink with me". Sometime elapsed before the round ordered by Davis was brought. While we were waiting for the drinks Frank Gordon said he was a fighter but he was rusty.

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I ~~have just~~ what he had
just served three years and
seven months out of five
and had just come from above
at 9 o'clock that morning.
I remarked I was sorry to hear
of anybody having to go to the
Penitentiary & he said then "I
can lick any man of my
weight in New York City." I
said I was no fighter and
never had a fight in my life
and I was not able to fight.
Gordon then pushed one of
the girls aside & stood
in front of me and held his
fist in front of my face in a
threatening manner and
remarked "I can lick you
young fellow." At this point
the women Davis and Chmikan
interfered and the other two
women went out. I then said
for them to take a drink with
me, that I didn't want any
trouble. John Davis said the drink
he had ordered was there and
told us to drink it. Frank Gordon

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then repeated his threats, that he was a fighter and could lick me, and said I would have to drink with him in order to avoid trouble I drank with him. The drinks were immediately brought to us. We picked up the glasses and held them in our hands & he said to John Davis that he was a fighter and could lick any one in the room at the same time turning to John Davis saying "Can't I?"

John Davis said that he would bet his money on Gordon at the same time exhibiting a roll of bills. I told them that I was the only man in the room and I could not fight one of the women as I was sick & not strong enough to defend myself. I have consumption & have been troubled with it for one and a half years. Gordon then said to me that I would have to fight & asked me what my business

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was anyway & I told him I was
a pool-seller. He said he was
a grafter and a money maker
turning to Davis he said "Ain't
I Davis?" John Davis said
"And a good one too." At this Davis
said he was a hoiester. Then Gordon
turned to me & said that I would
have to fight him. I protested and
told him I couldn't fight him
as I was not physically able.
At this juncture the bartender
told us he had to close the
saloon up. John Davis and
Frank Gordon went out first.
I waited for a few minutes in the
saloon, long enough to give them
an opportunity to get to the
corner as I thought I went
out the side door of the saloon
into Elizabeth Street and near
the curb three men were
standing - they were John Davis,
Frank Gordon and a man un-
known to me. One of the party
remarked "there he comes."
I don't know which one made
the remark. With that Davis and

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Gordon started towards me. Gordon saying as he approached me that I had to fight. I said "Don't gentlemen. I then saw a pistol in John Davis' hand. Gordon was a little in advance of Davis and I kept backing away from him & was watching Davis more intently on account of seeing the pistol in his hand. I turned to look at Gordon and just then he (Gordon) struck at me. I threw up my right arm and felt a slight blow on my fore-arm. I jumped back & struck an iron railing which extended about 8 or 9 feet from the building where the Saloon was. Gordon raised his hand again and I saw a knife in his hand. I jumped back from him & struck against the wall of the house with my body. I threw my coat back and pulled out my revolver and warned him not to come closer. He still

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advanced as he did I fired. He stepped back a few feet and I dodged past him. When I got in the middle of the sidewalk he started after me and I ran across the street with him following me, how far he followed me I don't know. I ~~knowed~~ he followed me to the middle of the street for in my flight I looked back and saw him following me. I ran as far as Great Jones Street in the Bowery where I was arrested. This coat (which defendant exhibited here) was ~~cut~~ in two places once on the right sleeve & once on the breast & ~~my~~ under-coat was cut also. I didn't discover these cuts until I was at the Station House & I called the attention of the driver-man to the cuts.

By the Court. I was searched by two policemen in the Station House & my watch was taken

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from me & given back to me & also
my keys & letters.

Sworn to before me this
30 day of December 1884
C. W. R. J. W. H. D.

James W. M. Dear.

Police Justice

John Dams ^{already sworn} testified as follows on
Cross Examination - by - Chas. Spencer

When I was here the other day I
was in my shirt sleeves & at
the time of the shooting I had on
two coats - an overcoat & a
double breasted sack coat. I
was arrested about ten minutes
after the shooting & had no coats
on when arrested. I was in the
yard of a tenement house in
Elizabeth Street when I was
arrested. I didn't live there.
I was standing by the door when
I was arrested. The coats were
both torn off me by some ^{one} young
man whom I don't know, when
I was running away. There was
no pistol in either coat & I
didn't throw the coats away.
Both coats were taken away.

from me at once - I didn't resist. It was on the corner of Houston & Elizabeth Streets where these coats were taken off me. I ain't sure it was there - I was running away. I gave the name of John Davis here.

Q Is your name John Davis?

A I decline to answer.

Q Do you decline to give me your real name because it might have a tendency to criminate you.

A ~~No~~ I don't want to disgrace my family. I was twice in the Tombs & served a term in the Penitentiary. I am a cigar ~~maker~~ packer & have worked for my father since I lay last - not all the time. I have gone by two names in this City. I have not been known by the Police or anybody else as "Sheeny Mike." I took about a dozen intoxicating drinks. I never went by the name of "Sheeny Mike." I have gone by the name of "Sheeny Mike."

By "Sheeny Mike". I said on Sunday that some one said to me while I was

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running said "Young fellow you
Can't run with your coats on." The
statement I made here today is true.

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30 day of December 1887

Andrew White

John Davis

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James W. McVicar

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

California

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

Answer.

44 Great Jones St - about 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Speculator

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 of the charge.

James W. McVicar

Taken before me this

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day of *November* 188*9*

John A. McVicar
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

24 years, occupation

William Kennedy
Police Officer

of New

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Neil W. Connor

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

November 1885

William Kennedy

Andrew J. White

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

years, occupation

of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 1st

DISTRICT.

of the

says that on the

in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

day of

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14th Precinct Police
 John M. Connor
 He saw
 W. Mc Vicar, (nowhere) standing
 about a foot away from one Francis
 Gordon, (since deceased) and that
 he saw said Mc Vicar with his
 hand extended towards said
 Gordon, and saw a flash
 and heard a report as of a
 pistol shot whereupon said
 Gordon ran across Elizabeth
 Street towards Bleeker Street,
 where said Gordon fell down
 exclaiming "I am shot" that
 in a few minutes thereafter said
 Gordon died, and deponent saw
 on the left breast of said Gordon
 blood and a wound bearing
 the appearance of a pistol shot
 wound - That deponent is informed
 by Officer James J. Kernan
 of the 14th Precinct Police, that
 he (Kernan) saw a flash and
 heard the report of a pistol shot
 and saw said Mc Vicar, running
 along Elizabeth Street, immediately
 after the (Kernan) saw said flash
 and heard said report, that said
 Mc Vicar while running along as aforesaid
 was endeavoring to place a pistol
 in his (Mc Vicar's) coat pocket

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And that deponent saw Officer Kennedy of the 15th Precinct Police place on the desk in the 14th Precinct Police station a pistol here shown, which he (Kennedy) stated he took from the ~~strut~~ ^{pocket} of said McVicar, at the time of his arrest by officer Kernan as aforesaid - That deponent examined the pistol aforesaid and found in said pistol three cartridges and that two of said cartridges were loaded, and one empty. Therefore deponent charges that said James W. McVicar did by means of a pistol loaded with powder and lead to kill shoot said Francis Gordon with the deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said Gordon, and that said Gordon did so die from the effect of said shot, all on the date above aforesaid.

Mora before me this
20th of November 1887

Neil W. Connor

James W. McVicar Police Justice

Police Court / 1st District.

THE PEOPLE & C.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Niel W. Connor

James W. McVicar

Warrant for 1887

W. M. Connor

Magistrate

Witness

John Davis

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned was been committed,
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James M. McVicar

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 Pro Bona 188 4 Andrew J. White 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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order
Police Court *1st* No 82 District. *1801*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Niel N. Conner

James M. McVicar

Offence
Homicide

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *November 20th* 188*1*

A. J. McVicar Magistrate.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Coconers Office*
 No. 13 & 13' Chatham Street in the *Fourth* Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this *14th* day of *December*
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *84* before

Ferdinand Levy Coroner,
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the *Body of Francis Gordon*
 lying dead at

the *Morgue* from *14th Street*, Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
eight good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Francis Gordon came to his death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Francis*
Gordon came to his death by *a pistol shot* ^{wound} at the
hands of James W. Vicar who fired the shot
 in self-defense on the morning of *Nov. 30th*
1884 at the corner of *Elizabeth and Bleeker*
Streets in the city of New York.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
 set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Wm. A. Min 12308 East Houston
William Pauls 38588 Grand St.
William Trauffer 584 Grand St.
Charles H. Smith 469 Grand St.
Henry Goebel 468 Grand St.
Joseph Livinson 500. Grand St.
Geo. S. Titman
 604 Grand St.
Robert Martin
 434 Grand Street

Ferdinand Levy
 CORONER, T. S.

*I, a juror in the foregoing
 investigation of the death
 of Francis Gordon find that
 Francis Gordon came
 to his death from a pistol
 shot wound at the hands
 of James W. Vicar
 November 30th 1884 at the
 corner of Bleeker and Elizabeth
 Streets in the City of New York
 J. W. Parwell 478 Grand St.*

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The People of the State of New York, on the Com-
plaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

James Mc Vicar

NAMES

RESIDENCE

Off. Neil O'Brien
" *James Kirnan*
" *William Kennedy*
John Davis
Ida Davis
Annie Monahan
P. O. Doolin O. S.
Richard H. Grosholz
Jacob Edwards

14 " Pet
"
15 "

H. L.

Coroner's Office
102 & 104 Maiden Lane
215 Lewis St

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Philip Edmund Livingston says. I made a post-mortem examination of the body of Francis Jordan on November 30. 1884 at the Morgue.

I found a bullet-hole one inch to the left of the median line and two inches below the left nipple. The wound extended through the sternum, through the pericardium, through the apex of the heart and right ventricle, through the upper edge of the lower lobe of the left lung.

Through the diaphragm, through the left lobe of the liver, through the spleen and the bullet lay at the back of the abdominal cavity, the direction of the wound being upwards and downwards.

All the other organs were normal. From said autopsy I find death due to fatal shot wound of the heart.

Philip Edmund Livingston

Taken before me

this

day of

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Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Wm Kennedy, Police Officer of the 15th Precinct
 being sworn says: - On the morning of
 Nov. 30 I was standing at Great
 Jones St & the Brewery when I heard
 the rap of another officer. Just then
 the prisoner came ^{running} along holding a
 revolver in his hand. I tripped him
 & when he fell I made him a prisoner
 (pistol produced & identified). I took
 the revolver from him. I don't know
 the prisoner.

William Kennedy

Taken before me
 this 4th day of Dec - 1884
 Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Neil M. Connor, officer of the 14th Precinct
 being sworn says:— On Sunday morning
 the 30th of Nov. at 12.10 am I was
 standing with Officer Kurnan at
 Elizabeth & Becker Sts. About 30
 feet distant was a group of men.
 I heard a report from the crowd &
 the party that was shot ran to
 the corner & I caught him ^{there} I did
 not know who fired the shot but
 ordered Kurnan to go for the pris-
 oner. Officer Kurnan & Kennedy
 soon returned with the prisoner &
 I took him in charge. The man stood
 on the west side of Elizabeth St.
 There were present besides the deceased
 the prisoner, two girls & John Davis.
 The girls are ^{annie} ~~John~~ Monahan and
 Ida Davis

All of these were brought to the Station
 house. I saw no previous fight
 between the parties. The deceased was
 afterwards brought to the Station house
 in a wagon. ^{I saw} He was dead ~~then~~
 20 minutes after I saw him at the
 Station house. I don't know for whom
 I examined the pistol. There were three
 cartridges in the chamber & I loaded

Taken before me

this

4th day of Dec. 1884

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

and one supt. Neil W. Cannon

Taken before me
this 4 day of Dec 1884
Ferdinand Levy
CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Annie Monahan of No. 28 - Second Ave
 being sworn says I am married.
 My husband is not living. Mrs Davis
 & I were walking along Bleeker
 Street from the Bowery about
 11.30 pm Nov. 29th when we met Mr.
 Mc Vicker at the corner of Eliz-
 abeth Street. He asked us to have
 a drink. We went into Johnny
 Collins Saloon. Davis, Jordan and
 two ladies came in while we
 were there. We then had another
 drink. Davis asked us to have
 another but Mc Vicker said "No
 have a drink with me". We afterwards
 had a drink with Davis.

Jordan then said he had had 5
 years & just came down this morning
 after being 3 years & 7 months
 He could lick any man his
 weight or size. He didn't seem
 to be intoxicated. I think he meant
 he had come down from the
 penitentiary. Then he said he
 could lick any man & pointed to
 Mc Vicker. We next had more
 drinks. Mc Vicker said he is no
 fighting man & am in no

Taken before me
 this 4th day of Dec 1884

Ferdinand Levy

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TESTIMONY.

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condition to fight. Davis then drew money and said he'd bet it that Gordon could hit any man. They began talk of their business. ~~Gordon said~~ McVicker said he was a pool seller. Davis said he was a "hister". McVicker said he didn't know what ~~that~~ that meant & Davis didn't tell him. Gordon then again began to growl & Davis said "I'll make you fight" & made a vulgar remark. Davis & Gordon then went out the street. McVicker myself & Mrs Davis soon afterwards left. The other two women had gone before. Davis, Gordon & another man stood near the door. Davis said to Gordon "Here he comes". Davis & Gordon then pushed McVicker to the wall. Well McVicker said "now, gentlemen don't". Davis & Gordon then put their hands in their overcoat pockets. Davis drew a revolver. Gordon pulled something out but I don't know what it was. ~~There~~ A few minutes afterwards I heard the pistol

Taken before me
this 14th day of Dec. 1884
Ferdinand Levy

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TESTIMONY.

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shot. Just before the shooting more
 words followed & Davis & Gordon
 pushed McVicker against the
 railing. I didn't see who fired
 the shot. I had known McVicker
 about 6 months. I had never seen
 Gordon before. I know of no feeling
 having existed between McVicker
 & Gordon. Mrs Davis introduced the
 parties before we had drinks. I
 don't think McVicker knew Gordon
 before. After the shooting Mc
 Vicker ran across the
 street ~~with~~ ^{with} Gordon after him. Gordon
 stopped at the corner where an officer
 stood. I only heard one shot fired.
 Davis pointed a revolver at
 McVicker just before the shooting.
 Gordon continued to say that he was
 going to kick McVicker. ~~Later in the~~
 After McVicker's arrest I met ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~for~~
 Davis on Elizabeth st between
 Bleeker & Houston with another
 man standing behind a tree.
 Mrs Davis said she was
 going to have him arrested & said
 the same. He then ran to Houston
 street & a crowd of men caught

Taken before me

this

14th day of

Dec -

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Ferdinand Levy

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

him. They let him go & when I followed
 he threw off his two coats & handed them
 to a man. Then he ran into a
 hallways. Roundsmen Francis Murphy
 arrested him as he was climbing over
 a fence. ~~the man who took the coats~~ saw
 Davis is known as "Shuny Lake".
 I have been on friendly terms with Davis.

Ammi ^{her} Mouahan
 mark

Taken before me
 this 14th day of Dec. 188 87
Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Ida Davis being sworn says I live at No. 20 Bleeker Street. I am single. I am acquainted with Miss Monahan, Davis, McVicker. I didn't know Gordon. About 8 o'clock on Nov. 29 I met ^{Annie} ~~Ida~~ Monahan & was with her the remainder of the night, more or less. About 20 minutes after 11 o'clock I walked to the Bowery & back again to Elizabeth where we met McVicker. I corroborate all of Miss Monahan's time up to when the shooting occurred. When we went to the street from the saloon myself, ~~the~~ Miss Monahan & McVicker. Gordon went up to McVicker & said "you son of a bitch you'll have to fight." McVicker replied that he was no fighting man & in no condition to fight. Davis then drew a pistol and pointed it at McVicker. Gordon also drew something ^{I don't know what} & pushed up against McVicker, shoving him against a railing. McVicker then drew his pistol & ~~shot~~ ~~Gordon~~ discharged it. Both McVicker & Gordon then ran across the way & Davis ran in another direction towards Houston street. I know both McVicker & Davis. I had never seen Gordon before in the saloon.

Taken before me
this 4th day of Dec - 1884
Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Gordon put his clenched fist up in Mr. Tickers face.

Corroborate Mrs Monahan's story about Davis throwing ~~away~~ off his coat and handing them to a man. At the station house & afterwards at the Finks Davis was in his shirt sleeves.

Eda Davis

Taken before me

this

4th day of

Dec

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Erdenant Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. (10)

Richard H. Gronholz of Nos 102 & 104 Maiden Lane being sworn says: I am engaged in the liquor business. On Sunday morning about 12.10 when I was walking along Beucher street near Elizabeth street when I heard the report of a pistol. I ~~heard~~ ^{saw} a man running away. (I don't know the prisoner). He fell in the street & I saw something glimmering in his hand. Regaining his feet he continued to run & I followed him until he was arrested at Great Jones St & the Bowery.

Richard H. Gronholz

Taken before me
this 4th day of Dec 1884
Frederick Leary

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

~~John Davis, of No.~~
 Jacob Edwards being sworn says I reside
 at No. 215 Lewis St. I assumed the
 name of John Davis at the time of the
 shooting. I am a cigar packer
 employed by my father who is
 a manufacturer at No. 215 Lewis St.
 On the night of Nov. 29 I met Gordon on
 3d Avenue ^{near 148 St} I had known him about a
 year. I found his acquaintance
 in the Penitentiary. It was about 6
 o'clock. His time was up at the on
 Sept. 29 the same day as I was
 released. He had served a year for
 assault & battery. I had 6 months.
 He asked me where I was going. I said
 down town & he said he'd come with
 me. We were drinking up to the time
 we met the two girls about 11.30
 o'clock. We & the girls were in the saloon
 when ^{the previous witnesses} McVicker & his two girls came in.
 We had drinks all around. He Davis in-
 troduced both me & Gordon to McVicker.
 We first had drinks with McVicker.
 Then I treated & Gordon also treated.
 Gordon got pretty full & then began talking
 to McVicker about fight!

Taken before me
 this 4th day of Dec. 1884
 Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. (12)

Gordon, got talking about his fighting abilities
 this having just come from State Prison.
 After the 3 rounds of drinks Gordon
 continued talking fight with McVicker
 & I tried to prevent him. I don't rem-
 ember having offered to make any bet.
 Finally some body called for a drink
 and the bartender said he was going
 to close up. ~~From~~ I advised Gordon to
 leave which we did. We had scarcely
 reached the sidewalk when the other
 parties came out. I then said to
 Gordon if I can stop you from
 fighting go on & fight. Gordon did
~~say~~ have his hand in his pocket.
 Gordon said something. He had
 some thing in his hand which
 he had taken from his pocket &
 made a f' blow at McVicker which
 the latter parried off with his
 arm. McVicker then drew his pistol
 & fired at Gordon. I had no pistol.
 McVicker then ran away ~~and~~ Gordon
 followed. I didn't think that anybody
 had been shot. I went towards
 Houston street. The girls shouted after
 me "stop him stop him!". A gang stopped
 me. One of the crowd tore the coats

Taken before me
 this 4th day of Dec. 1884
 Ferdinand Gray CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(13)

right off of me as I stood near a wagon struggling to get away. I haven't seen the coats since. I never carried a revolver in my life & was never in any shooting scrape. I worked for my father up to last Saturday. I did not know McVicker. Gordon was determined to fight McVicker & from the time he met him & in the saloon held his fist up to McVicker's face. ~~Gordon~~ McVicker tried his best to avoid a fight. McVicker said "I a pool seller" in the saloon. Gordon said "You a Crook & a good one" I said "I'm a hater" meaning that I was engaged at ^{ladder} hoisting in the Penitentiary. ~~Gordon~~ ^{McVicker} said I couldn't fight a woman let alone a man.

Jacob Edwards

Taken before me
this 4th day of Dec. 1888 of
Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
25 Years.	Months.	Days.	N.Y.	Morgan	Nov 30/84

Fuller-hole one week's left
 Precious hair 2 inches below
 surface. Sharp puncture
 sharp & clean right hand
 - Wound on the edge of lower
 lip & tongue part from right
 side of jaw - there is a small
 & note in canal of jawbone
 direction - above - towards
 & downwards. Slightly
 311 Stuyvesant. R. to 14th Street
 St. by.

F. L.

No. 6007

Alb. Quar 1884

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Francis Foster

whereby it is found that he
 came to his Death by

Inquest taken on the day
 of 1888
 before

FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner.

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F. L.

No. 609
Yk Quar 1884

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Fraucos Jordan

whereby it is found that he
came to h Death by

Inquest taken on the day
of 188
before

FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner.

Fuller-hat one inch to left
of median line. 2 inches below
middle. Through pericardium
apex of heart visible. True
through upper edge of lower
lobe through part of lower
lobe of lung through spleen
& rest in cavity of abdomen
Direction of arrow indicates
the direction of the body
311 Eleventh St. to 14th Street
New York

AGE.	28 Years.		PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
	Months.	Days.			
			W. J.	New York	New York

MEMORANDA

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, { SS.

James W. McVicar being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

James W. McVicar

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

28 years of age.

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

California

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

44 Great Jones St.

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Speculator

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I am not guilty
I acted in self-defense thinking that
my life was in danger.

James W. McVicar.

Taken before me, this 4th day of Dec. 1884
Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
23 Years.	Months.	Days.	New York	141st Street Station N. to the Morgue	Nov 30/84

File 607 1884
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Francis Jordan

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

James McLean

on the morning of

November 20th 1884
who by the aid of
in absence of his wife
at the corner of Bleeker
and Elizabeth Streets

Inquest taken on the 14th day
of December 1884
before

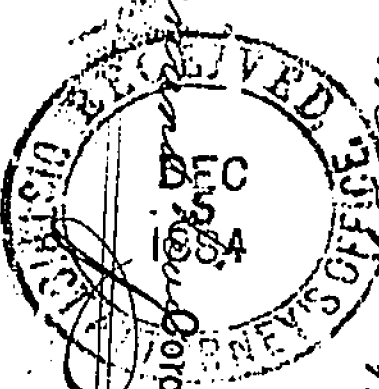
John J. Conner,
Coroner.

Committed

Obtained

Discharged

Date of death Nov 30/84



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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

James W. Mc Vicar

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

James W. Mc Vicar of the Crime of
Murder in the first degree, committed as
follows: The said James W. Mc Vicar,
late of the City of New York, in the County
of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth
day of November, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty four, at the City and
County aforesaid, with force and
arms, in and upon one Francis Gordon,
in the face of the said People, then
and there being, wilfully, feloniously
and of his malice aforethought, did
make an assault; and the said
James W. Mc Vicar, a certain pistol
then and there charged and loaded
with gunpowder and one loaded
bullet, which he the said James W.
Mc Vicar in his right hand then
and there had and held, to, at,
against and upon the said Francis
Gordon, then and there feloniously,
wilfully and of his malice afore =

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thought did shoot off and discharged,
and him the said Francis Gordon,
with the leaden bullet aforesaid,
out of the pistol aforesaid, then and
there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid,
shot off, sent forth and discharged
as aforesaid, in and upon
the breast of him the said Francis
Gordon, then and there wilfully,
feloniously and of his malice afore-
thought, did strike, penetrate and
wound, giving unto him the said
Francis Gordon, then and there with
the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as
aforesaid discharged, sent forth and
shot out of the pistol aforesaid by
him the said James W. Mc Vicar,
in and upon the breast of him
the said Francis Gordon, one mortal
wound, of the breadth of one inch
and of the depth of six inches, of
which said mortal wound, he the
said Francis Gordon, then and there
died. And so the Grand Jury aforesaid
do say that he the said James
W. Mc Vicar, him the said Francis
Gordon, in the manner and form,
and by the means aforesaid, then
and there wilfully, feloniously and
of his malice aforethought, did

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kill and murder, 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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1642

DESCRIPTION:

Mendel, Louis

DATE:

12/09/84



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Witnesses:

Conduct

W W Mendel

Counsel,
Filed *9* day of *Dec* 188*4*
Pleads *Not Guilty* 157

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Louis Mendel

James B. Olney, Esq.
202, Section 67, Court

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Recd Feb 19th 1887

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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. 16225.

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Nov. 22 1884

Certificate of Analysis

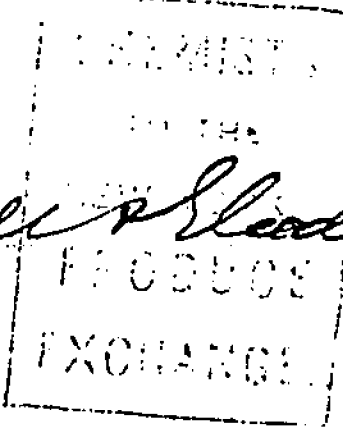
Sealed
of a sample of..... "BUTTER"..... marked No 542 N. J. Nathan
Hö. 24 1/2 Grove St. New York, 18. 1884 time bought 3.15 pm, sealed
received from M. V. B. F. Van Valkenburgh { 3.30 pm. W. M. Meeter
drawn by our Agent..... Nov. 18/84 per W. M. Meeter { Philip Leino.

Fat,	80.94
Curd,	3.66
Salt, [Ash],	4.89
Water, at 100° C.,	10.51
	100.00

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis]	1.13
Insoluble do. do. do.	95.24
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,	0.9055
Titre, 40.30 ° C.	

Very Respectfully,

Stillwell & Gladding.
B. F. Van Valkenburgh
W. M. Meeter



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STATE OF NEW YORK,

COUNTY OF New York ss.

William W. Meeteer of No. 192 E. 119th Street, in
the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and
says: he is forty five years of age

That he is an expert

a ~~State Agent~~ for the State of New York, appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York
State Dairy Commissioner, under chapter 202 of the laws of 1884, entitled "An Act to
prevent deception in sales of dairy products," passed April 24, 1884, that his place of
business is No. 137 Rensselaer Street New York; that on the 18th day of
November 1884, at the City and County of

New York, to wit: at No. 24 1/2 Green Street
in said City, one Louis Mendel
deponent is the former by Ph. Hoff did then and there unlawfully offer for Sale and Sell a certain oleaginous
substance, and certain compounds of oleaginous substances, other than that produced from
unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, which said substance and compounds thereof
was designed to take the place of butter, and that the said Mendel

did then and there unlawfully offer the same for
Sale and Sell as an article of food, Butter, and Butter

That on said day deponent entered the

store of the said at the said number, and
then and there found in the of the said
and exposed for

sale in said store, a quantity of such oleaginous substance and compounds of such oleagi-
nous substances.

of the oleaginous substance and compounds thereof, as aforesaid, which deponent
has since caused to be analyzed by experts,
and the same has been found

and deponent charges the
same to be, not butter, but mostly composed of oleaginous substances, which are not pro-
duced from unadulterated milk, or from cream of the same, as appears from the certificate
of analysis hereto annexed.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said
Louis Mendel, and that he may be dealt with as the law
directs.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day
of November 1884

William W. Meeteer

J. M. Patterson

Justice.

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Ohio District of Sci

Court of The City

County of Hamilton

THE PEOPLE, & C.
vs. Mr. M. M. M.

John M. M.

Section 6. Ch. 202, Laws of 1884.

Patterson, Justice
November 28, 1884

Defendant:
Mr. M. M. M.
133 E. 119th St.

Witness:
J. M. M.
Residence 260 M. 17th St.

Residence
J. M. M.
33- Fulton St.

Residence
J. M. M.
29th St at 212
J. M. M.
M. M. M.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Philip Lewis
clerk of No.

260 West 47" Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William W. Mectew

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

Sworn to before me, this 28th
day of November 1888



Philip Lewis

W. W. Mectew

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss*Louis Mendel*

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

Louis Mendel

Question How old are you?

Answer

49 years of age

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

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

Answer

2472 Grand St. 10 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Manufacture of Oleomargarine

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

Answer

*I am not guilty.
I do not desire to go any Counsel &
demand a trial by jury at
the Court of General Sessions.*

Louis Mendel

Taken before me this

29

day of *January* 1889

W. J. Patterson
Police Justice

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

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

Dated November 29 188 M. P. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov. 29 188 M. P. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Bailes

0939

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Louis Mendel

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

Louis Mendel of the crime of Selling
as an article of food, an article de-
signed to take the place of butter
produced from pure unadulterated
milk or cream of the same, the article
so sold being manufactured out of
obnoxious substances and compounds
thereof other than those produced from
unadulterated milk or cream from
the same, - committed as follows:

The said Louis Mendel, late of
the City and County of New York, on the
eighteenth day of November, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty four, at the City
and County aforesaid, one pound of
a certain article manufactured
out of divers obnoxious substances
and compounds thereof other than
those produced from unadulterated
milk or cream from unad-
ulterated milk, unlawfully did
sell to one Philip Leins, as an

article of food, the article so sold as aforesaid, by the said Louis Mendel, being then and there designed to take the place of butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream of the same [as more particular description of which said article so sold as aforesaid, and of the substances and compounds, out of which the same was so manufactured as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given/against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Ormoy,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1642

DESCRIPTION:

Mewing, Adolph

DATE:

12/11/84



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25-10-1901

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Dec 1884

Pleads *Indignantly* (15)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Adolph Mering

Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKENNA

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. M. Magan
Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Adolph Mewing 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 Mewing*

Question How old are you?

Answer *27 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *164 Thompson street. And about 3 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Grocer*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*
Adolph Mewing

Taken before me this

day of

November 1884

Samuel O. H. M.

Police Justice.

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

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 7th 188 7

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated December 7th 188 4

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188

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

2nd 1803 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony M. Gilligan
8th Precinct.

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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

8th Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 100 to answer

General Sessions.

Bailed

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Excise Violation-Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT-*Second* DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
o New York,

Anthony M. Gilligan
of No. *the 8th Police Precinct* Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *6th* day
of *December* 188*4*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. *105 West Houston* Street,

Adolph Mewing (now here)
did then and THERESELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,
strong and spirituous liquors, ~~wine, ale and beer~~ *to wit whiskey*, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made
and provided.

Deponent saw the said Adolph
sell a glass of whiskey to a woman
and receive payment therefor, without
having a license

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Adolph Mewing*
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *7th* day } *Anthony M. Gilligan*
of *December*, 188*4*

Samuel D. Kelly Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT *Second* DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Adolph Mering

On Complaint of

Anthony M. Gilligan

For

Violation of Excise Law

demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ ^{*General*} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~demand a trial~~ at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

December 7 188 *✓*

Adolph Mering

Sam'l C. Kelly

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Adolph Mewing

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

Adolph Mewing,

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows:

The said

Adolph Mewing,

late of the *First* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous 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 whiskey, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1642

DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Hermann

DATE:

12/18/84



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Witnesses:

7 R Gray

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Counsel,
Filed 18 day of Dec 1884
Pleads W. J. Gray Corp

THE PEOPLE

vs.

EB

Dernam Meyer

MISDEMEANOR.
[Laws of 1884, Chapter 202, Section 6].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Gray
Foreman.

Reed Feb 19 1887

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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. 15284

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Dec. 2, 1884

Certificate of Analysis

sealed
of a sample of..... "BUTTER"..... marked..... No 383-37 Spring
Dr. Nov. 25, 1884 6.30 p.m.
received from M. & B. Van Valkenburgh Nov. 29/84
drawn by our Agent..... per Mr. J. L. Gray

Fat,	85.20
Curd,	2.47
Salt, [Ash],	2.25-
Water, at 100° C.,	10.08
	<u>100.00</u>
Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis],	0.43 7
Insoluble do. do. do.	95.58%
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,	0.9041
Titre,	40.20 ° C.

Very Respectfully,

Stillwell & Gladding
M. & B. Van Valkenburgh
N.Y.

0952

CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M. Office and
THOMAS S. GLADWIN
STATE OF NEW YORK,

COUNTY OF

New York

ss.

the

Thomas R. Gray

of No. *172*

Clinton
Street, in

City of *New York*, being duly sworn, deposes and
says: *he is thirty four years of age*

That he is

an expert

a ~~State Agent~~ for the State of New York, appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York
State Dairy Commissioner, under chapter 202 of the laws of 1884, entitled "An Act to
prevent deception in sales of dairy products," passed April 24, 1884, that his place of
business is No. *189 Clinton Street in said City*; that on the *25th* day of

November

188*4*, at the

City and County of

New York

, to, wit: at No. *37 Spring Street*

in said

City, one

Herman Meyer

did then and there unlawfully offer for ~~sale and did sell to deponent~~ *one pound of* a certain oleaginous
substance, and certain compounds of oleaginous substances, other than that produced from
unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, which said substance and compounds thereof
was designed to take the place of butter, and that the said *Meyer*

did then and there unlawfully offer the same for

sale and did sell the same to deponent as an article of food, in violation
of Section 6, Chapter 202, Laws of 1884

that on said day deponent entered the

store of the said _____, at the said number, and

then and there found in the _____ of the said _____

and exposed for

sale in said store, a quantity of such oleaginous substance and compounds of such oleagi-
nous substances.

of the oleaginous substance and compounds thereof, as aforesaid, which deponent

has since caused to be analyzed by experts,

and the same has been found

and deponent charges the
same to be not butter, but mostly composed of oleaginous substances, which are not pro-
duced from unadulterated milk, or from cream of the same, as appears from the certificate
of analysis hereto annexed.

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

Herman Meyer

, and that he may be dealt with as the law

directs.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
of *December* 188*4*

Thomas R. Gray
Justice

First District Police

Court of the City

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Herman Meyer

Sec 6. Chap 202 Laws of 1884

Affidavit

Thomas R. Gray

189 Clinton Street

Witnesses:

E. D. Wilson

Residence 209 Franklin St

Charles M. Stillwell

Residence 53 Fulton St

J. H.

Residence Dec 6. 2 m

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Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas H. Gray

of No. 176 Houston Street, that on the 25 day of November
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Seymour Meyer did at No 37 Spring St unlawfully
offer for sale and did sell to defendant - the owner of a certain
Opagurus substance and certain compounds of Opagurus
substances, other than that produced from unadulterated
shell or cream from the same, which said substance and compounds
thereof was designed to take the place of butter and the said
Meyer did then & there unlawfully offer the same for sale & did sell the
same to defendant - as an article of food in violation of Chap 242 Laws of 1884
Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 4 day of December 1884

Police Justice.

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Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas H. Gray

vs

William Meyer

Warrant-General.

Dated December 4 1884

Duffy Magistrate.

Belcher Officer.

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

Duffy Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 10:30 A.M.

Native of Germany

Age, 31

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, W

Profession, Clerk

Married, _____

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

2. Spring Street

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Herman Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 37 Spring Street (resided there 8 years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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.

Hermann Meyer

Taken before me this

day of September 1888

Police Justice.

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

Herman Meyer

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

Dated Dec 6 1884 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated December 6 1884 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Arrest
Oscar Bunnzel
132 Napa St

Police Court

1807
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R Gray
172 Clinton St.
Herman Meyer

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Frederick Schnaars*
Residence *No 34 Spring* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
DEC 8 1884

Dated *Dec 8* 188 *X*

Seale Magistrate.
Carroll Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.
\$ *2.00* to answer _____ Sessions.

Wiley

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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

Bermann Meyer

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

Bermann Meyer

of the Crime of SELLING AS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD, AN ARTICLE MANUFACTURED OUT OF OLEAGINOUS SUBSTANCES AND COMPOUNDS THEREOF OTHER THAN THOSE PRODUCED FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, THE ARTICLE SO SOLD BEING DESIGNED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF BUTTER PRODUCED FROM PURE, UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM THE SAME, committed as follows:

The said *Bermann Meyer*,

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *One pound* of a certain article manufactured out of oleaginous substances, and compounds of oleaginous substances, other than those produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from unadulterated milk, unlawfully did then and there sell to one

Thomas R. Gray

as an article of food, the said article, so sold as aforesaid by the said

Bermann Meyer

being designed to take the place of butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, (a more particular description of which said article so sold as aforesaid, and of the oleaginous substances and compounds out of which the same was so manufactured as aforesaid is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

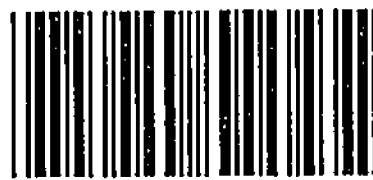
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Meyers, Frank A.

DATE:
12/03/84



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Baughman at 1200

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Witnesses:

A. Davis

When the re-examination
of the complainant and
for the further reasons that
the principles, which are
cannot be produced
the case having been
over two months without
trial I consent to motion
of depth counsel that
he be discharged upon
his own recognizance
James H. Brown
By the said said

2/1 Old man

Counsel,
Filed 3 day of Dec 1884
Pleeds *Indignity (Feb 20/85)*

THE PEOPLE

[Sections 528 and 53 Penal Code].
(False pretenses).

Frank A. Speyer

and signed
by

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James H. Brown
Foreman
Discharged on his own
recognizance

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs
against
Frank Meyers

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

Isidor Rosenheim being duly sworn says that at the time of the making of the complaint herein he was and is now engaged in the clothing business in the City of New York under the name of the London & Liverpool Clothing Company.

Deponent further says that at the time of the making of the complaint herein Mr. Albert Davis was in his employ as Manager of the branch store on Broadway and Grand Street, but since then said Davis has retired from the employment of deponent and gone West permanently.

Deponent further says ^{that he is informed} that said Meyers in part payment for clothing obtained from said Davis as manager aforesaid presented the check in the complaint referred to, and that the complaint was made by said Davis in deponents behalf because the transaction was had with said Davis. Deponent further says that he has no personal knowledge that said Meyers has been guilty of the offense charged, and owing to the fact that his principal and only witness has removed to the West, and that he is unable to secure his attendance at the trial he has

no desire to continue the prosecution.

Deponent further says, that from facts which have come to his knowledge since the complaint was made he is inclined to believe that said Meyers was led into the commission of the offense charged, by others whom he had come in contact with and who are really the guilty parties in the transaction, and since the commission of the offense he has avoided the companionship of such persons.

Deponent further says that upon inquiry he learns that said Meyers is connected with a highly respectable family in this City, and that one of his brothers is a reputable practicing lawyer in this City.

Deponent further says that he is advised that said Meyers family are anxious and willing to receive him and provide for him, and that arrangements have already been made to dispose of him so that he will not come under the influence or be able to associate with those who have thus led him into crime.

Deponent further says that at the time the complaint herein was made against said Meyers he was absent from the State of New York, and knowing the fact that a Warrant had been issued for his arrest, upon the advice of his brother he voluntarily returned to this State, and while his brother was about arranging to make restitution to deponent said Meyers was arrested.

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Deponent further says, that he verily believes that the family influence over said Meyers, and the shame and imprisonment he has suffered under this charge, will be such as to lead him hereafter to avoid further crime and evil associations.

Deponent verily believes that justice will be best served by giving said Meyers an opportunity to retrieve himself, so that he may become an honest and useful member in the community where he may reside, and spare his family the humiliation of his being imprisoned.

Sworn to before me
March 22 1885

Henry Herzog

John Franklin

Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People

against

Frank Meyer

Affiant of Complaint

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
of the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :
- against - :
Frank A. Meyers. :
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City and County of New-York, SS.:

James Mc'Guire, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am
a Detective Sergeant attached to the Detective Bureau of the
Police Department of the City and County of New-York. I know
the said Frank A. Meyers, named in the accompanying application
and certified copies of the indictment. The said Frank A. Meyers
is a fugitive from justice, and is now confined in the House of
Correction in the City of Boston, State of Massachusetts. I know
the person so confined to be the same person named in said indict-
ment from the fact that on the 16th day of January, 1885, being
then in said City of Boston, I visited said House of Correction
and there saw and spoke with the person so confined, who, in
course of conversation, stated to me that his name was Frank A.
Meyers and that he was the same person mentioned in the aforesaid
indictment, and that he was guilty of the crime charged therein.

Sworn to before me, this :
2nd day of January, 1885. :

Vernon M Davis

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

James McGuire

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AMOS G. HULL

JOHN G. H. MEYERS

Law Offices of HULL & MEYERS,

No. 21 Park Row, Rooms 36, 37 and 38,

New York, *May 2nd* 1885.

Hon. A. A. Martine
Dist Atty

Dr Sir: I am anxious and willing to take my brother Frank Meyer into my care, and it is my purpose to send him to sea, and with that object in view I have arranged with Seagoing friends of mine to so dispose of him.

I feel confident that Frank will have learned a lesson and hereafter devote himself to retrieving the past. I join most earnestly in requesting that he be released and given an opportunity to redeem himself.

Very respectfully yours
John G. H. Meyers

Return to
HULL & MEYERS,
Counsellors at Law,
No. 21 Park Row, New York,
If not called for within five days.

Hon. A. A. Martine
Dist Atty

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT.

VERSUS

Frank A. Meyers

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I was a partner of the complainant at the time the larceny was committed and was injured and damaged thereby, the said partnership has since been dissolved and the complainant has left this City for some place in the West to deponent unknown. Deponent has purchased the interest of the said complainant. Deponent further says that he has no personal knowledge of the offense charged or of the defendants guilt or innocence thereof. He is advised that Meyers family are willing and anxious to provide for him and that arrangements are already made to remove him permanently from the associations which led him to crime.

Dated New York Mich. 2. 1885

Witness:-
 Rudolph L. Schaaf

Julius Rosenheim

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People, &c.

vs.

Frank A. Meyer

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
District Attorney

Withdrawal of Complaint

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1374 *Monday, October 10th* 113-
First National Bank,
Pay to the order of *Frank T. Meyers*
One Hundred and Twenty Five — *Dollars*
125 00 *E. R. M. M. M. M.*

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Frank H. Meyer

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 52 years, occupation Bookkeeper of No.

First National Bank No. 2 Wall Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert Harris

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

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of August 1888

Samuel B. Cornell

Andrew J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court—West District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Albert Davis
of No. 467 Broadway Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Clothier being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 10th day of October 1883 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 amounting to
One hundred and twenty five dollars
(\$125⁰⁰)

the property of Deponent Rosenheim, & Co. and Isaac
S. Mack, Co. partners and doing business
under the firm name of the London & Liverpool
Clothing Company 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 Frank A. Meyers for the

following reasons to wit: That on the
above date at the hour of about 3 o'clock
p.m. said defendant came into the
Store No 467 Broadway, and purchased
from deponent one suit of clothes and
one overcoat and presented the check
hereto attached in payment thereof—
Deponent relying on the statement
of defendant that the said check
was genuine gave him the aforesaid
property. Subsequently deponent was
informed by Samuel B. Cornell Book Keeper
of the First National Bank in which
said check was drawn, that E. R. Middlebrook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1883

Police Justice.

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the drawee of said check had no account
in said Bank. Wherefore deponent
charges said defendant with fraudulently
taking stealing and carrying away
the aforesaid money, and prays that he
may be apprehended and dealt with
according to law.

Albert Davis,

Sworn to before me
this 21st day of August 1884 }
David M. D.
Police Justice

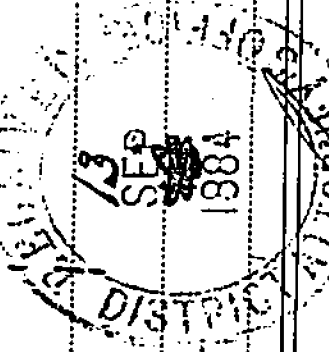
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1884
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1884
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 1884
Police Justice.

W. 1604
Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
124 Rivington St.
Albert Davis,
467 1st St. Avenue, N.Y.
124 Rivington St.
1. David M. D. Mayor
2.
3.
4.



Dated: August 21 1884
White
James McGowan
Magistrate.
City Officer.

Clerk.
Witnesses, Samuel Bonnell
No. 100 Rivington 1st National Street,
Bank No. 2 Wall St.
No. 100 Rivington 1st National Street,

No. Street,
to answer Sessions.

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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

Frank A. Meyer

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

- Frank A. Meyer -

of the CRIME of Grand LARCENY in the Second degree,
committed as follows:

The said Frank A. Meyer,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one

- Albert Davis -

of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-
propriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently
and falsely pretend and represent to the said Albert

Davis,

That a certain instrument and writing, to-wit: the
said Frank A. Meyer did then and there exhibit to
and deliver to the said Albert Davis, in the words
and figures following, to-wit: No. 1374
New York October 10th 1883. First National Bank,
Pay to the order of Frank A. Meyer One Hundred and
Twenty Five Dollars, \$125.00 E.R. Middlebrook,
and upon the said instrument was then and there en-
dorsed and written a certain endorsement, to-wit: as follows:
To wit: Frank A. Meyer, - was a good and valid bank
check, and was then and there of the full value of One
Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, that he was then
acquainted with E.R. Middlebrook, and knew him to
be the person who signed the said writing, and then
and there told him the said E.R. Middlebrook was
home on defendant's first national bank in the
City of New York, and that the sum of one hundred
and twenty five dollars, subject to
the order of the said E.R. Middlebrook, he had
and that he the said Frank A. Meyer had received
the said writing from the said E.R. Middlebrook in
the regular course of business, and had paid a good

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and valid consideration therefor.

And the said *Arthur Davis* —

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said *Frank A. Meyer* —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said *Frank A. Meyer*, a sum

sum of money to wit: The sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Arthur Davis —

and the said *Frank A. Meyer* — did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Arthur Davis —

from the possession of the said *Arthur Davis* —

by color and by

aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Arthur Davis* —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. *Whereas*, in truth and in fact, the said instrument and

writing which the said *Frank A. Meyer* then and there exhibited to and delivered to the said *Arthur Davis* as aforesaid, was not a good and valid check, and was not then and there of the full value of one hundred and twenty five dollars, but was in truth then and there entirely false and worthless.

and likewise in truth and

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in fact the said Frank A. Meyer was not then acquainted with the said E. R. Middlebrook, and did not know him to be the person who signed the said writing, and did not then and there well know him to have on deposit then and there in the said bank to his credit the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, or any sum of money whatsoever, subject to the order of the said E. R. Middlebrook by check.

And whereas in truth and in fact the said Frank A. Meyer had not received the said writing in the regular course of business from the said E. R. Middlebrook, and had not paid a good and valid consideration therefor:

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Frank A. Meyer, — to the said Oliver Davis — was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the said

Frank A. Meyer. —

at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Frank A. Meyer, —

on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, did steal the sum of money aforesaid, to wit: the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— Oliver Davis —

then and there feloniously did STEAL, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Meyers, Julius

DATE:

12/23/84



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Witnesses:

Wm. B. Brien 14

I am informed that the
complaint in this case
cannot be found. efforts
have been made to find
her without avail. I think
that it would not be prop-
er to keep the defendant
longer in prison without
a trial and consent that
defendant be discharged
upon his own recognizance.

April 10th 1885

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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Counsel

Filed *23* day of *Dec* 188*4*

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Julius Meyers

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

I v. Apr 13/85
Disch'd by Ct on his own
A TRUE BILL. *recy.*

W. B. Brien
Foreman.

W. B. Brien

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

S U B P O E N A
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

10.

The People of the State of New York,

To Mary J. Hall

of No. 185 Prince Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the day of Jan instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Julius Meyer
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted, and this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of Jan in the year of our Lord 188 5.

LONDON

PETER B. OLNEY, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Julius Meyer

City and County of New York, ss.:

Charles Merritt

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

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 6th day of Jan'y. - 1885, I called at No. 185 Prince Street

the alleged residence of Mary J. Hall

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by a tenant in the house and neighbors that she had formerly resided there but had gone away and no one knew anything of her and could not tell where she could be found.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day

of Jan'y, 1885
Rudolph L. Schaaf
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City & Co.

Charles Merritt

Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

vs.
Julius Meyers

RANDOLPH B. MANNING
District Attorney

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PART 1.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

☒ If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

☒ Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

Make an affidavit

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Mary J. Hall*
of No. *185 Prince* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the day of **APRIL** instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Julius Meyers
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of **APRIL**, in the year of our Lord 1886

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

Julius Meyers

City and County of New York, ss.:

John W. Huntley

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at

No. 602 Tinton Avenue

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

of April 1885, I called at

No 185 Prince Street

the alleged residence of

Mary J. Hall

the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by her

daughter that her mother the said Mary J. Hall went to Jersey some time ago that she has corresponded with her until about three weeks ago when she (the daughter) wrote a letter to her mother in New Jersey, which has since been returned marked "Not found". That she does not know where the said Mary J. Hall is at present or where she can be found.

Sworn to before me, this

9th day

of

April

1885

Rudolph L. Schauf

Corn. of Deeds in City

John W. Huntley

Subpoena Server.

0985

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

vs. *Julius Morgan*

OFFENCE

CARLOTT E. MARTIN

District Attorney.

0986

Police Court—First District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 185 Prince Mary J Hall Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Landress being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 22nd day of November 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Julius Meyers

(Nowhere) who did wilfully cut and wound
deponent on the thigh and stomach with the
blade of a razor causing painful wounds

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 19th day
of December 1888 } Mary J Hall

D. J. Duffy Police Justice.

0987

Bellview Hospital.

Dec. 3, 1884.

To Hon. Judge of
1st Dist. Court.

Mary Jane Hall is still
in bed and not in con-
dition to be removed from
Hospital - and will not
be for several days.

Resph.

P. W. Geyer M.D.

House Surg.

1st Surg. Fin -

0988

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 183 DISTRICT.

John D. McKen
of the 14th Precinct Police Street aged 31 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 22 day of November 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Julius Meyer
(now here) was identified by Mary J. Hall, as
the person who did cut and wound said
Mary J. Hall in the thigh with the blade
of a razor then and there held in his hand
said Mary J. Hall is now confined in the
hospital from said injuries and unable to
appear in court to make complaint
Deponent prays that said Julius Meyer
may be held to await the result of the
injuries of said Mary J. Hall

John D. McKen

Sworn to before me, this
of November 1884

23 day
John D. McKen
Police Justice.

0989

Solo 154
Police Court, *1 B* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. O'Brien

vs.
Julius Meyer

AFFIDAVIT
for Warrant on
Mary J. Hall

Dated *23 Nov* 188*8*

P. G. Duffey Magistrate.

O'Brien Officer.
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Witness, *[Signature]*

Disposition *Am to*

await result

of his appeal
Judge White will hear
him this day of Duffey police judge

0990

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

1st District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Julius Meyers

Question How old are you?

Answer

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

89 Marion Street about two months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Barber

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I did it in self
defense a crowd of men and women attacked
me Julius Meyers*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Dec 19 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 *First* District *1847*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary H. Hall
Roseboro New Jersey
Julius Meyer

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *Dec 19* 188
John D. Drexler Magistrate.
14 Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses *J. H. Gump* *W. S. C.*
No. *Bellevue Karpis* Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.
to answer Sessions.

Office
W. H. Gump

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *May J. Wall*

of No. *185 Prince* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *9* day of *Jan* instant, at the hour of *eleven* *10* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Julius Wagner
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted, And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Jan* in the year of our Lord 188 *5*.

Wm 14
1885
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John D. O'Brien

City and County of New York, ss.:

John D. O'Brien being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 14th Precinct 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 9th day of January, 1885, I called at No. 185 Prince Street the alleged residence of Mary J. Hall

the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by one of the tenants, a colored woman, that she knew no person by that name, and knew nothing of her. I also inquired in the neighborhood of several persons, who said she formerly resided there but did not know where she is or where she can be found. John D. O'Brien

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of January, 1885

Rudolph L. Schaff
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City & Co.

Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

VS.

Julius Mayers

OFFENCE

LANDSEER B. MURPHY
District Attorney.

0996

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Julius Meyer

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

Julius Meyer

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

The said *Julius Meyer*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentysecond* day of *November*, 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 *Mary F. Hall*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *then* the said *Mary F. Hall*, with a certain *Barber*

which the said *Julius Meyer* 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 *then* the said *Mary F. Hall* 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

Julius Meyer

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

The said *Julius Meyer*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twentysecond* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Mary F. Hall*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *then* the said *Mary F. Hall*, with a certain *knife*

which *she* the said *Julius Meyer* 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.

Robert P. O'Connell
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1642

DESCRIPTION:

Miller, John

DATE:

12/02/84



1642

Witnesses:

W Collins 10th

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Counsel,
Filed *Dec 2* day of *Dec* 188*4*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. *I*
John Oliver
16 1/2
Chambers
Boyle
Grand Larceny, *second* degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 534, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Weaver Foreman.

Dec 3/84

Plead guilty - P. S.

Pen. One year.

Dec 8/84

J. X

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Police Court—Fifth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Albert Bubeof No. 1 MorrisStreet, aged 24 years,occupation Clerk

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23^d day of Nov 1888 at the City of New

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

Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:one silver watch of the value of
twenty dollarsthe 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 John Miller (now here) for the reason that deponent is informed by Officer Robert F. Dempsey of the 10th Precinct that he saw said Miller stooping over deponent, while he was asleep at the corner of Canal, and Allen Streets, and also for the reason that deponent is informed by Officer Eugene D. Collins, ^{of 10th Precinct} that he arrested said Miller while he was running away, and that said Miller handed deponent's watch to him. Collins Deponent has seen and identified, said watch as his property, and which was taken stolen and carried away from deponent's vest pocket said vest being at the time upon the body and person of deponent.

Albert Bube

Sworn to before me, this 24 day
of November 1888
Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Robert F Dempsey
Police officer of ~~No.~~

The 104 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert Bube
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of Nov 1888

Andrew J. Smith
Police Justice.

Robert F Dempsey

1001

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Eugene D. Collins
Police officer of NY.

10th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert Bube
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of November 1888

Eugene D. Collins
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss*John Miller*

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* upon the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 1/2 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *5 New Chambers St 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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 took the watch for safe keeping as the complainant was drunk.*

*John Miller**John Miller*

Taken before me this

24

day of

*May 1887**Police Justice.*

1003

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

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 November 24 188 4

Arthur J. White 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188

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-- / 2 1773 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Bulbe
1 Morris St.
John Miller

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

offered Larceny
from the person

Dated Nov 24th 1884

White Magistrate.

Robt F Dempsey Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses of Robt F Dempsey

No. 10 Precinct Street.

Eugene D Collins

No. 10 Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

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1005

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Miller

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

John Miller

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Miller*, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty third* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

Twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Albert Bule*, —
on the person of *the said Albert Bule*, —
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Albert Bule*, —
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.

George B. Olney
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1642

DESCRIPTION:

Mincel, Joseph

DATE:

12/31/84



1642

Witnesses:

Geo. Beesler
J. H. Beesler

325-
Officer

Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Dec. 1884.
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Mince
[cases]

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. H. Beesler
P2. Jan 14. 1885
Foreman.
Tried and acquitted

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

Joseph Mincee

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Joseph Mincee

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

US

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

Answer.

583 Grand St 2 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

I work on saws

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 did not strike the
complainant with an
ivory ball*
Joseph Mincee

Taken before me this

26

Joseph Mincee
day of *June* 18*88*
at *New York*
office of *John H. [illegible]*

1009

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

Joseph Murrel

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

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Dated

Dec 26

188

Salou B. Smith

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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Dec 11 AM

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

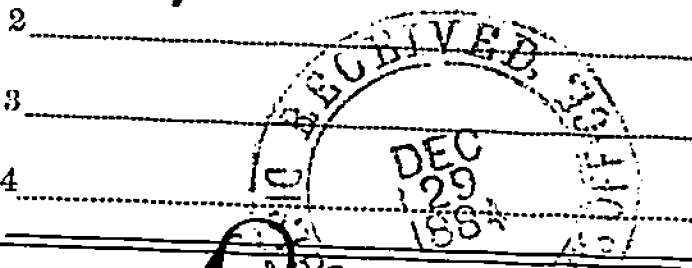
1864 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Steer

107 vs. Delancey

Joseph Muncie



Offence Assault with a Knife

Dated Dec 26 188

Sever Magistrate.

Capallaire Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Off Sullivan & Bender

No. 10th Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer Gen Sessions.

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Police Court—1 District.

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

Edward Steers
of No. 107 Delancey Street,
on Sunday the 24 day of November
in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Michael
(Mr. Michael) who threw an ivory
pool ball at deponent's said
face striking deponent on the
face just below his eye

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26

day of

Dec

1887

Edward Steers

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

10 12

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Mince

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

Joseph Mince

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

The said *Joseph Mince*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *Second* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Edward Steers*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *kill* the said *Edward Steers*,
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Edward Steers*, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

Witnesses

Edmund Dues

W. B. B. 11-10

Bailed on two

indictments by

Philip Sturtevant

232 East 9th St.

324

Counsel,
Filed 11 day of Dec 1884.
Pleeds *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Joseph Minel
[Executed]

Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 210.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN W. MASON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Swapped

Foreman

Prop. abandoned by
J. W. Mason Dec 14
1884

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Police Court—18 District.

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

George Bessler
of No. 195 Allen Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Polisher being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on 2d day of Nov 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph
Mince (now here) who cut
and stabbed deponent in
the wrist, with a knife then
and there held in the hand
of said Mince

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day
of Dec 1887

George Bessler
Solomon Smith Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this 26 day of October 1888
John J. Smith
Police Justice.

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

Joseph M. Mace

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 Dec 26 188

John B. Smith
Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Dec 24
11 am

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Bessler
1915 vs. Allen
Joseph Muncie

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Dated Dec 26 1889
Sydney Capallan Magistrate.
Officer.
10 Precinct.

Witnesses Off Sullivan & Bessie
10th Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer Gen Sessions.

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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

Joseph Mince

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

Joseph Mince

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

The said *Joseph Mince*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Second* day of *November*, 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 *George Bester* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *George Bester*, with a certain *knife*

which the said *Joseph Mince* 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 *George Bester* 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

Joseph Mince

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

The said *Joseph Mince*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Second* day of *November* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *George Bester* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *George Bester*,

with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Joseph Mince* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a *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.

Peter B. O'Neil
District Attorney

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Counsel,

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July 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William

Monahan

Violation of Excise Laws.
Unlawful Hours.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Cooper
Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Monahan 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 Monahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

480 Willis ave 2 mo

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar tender

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

Answer

I am not guilty

William Monahan

Taken before me this

day of

Al Paulson
July 18 1914

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by John (Canavan)
of 44 Precinct Police Street, that on the 20 day of December
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William Monahan did between the hours
of one and five in the morning exposed for
sale and did sell strong and spirituous liquors
in quantity less than five gallons at a time
to be drunk on the premises No 5 Chatham
Street

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 20 day of December 1887
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Duffey Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant

Wm Morahan

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

John Canavan Officer.

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Dated Dec 21 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 8 A M 21st
Dec 1884

Native of M I

Age, 21

Sex, M

Complexion, Red 1.80 Milla's
are

Color, W

Profession, Bar Tender

Married, No

Single, yes

Read, yes

Write, yes

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Excise Violation—Selling After Hours.

POLICE COURT—13 DISTRICT.City and County } ss.
of New York,

of 14th Precinct Police John Canavan aged 40 years occupation Police Officer
 of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20 day
 of December 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
 No. 5 Chatham Street,
William Monahan ~~(now born)~~

~~did then and there~~ EXPOSE for sale, and did sell, give away and dispose of, and cause, suffer,
 and permit to be sold, given away and dispose of under his direction and authority, strong and
 spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons
 at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND
FIVE O'CLOCK in the morning of said day, contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case
 made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day } John Canavan
 of December 1887 }
[Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court, *✓ 1850* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Canavan

vs.

William Monahan

EXCISE VIOLATION.
SELLING AFTER HOURS.

Dated *20* day of *Dec* 188*8*

P. G. Duffy Magistrate.

Canavan Officer.

Witness,

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

By *William Walsh*

332 E 22 Street.

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

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

Dated *21 Dec* 188*8* *P. G. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated *21 Dec* 188*8* *P. G. Duffy* 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 *21 Dec* 188*8* *P. G. Duffy* 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 Mandan

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

William Mandan

of the crime of EXPOSING FOR SALE AND SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, AT UNLAWFUL HOURS, committed as follows:

The said *William Mandan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20th day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of certain premises at number *five* *Chatham 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, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~certain~~ certain ~~persons~~ 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

William Monahan

of the crime of GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, AT UNLAWFUL HOURS, committed as follows:

The said

William Monahan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the said *twentieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of certain premises known as number *Five Chatham Street,*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then and there duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Monahan

of the crime of KEEPING OPEN, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, a place licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, committed as follows:

The said *William Monahan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twentieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *Five Chatham 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 Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, and between said hours of said day, to wit: at the hour of *two* o'clock in the morning of said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, at the time aforesaid 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.