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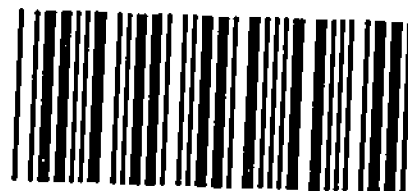
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DESCRIPTION:

Hampe, George Jr.

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Witnesses:

Thos L. Durboro
Dr Joseph F. Giesler

Counsel, *R. H. [illegible]*
Filed *20* day of *May* 188*6*
Pleads *Unlawfully*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Hampe Jr
(2 cases)

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Part 11 April 10/87
Pleads guilty
William W. Larnach

Foreman.

Case 1 *Dr*

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 4th District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas J. Outhigh
of No. 523 Lexington Avenue Street, that on the 9th day of March
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one George Hampe of No 819 Second
Avenue in the City of New York did offer for
sale and did sell to Dependent one half
pound of oleomargarine as and for
butter made from unadulterated milk
or cream from the same -

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 4th 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 15th day of April 1886
D. H. ...

POOR QUALITY
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6 o'clock on Saturday
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Bennett Officer.
The Defendant *George Hampe*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.
age 26 MS Res 819. 2. Ave
..... Officer.

Dated *April 17* 188 *6*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

The within named

**POOR QUALITY
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OFFICIAL CHEMIST
— TO THE —
N. Y. MERCANTILE EXCHANGE,

Office and Laboratory
JOSEPH F. GEISLER, Ph. C.,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,

New Series, No. 111,924.

N. Y. Mercantile Exchange Building.

New York, March 16th 1886

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"
marked #115 March 9th 1886, #819-2nd Ave. T. J. Tuthill T. C. DuBois.
received from Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh, Assist. State Dairy Com.
per Mr. T. J. Tuthill on March 10th 1886

This Sample contains
Animal and Butter Fat, - - - 87.16 %
Curd, - - - 1.12 %
Salt, [Ash] - - - 2.62 %
Water, at 100° C., - - - 9.10 %
100.00 %

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample:
Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] - 10 %
Insoluble " " " " - 95.12 %
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° F., 9069
Titre,

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

Very Respectfully,

J. F. Geisler

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh,
Assist. State Dairy Com.

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

On the sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred
and eighty six before me personally came Joseph F. Geisler
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and...
acknowledged that he executed the same.

E. J. DuBois
Notary Public
Chgo 70.

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No-115-
March 16/86

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POOR QUALITY
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STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York

ss.:

Thomas J. Tutthill being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he resides in the 523 Lexington Avenue of New York City in the County of
New York and State of New York, and is 34 years of age,
and is a Milkman, appointed by JOSHUA K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner;
That on the 9th day of March, 1886, in the
Store occupied by him, No. 819 Second Avenue street, in the City
of New York in the County of New York,
and State of New York, one George Hampe, against the
form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the
people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadul-
terated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with
and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of
animal fats, or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or
Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter,
the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter,
the product of the Dairy; that the said George Hampe

offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter
made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit one half
pound as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time
and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated
Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or
Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color
resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from
pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow
Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine; that it had
been made, manufactured and rendered out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils, not produced
from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure un-
adulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream
or Butter, a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or
Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and
semblance of natural Butter.

~~That the tubs in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter"~~
~~upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent~~
~~black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand;~~
~~that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.~~

Deponent further says that on said 9th day of March,
1886, he went to the said Store of said
Hampe in said City and County and told Said Hampe
that he wanted to buy some butter; that said George Hampe
showed deponent one half pound of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the
same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent one half pound
thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ 0.14;
that, as deponent believes and charges, the said George Hampe at the time
of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as
hereinbefore stated; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not
Butter, the product of the Dairy; that deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no
printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said George
Hampe to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on
March 10th 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so
purchased by him as aforesaid, to Joseph H. Fowler a chemist of
the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by
such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

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

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

Sworn to before me this April 1886

day of

J. Henry Ford } T. J. Tutthill
Police Justice.

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South District Police
Court of the City of New York

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

George F. Roper
Section 8. ch. 113. L. 1883.

Affidavit:

J. G. O'Connell

523 Irvington Ave.

Witnesses:

J. C. Dubois

Residence 350 Madison St.

J. H. Givens

Residence 350 Madison St.

Residence

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

George Hampe

Question. How old are you?

Answer

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

119-2 Ave Lenox

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Manager

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and
demand a trial by jury
Geo. Hampe.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Joseph Fuller
Residence 141 - 1st Ave Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses J. E. Dubois Precinct.
No. 350 Washington Street.
Wm. J. Seiden
No. 350 Washington Street.

No. _____
Street, _____

Dated April 17 188
Magistrate Joseph Fuller Officer.

Office Section 8, Chap. 183, Laws 1886

THE PEOPLE, &
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Henry J. Murphy
523 1/2 Washington
141 - 1st Ave

Police Court District
9th

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

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

Dated April 17 188 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Apr 17 188 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Figoraz Stamp the printer

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

Figoraz Stamp the printer

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

The said *Figoraz Stamp the printer*,

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

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

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

Figoraz Stamp the printer

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Figoraz Stamp the printer*,

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

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

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

George James The Defendant
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *George James The Defendant*

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

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

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

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

George James The Defendant
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *George James The Defendant*

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

from a certain *tub* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said *Thomas J. Tuttle*, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

Justice.

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

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

Figoraz Dange the woman

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Figoraz Dange the woman*

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

Thomas G. Duffell, one half pound

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

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

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

Figoraz Dange the woman

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Figoraz Dange the woman*

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

Thomas G. Duffell, one half pound

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the ^{30th} ~~thirteenth~~ day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Thos C. Durboris
Thos J. Justice
vs Joseph F. Greenlee

Counsel, *R. B. Martin*
Filed *20* day of *May* 188*6*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Blumpe Jr
(2 counts)

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R. B. Martin
Foreman.
Geo W. Mrs. O. W. W.

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OFFICIAL CHEMIST
- TO THE -
N. Y. MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Office and Laboratory
JOSEPH F. GEISLER, Ph. C.,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,

New Series, No. 1197

N. Y. Mercantile Exchange Building.

New York, Apr. 15th 1886

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"
marked #116 March 31st 1886 No. 819-2 an. J. R. Wheeler March 31, 1886
received from Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburg, Assist. State Dairy Com.
per Mr. T. E. DuBois on April 1st 1886

This Sample contains
Animal and Butter Fat, 88.48 %
Curd, 1.19 %
Salt, (Ash) 1.45 %
Water, at 100° C., 11.58 %
100.00 %

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample:
Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] 33.00 %
Insoluble " " " 94.86 %
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° F., 9064
Titre,

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

Very Respectfully,

J. F. Geisler.
Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburg
Assist. State Dairy Com.

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

On the 15th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty six before me personally came J. F. Geisler
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged that he executed the same.

E. T. DuBois
Notary Public
Ch. 70.

**POOR QUALITY
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Apr. 116.
April 18th 1886

My dear Sir

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

Thomas C. DuBois, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he resides in No 64 East 10th Street in the County of
New York and State of New York, and is 28 years of age,
and is an Inspector, appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner;
That on the 31st day of March, 1886, in the
City of New York occupied by him, No. 819 Second Avenue, in the County of New York
and State of New York, one George Hampe, against the
form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the
people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadul-
terated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with
and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of
animal fats, or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or
Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter,
the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter,
the product of the Dairy; that the said George Hampe
offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter
made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit 1 pound
as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time
and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated
Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or
Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color
resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from
pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow
Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine; that it had
been made, manufactured and rendered out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils, not produced
from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure un-
adulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream
or Butter, a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or
Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and
semblance of natural Butter.

~~That the tabs in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter"~~
~~upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent~~
~~black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand,~~
~~that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof~~

Deponent further says that on said 31st day of March
1886, he went to the said George Hampe of said
Hampe in said City and County, and told said Hampe
that he wanted to buy some butter; that said Hampe
showed deponent 1 pound of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the
same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent 1 pound
thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ 0.29;
that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Hampe at the time
of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as
hereinbefore stated; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not
Butter, the product of the Dairy; ~~that deponent saw the tabs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no~~
printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said Hampe
April 1st 1886 to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on
purchased by him as aforesaid, to Joseph H. Giesler a chemist of
the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by
such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

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

Sworn to before me this 30th day of April 1886

Thomas C. DuBois
Justice.

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Paul Dismissed Police
Court of the City and
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

George X. Conner

Affidavit

J. C. DuPont
350 Washington St.

Witnesses:

Joseph H. Gueler
Residence 350 Washington St.

J. R. Wheeler
Residence 350 Washington St.

Residence

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 C. DuBois*

of No. *64 E 108* Street, that on the *31* day of *March*
18*88* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*me. George Hauke and sell a
substance known as oleomargarine
in violation of the Act in
such case made and provided*

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him*
forthwith before me, at the _____ 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 *31* day of *April* 188*8*
Thomas C. DuBois POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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819 2d av
Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

The Defendant Bennett Officer.
George Hampe
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.
age 26 MS Res 819-2 Ave Officer.

Dated April 30- 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

The within named

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Hampe

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

NY

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

Answer.

819. 2nd Ave. 14 mos

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 and if
I had I would have a trial by
jury Geo. Hampe, Jr.*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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The preceding
pages of the 14th
Westchester County
will please take
back in the
within case

BAILED,
No. 1, by George M. [Signature]
Residence 121 E. 5th Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court
District 1638

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT
of James C. [Signature]
1300 Washington
George M. [Signature]
Officer [Signature]

Dated April 13, 1886
Magistrate [Signature]
Officer _____

Witnesses
No. 1 J. R. Wheeler
3500 Washington Street
No. 2 J. D. [Signature]
1000 [Signature] Street

No. _____
\$ 1000 to answer
Street [Signature]

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

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

Dated April 13, 1886 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated May 1, 1886 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____, 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0192

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Figoraz Stamp
The younger*

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

Figoraz Stamp The younger

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

The said *Figoraz Stamp The younger*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas P. Dubois*, for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

Figoraz Stamp The younger

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Figoraz Stamp The younger*

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

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

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

George Stamp the younger

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *George Stamp the younger,*

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

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

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

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

George Stamp the younger

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *George Stamp the younger,*

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

from a certain *tub* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said *Thomas R. Dubois,* a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

George Dunge the younger

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

George Dunge the younger

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

Thomas D. Davis, one pound

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

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

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

George Dunge the younger

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

George Dunge the younger

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

Thomas D. Davis, one pound

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the ^{30th} ~~thirteenth~~ day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hanaway, John

DATE:

05/07/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0196

Witnesses:

Henry Allen

Wm. J. Keller

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of May 1886

Pleads.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Hanaway

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Witness for Accused

Foreman.

Henry J. Kelly

S.P. 14 years.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree.
[Sections 628, 631, 550, Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 68 Courtlandt Street, aged 48 years,

occupation Engineer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of May 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A quantity of rope known as a "hawser" valued at Thirty Five Dollars

the property of The New York Steam Company and in the care and custody of deponent

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

dead) for the reasons following, to wit: said rope was in store room of said Company on Pier 3 North River and deponent having missed the said rope is informed by Patrick Brogan an officer attached to the 27th Precinct that he Brogan found the said defunct and with the said rope in his possession in the hallway of 21 Morris St.

Deponent having since seen the said property and having identified the same charges the said defendant with the larceny thereof
H. R. Allen

Sworn to before me this
1888

of May
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY

0198

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation

Patrick Brogan
Police Officer of No.

27th Reciner Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of J. Henry Allen
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

day of

4
May 1886

Patrick Brogan

A. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0199

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Hanaway

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*6*

John M. Butcher
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0200

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Henry Allen*
2 *John Hancock*
3 *John Hancock*
4 _____
Offence *Grand Larceny*

Date

188

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

to answer

1000.00

Conna

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

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

Dated *May 4* 188 *John Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0201

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 Danahy
and others, did feloniously

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

John Danahy

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

The said

John Danahy

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

Five hundred and fifty feet of

rope, of the value of thirty

cents each foot.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *a certain corporation*

called the New York Steam Company

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0202

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Danaway—

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

The said

John Danaway

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

Two hundred and fifty feet

of more or less value of thirty

cents each foot.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the~~ *a certain corporation*

called the New York Steam Company.

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

~~unlawfully and feloniously~~ receive and have; the said

John Danaway,—

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

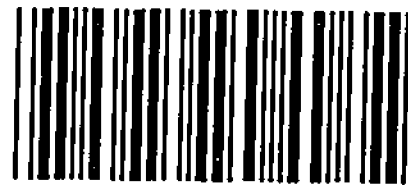
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DESCRIPTION:

Harris, Edward

DATE:

05/04/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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19
Counsel,
Filed 4 day of May 1886
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward Harris
H.D.
ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William W. Mansueti
Clay 7/88.
Foreman.
Ordered & Requested.

Witnesses:

Edward Johnson

Off. John Hogan
4th Ward

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0205

Police Court—First District.

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

of No. 42 Baxter Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 1st day of May 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was ~~violently~~ and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Edward Harris (now here)

who did wilfully cut and stab
deponent in the back with the blade
of a pen knife then and there held in
his deponent's hands and said assault
was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day

of May 1886.

E. J. Johnson

Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0206

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

102 District Police Court.

Edward Harris 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. Edward Harris

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 104 Cherry Street 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Drive an Express wagon

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Edward Harris

Taken before me this

day of

May

1888

2nd

David C. McElroy Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0207

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

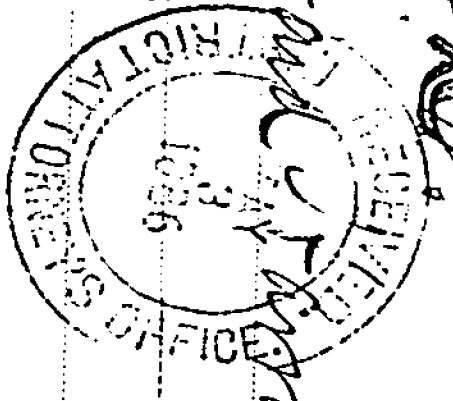
Police Court

152-629
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Moran

Edward J. Moran



Offence Felonious Assault

Dated May 2 1887

John J. McElroy

John J. McElroy
Magistrate

Witness

No. _____
Complainant
Admitted to the
House of Detention
on demand of 5/1/87

Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer 9.8.

Committed

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 Edward J. Moran

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 2 1887. Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887. _____ 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 _____ 1887. _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0208

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 15th DISTRICT.

of No. The 1st Precinct Police Street aged 27 years.
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 2nd day of May 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Edward Johnson
(now here) who is a material witness
in a case of felonious Assault against
Edward Harris and deponent has
reason to believe that said Johnson
will not appear at the next Court of
General Sessions in and for said city &
County of New York to testify
wherefore deponent prays he may be ordered
to enter into recognizance with security for his
appearance at such court

John Hogan

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Samuel W. McKelvey, Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0209

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Davis

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

Edward Davis

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

The said *Edward Davis*,

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

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

with intent *in* the said *Edward Johnson*,
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

Edward Davis

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

The said *Edward Davis*,

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

Edward Johnson,
with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Edward Davis*
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.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

Witnesses:

Edward Johnson

Off John Boyan

4th Ward

19

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of May 1886

Pleads

Indigently (5)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Harris

H.D.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William W. Henshaw

May 7/86.

Foreman.

Ordered & Requested.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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DESCRIPTION:

Hays, John B.

DATE:

05/26/86



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FOLDER:

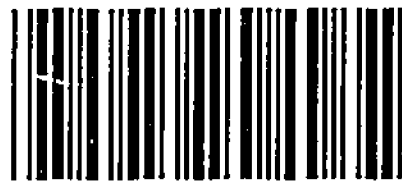
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DESCRIPTION:

Avery, Washington, J.

DATE:

05/26/86



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Bail fixed at
\$1000 for Avery
12/13/88

Witnesses:

Chas. K. K. K.

Centine Officer

Charles Mueener

For the reasons stated

in Report of Asst. Dist. Atty.

Seemle herewith filed I

recommend that within

Indictment be dismissed

as to deft. John B. Hayes.

and that the bail of deft.

Hayes be discharged.

October 25, 1888

Randolph B. Martine

For the reasons stated in

the report of Asst. Dist.

Atty. General, I hereby re-

commend and that within

my to deft. Hayes and

March 19, 1889

Paul Redner

\$5000 12/12/88

12/20/88

311
Mar 6 4 PM

Counsel, 21 April 1888

Filed 26 day of May 1888

Pleads Affirmatively

2 do July 1888

THE PEOPLE

John B. Hayes
vs.
Washington J. Avery

Asst. District Attorney

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney

A True Bill

Foreman

Paul Redner

Indictment dismissed

[Sections 628 and 681, Penal Code].
(False pretenses).

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0214

OFFICE OF THE
SALVO REMEDY,
No. 2 WEST 14TH STREET,

H. G. Ballin M.D.

Jno. R. Kaye M.D.

258 East 125th St

Moving to finish Feb 3 1886

12. Mr. in this office -

New York. Feb 1st 1886

I, Charles Messmer, hereby
agree to subscribe Two
thousand dollars to be paid
into the Treasury of the N.Y.
Detective Co & in return for
same I am to have one
fifteenth interest in the
Managers & proceeds of
said Company & also to
have issued to me by said
Company shares equivalent
to said amt as security for
said investment & in addition
thereof I agree to pay the
agents John R. Kaye ten per cent
of said amt. for securing said
business. Payment to be made on
account of my - Charles Messmer

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Wey Ant. Messer
Contract

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

02 16

Westchester County. Address: Responsible, box
World, Untown Branch.
HAVE YOU A BUSINESS and want capital, or have
you capital and want a business? Call and investi-
gate. West 14th st., rooms 10 and 11.
RAYMOND

WANTED - A young man with some capital to connect
with a detective bureau well established.
Salary guaranteed and investment secured. Apply
West 14th st., rooms 10 and 11.
WANTED - An honest man to help a woman secure
an investment involving thousands.
A. REST

Aug 31/86

W. H. Wood
Sunday

0217

WANTED—A young man with some capital to connect himself with a defective bureau well established; large salary guaranteed and permanent secured. Apply 142 2 West 14th st., rooms 10 and 11.

WANTED—An honest man to help a woman secure her right in an investment involving thousands.

A **LIQ.**
OR
COUNSELLOR

A **BAR**
HOURS
LYNN, 3.

A **REST**

Long 31/8/95

W. F. Wood

Albany

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0218

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 258 East 125th Street, aged 37 years,

occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of February 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States amounting to Two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John B. Hayes of Washington

D. Avery for the following reasons to wit: On the 31st day of January 1886 there appeared an advertisement in Sunday World Newspaper for a man willing to invest from Two Hundred to fifteen Hundred Dollars for an interest in the New York Detective Bureau with instructions to apply to one John B. Hayes No. 2 West 14th Street, Rooms 9 and 10. That deponent answered said advertisement on the 1st February 1886 by calling at No. 2 West 14th Street where deponent met a man whose name is unknown to deponent and who directed deponent to call at 19 East 14th Street and see said Washington D. Avery. That deponent went there as directed

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and saw said Washington A. Avery who told
deponent that he was organizing a new
Company to be called the International Secret
Service Company and that he had eight men
to work - That the said Avery then directed
deponent to call back and see the said
John B. Hayes at No 2 west 14th Street -
Deponent did as directed and saw the said
Hayes who asked deponent if he were ready
for business Deponent answered that he was -
The said Hayes then ^{and agreed with} promised deponent
that he would give deponent a position
of fifteen dollars per week in the International
Service Company and one fifteenth interest in
the business, stocks and fixtures of the New York
Detective Bureau No 19 East 14th Street on condition
that deponent would ^{pay} over to said Hayes the sum
of ^{one hundred and twenty} twenty dollars - Deponent believing
the representations so made to be true, deponent handed
to said Hayes the aforesaid amount of Money on
the 3rd February 1886 at 12 o'clock noon -

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 1886
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.
Where being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

Charles Messers

vs.

John B. Hayes

Washington A. Avery

Dated

1886

April 22

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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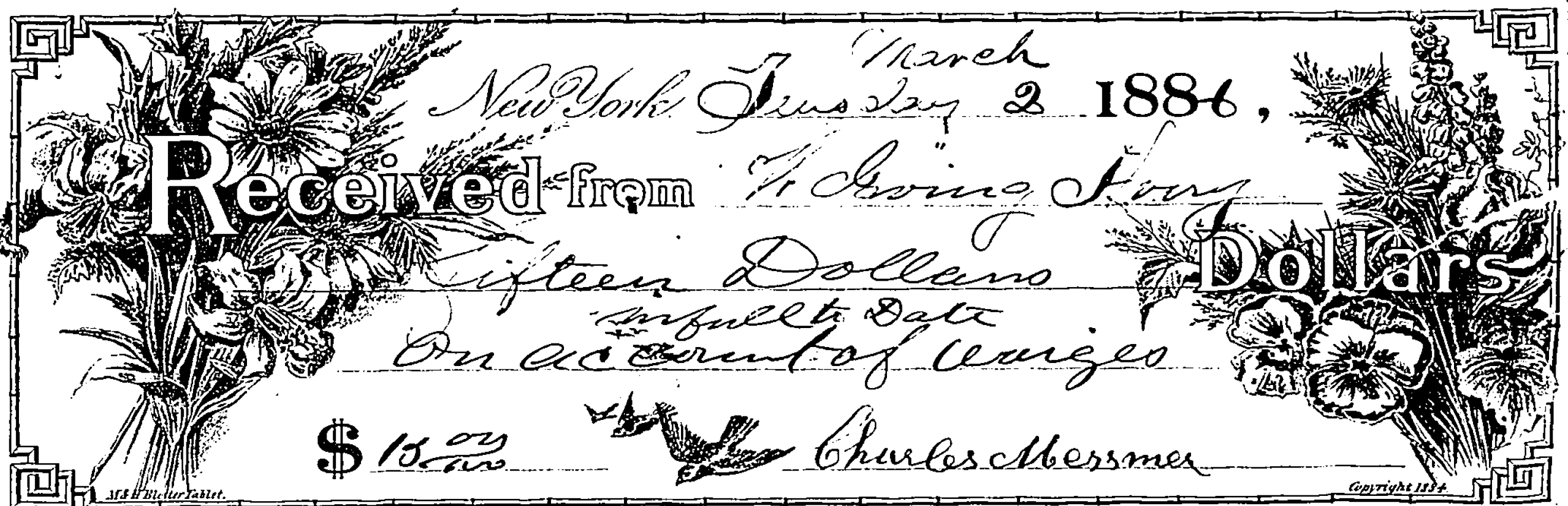
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to answer

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After paying said Hayes the money as
already described, the said Hayes took
deponent to No 19 East 14th Street Room 7.
where he received a bill of sale and an
agreement the papers of which are
hereto annexed. That the said Hayes
has failed to ^{supp} his agreement ~~as promised~~ ^{with}
deponent. That deponent called
every day from the 3rd of February till
the 13th March 1866, when the said
Washington S. Avery agreed and
stipulated to repay deponent the
sum of two hundred dollars on the
13th April 1866. That the said
Avery has left for parts unknown
to deponent.

Wherefore deponent charges
said defendants acting in concert
together with the barony of said
moneys through false and fraudulent
representations.

Charles Messmer

Sworn to before me
this 21st day of April 1866

[Signature]
Police Justice

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BILL OF SALE.

W. R. Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St. N. Y.

Know all Men by these Presents, That
Washington Irving Avery of the
City, County and State of New York,
party

of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of
Two Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States,
to me in hand paid, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents
by

Charles Messmer of the same
place, party

of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained
and sold, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said party
of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, all the
full undivided one fifteenth interest of, in,
and to the business, stock, and fixtures of the
New York Detective Bureau, (of which
said Bureau I am sole Proprietor) -
Subject however to the conditions and
stipulations set forth in a certain agree-
ment of even date herewith and made
part hereof. The office of said Bureau
being at No. 19 East 14th Street in the
said City of New York.

To have and to hold the same unto the said party of the second
part, his executors administrators and assigns for ever. And I do
for myself, each of my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant and agree, to
and with the said party of the second part, to warrant and defend the
sale of the said Business, Stock, and fixtures hereby sold unto the
said party of the second part his executors, administrators and assigns,
against all and every person and persons whomsoever.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the Third day of February in the year one thousand
eight hundred and Eighty six

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Washington Avery

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State of New York
County of New York } SS.

On the Third day of February in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty six before me personally came
Washington Irving Avery

to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who
executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged
that - he - executed the same.

John A. Fulger
Notary Public (111)
N.Y.C.

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W. J. Avery

TO

Chas Messinger

BILL OF SALE.

Dated Feby 3rd 1886

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

John D. Hayes 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 to 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
day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

2nd
District Police Court.

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by Charles Meesmer

of No. 258 East 125th Street, that on the 3rd day of February
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United
States
of the value of Two Hundred and twenty Dollars,
the property of Complainant
w as taken, stoien and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by John Robayo and Washington Schary

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring them before me, at the 2 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 2nd day of February 1886
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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Magistrate

[Signature]
Justice of the Peace

Whereas, Washington Irving Avery of the City County and State of New York Party of the first part, Has this day sold unto Charles Messmer of the same place, Party of the second part, a full undivided one fifteenth interest of, in and to the business, stock, and fixtures, of the New York Detective Bureau, No: 19 East 14th Street, New York City, Subject However to the following Condition, to wit: That the said party of the Second part expressly agrees to the formation of a company, about to be incorporated under the laws of the State of New York entitled "The International Secret Service Company" of which, said party of the first part is the originator.

And it is hereby expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that immediately subsequent to the incorporation of said Company and upon the engraving of the certificates of Stock, said party of the first part will deliver or cause to be delivered to the party of second part either twenty shares of paid up stock of said Company (for value of which is Ten Dollars) or a ten percent paid up interest of the stock upon an aggregate of Two thousand Dollars each or either of said certificates of stock amounting to the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars lawful money, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

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the said party of the First part has
this day sealed and delivered a proper
Bill of Sale of one fifteenth part of
said Business above recited, Conditioned
as aforesaid

In witness whereof the parties hereto have
hereunto set their hands and seals
the Third day of February in the year
one thousand eight hundred and
eighty six (1886)

In the presence of

Of Irving Ave.
Charles Messmer

John A. Fuller

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I now all men by these presents,
Whereas Charles A. Messmer has
heretofore paid to me Washington
Irving Avery the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars lawful money, for a one
fifteenth part or interest in my business
carried on at No 19 East 14th Street
New York City under the name or
style of "The New York Detective Bureau",
and whereas said Charles A. Messmer
is desirous of withdrawing from the
terms of the Agreement made at the
time of the sale of said interest,
Now this Indenture Witnesseth
that I hereby agree and stipulate
to repay to said Messmer (on the
delivery and cancellation by him to me
of the Agreement and Bill of Sale made
as aforesaid) the said sum of Two
Hundred Dollars on or before the
13 day of April 1886.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this 13th day
of March 1886.

In presence of
John Ferguson & Irving Avery



State of New York
City & County of New York }
On this 13th day of April,
1886 before me personally appeared
Washington Irving Avery known
and known to me to be
the individual described in
and who executed the foregoing
instrument and duly acknowledged
to me that he executed the same.

John D. Sargent
Notary Public (N.Y.)
N.Y.C.

W. I. Avery
with

Charles Meener

Agreement

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BAILED,
No. 1, by A. E. Hayes
Residence 15 E. 89th
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

Charles Chapman

John A. Hayes
Washington D. C.

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated April 22 1886

Magistrate
Officer

Charles Medmen
Atlantic
Street

Belton St
Brooklyn East River
Station

to answer
Attorney

Paul David

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

Dated April 22 1886 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated April 25 1886 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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The People
v.

Washington J. Avery et al.

C. D.

2 d.

Depositions

Charles Messerer:

Cor. Atlantic & Ocean St.

East New York

Carpenter. On the 1st of February, 1886, through a representative of John F. Hayes, I was brought to the defendant Avery, at his office No. 19 East 14th St. The defendant said, he was starting a new business, called the International Detective Agency. If you are willing to go into it, you can have a share thereof. I have eight men at work now. They are all veterans who served in the army, the same as yourself. I have also Dr. Hayes at the head of my business. He is a very smart man. He has been in the U. S. service and has been an officer

Case of General Persons.

The People
v.

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2 d.

Depositions

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East New York

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in the army. I have had several cases in which my men have recovered the money. One man has just recovered \$1600. It is a ~~very~~ lucrative business, an honorable business. Its object is to create a new system of detection. I had papers drawn up by counsel. I told the defendant that my object was to get a job at about \$15 a week, that I would be willing to invest \$200 in any honorable business. The defendant said; You better go over and see Dr. Hayes. I went over and returned with Dr. Hayes. We agreed that I should pay \$200 and get one undivided fifth part interest in the business. A bill of sale was given to me. The defendant then introduced me to a lot of men as his operator. On going downstairs, he asked me what I wanted; \$15 a week or \$3 a day. I said, I wanted \$15 a week, and asked the defendant, what my duties would be. He replied I should have to relieve another man. He asked me whether I

was ready to go to work to-day.
I said I was ready. I remained
six weeks at defendants office.
On the first Saturday he gave me \$6,
On the next Saturday he did not give
me anything. The whole amount
I received in installments from the
defendants was \$68. I was never
sent out on duty, and he refused
to give me the stipulated wages.
I demanded my money back.
On the 13th of March, 1886, he gave
me \$15 and said, he could not give
me any more. Thereafter he agreed
in writing to return me the
money in thirty days; he did
not keep his agreement and
thereupon I preferred a charge
against him and Harp.

Complainant stated that one
Sydney James Vredenburg could
give valuable evidence, our
~~subpoena~~ server has, however,
been unable to subpoena him.

Edward Drosse
Dep. Asst. Dist. Atty.

I am of opinion that the testimony of Charles Messenger is insufficient to secure a conviction of ~~the~~ defendant. It does not prove the falsity of any of statements which the defendant made to him in regard to his business and by which the complainant was induced to part with his money. The People are unable to procure any further evidence, for the present at least, and as the defendant has been imprisoned for nearly two months I recommend the dismissal of the indictment as against him.

Dated N. Y. March 23, 1838

Edward Gross
Dep. Dist. Ct. Atty.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

W. J. Haery

BRIEF OF FACTS.

And new interpretation
to the constitution and laws

For the District Attorney.

Dated March 23, 1888.
Edward Gosse

Deputy Assistant.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Charles Messmer

John D. Stange
Washington, D.C.

BEFORE HON.

J. H. Duffy

POLICE JUSTICE,

April 22 1886

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
OR COMPLAINANT OF

Charles Messmer
J. B. Stays
H. & J. [unclear]

Examination had *April 22* 188
Before *John R. H. Duff* Police Justice.

I, *M. J. Cooney* Stenographer of the *2* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *J. B. Stays* *Charles Messmer* and *Wang* as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *April 22* 188
J. R. H. Duff Police Justice.
M. J. Cooney Stenographer.

New York April 22 1886
Deccau District Police Court
Hon C. G. Duffy - Presiding

Charles Messmer }
J. D. Hays and }
H. D. Avery }

J. D. Hays, being duly
sworn, deposes and says
that he is 38 years of age,
is Manager of the Knickerbocker
Brothage Company at No
2 West 14th St.

Ques How long have
Ans you been Manager
since the 5th
January 1886.

Ques State what
kind of business is carried
on there?

Ans We buy and sell
Patents, negotiate business,
sell stores, procure partners
and such as that; we
get capital for those who
want it. I am the middle
man between the Capitalist
and partners.

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Ques And in each transaction
your pecuniary interest is
what?

Ans Brokers percent.

Ques Does the amount vary?

Ans Up to five hundred
dollars we charge ten per
cent, money invested over that
we charge 5 per cent.

Ques But that
is paid by whom?

Ans The party
contracting with us.

Ques How
long do you know Avery?

Ans He came into the
Office about the middle
of January 1886 and said
they was about to establish
a United States Detective
Bureau.

Ques Was he in any
other business before that
time?

Ans He said he was
a detective.

Ques Did he have
any Office of his own?

Ans Yes Sir, at 19 East
14th St.

Ques Note all the con-
-versation that took place

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Ques between you and Mr
Cory? He said, he said
he wanted a person to
represent him in securing
capital to establish a
United States Detective
Bureau. That they were
incorporated under the
State of New York, he said
they wanted five incorporations
and that they had three
and he wanted two more,
and that I would send
to him all such parties
as came, and in a Broker-
age Business it would look
most natural; he wanted
me to act as his agent.

Ques At that time were you
carrying a general Broker-
age Business?

Ans I was.

Ques You advertised different
kinds of business?

Ans Yes sir.

Ques After that statement was
made by him, what did
you do?

Ans He asked me to go
and see the rooms he
had. I went over with him

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- Ques He looked through the rooms
and it looked like a pros-
perous enterprise, I told him
I knew little or nothing
about such business, and
he would have to interview
such parties as came.
- Ques Did you advertise his
scheme?
- Ans He did, he paid
for the advertisement.
- Ques This last advertisement
attached to the paper, he
wrote and paid for?
- Ans He did, Sir.
- Ques In response to that adver-
tisement did you receive
any reply by letter or in
person?
- Ans Quite a number.
Mr Mesmer called in reply
to that, he, came and
I referred him to Mr Avery
and told him to go and
look into it. I told him
where the place was, the
address was given him.
He went over to the Bureau
and came back and said
he was well pleased. I
asked him what proposition
Mr Avery made to him and

I wrote it on this paper
(Exhibit A), I sat down and
wrote it down, and said
well if you want this
place my brokerage will
be 10 per cent, I read this
paper to him, so there would
be no misunderstanding,
I wrote it, and he signed
it. He said he would be
down in a day or two, and
I said if he failed to come
the contract would be broken,
He did not leave any
money with me. He came
on Oct 30, and said he
was ready to fulfil his
contract. He said, "I am
going into the business"
I will go and get the
money; he came back
with the money. I said
they have made an
appointment to meet you,
if they are not here I
will go with you to the
Office, my brokerage is 10
per cent, and he pulled
over the money and
handed it to me. I took
my Commission and
went with him to Mr

(C)

Ques Office. I said Mr
Avery he has called to
fulfil his contract, he
has with him two hundred
dollars, I got \$20. as my
commission. I had no
interest but as Broker;

Ques

notice a Bill of Sale and
another paper?

Ans

I know nothing
about them, I never saw
his hand writing, I never
saw Mr Avey's signature,
I cannot say that is his
signature. I did not
know any of the paper
I did not hand them to
Mesmer, I know nothing
at all about them. He
read them in in their
Office, and said he was
intended to go into that
business. He got the paper
in Mr Avey's Office.

Ques

The
general scheme of the business
was that representation of it
to you by Mr Avey.

Ans

I knew nothing about it.
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Ques Do you know the methods
Ans of Mr Avery's scheme
Nothing about it.
We have one insured
each, callers each day I
said to him "You must
look into this, as I am not
competent to."

Answer to before me this
22 day of April 1886

Police Justice

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Charles Messmer being
very young, deposes upon
oath that he is 24 years of
age, a Carpenter by occupation
and lives at 258 East 125th
St.

Ques When you first went
to this office who did you
see there?

Ans I saw that
young man there (Mr. Wingo)

Ques What conversation did
you have with him?

Ans I said I came in
answer to the advertisement

Ques What did he say?

Ans He said he did not
know what the business
was, but that Mr. Hayes
and other parties were
getting up a company
and he was to be called
The United States Detective
Co. Mr. Wingo told me
to go to 19 West 14th St and
see Mr. Avery; I saw
and told him I had been
to 7 West 14th in answer to
an advertisement.

Ques Whose representation did
you pay the money?

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Ques When you paid the money did you see the money pass to my one?

Ans I never saw it after Mr Hayes got it.

Ques Was Mr Hayes present when the papers were signed?

Ans Yes Sir he was.

Ques You paid the money in good faith?

Ans Yes Sir. I thought I would get a job Chase & Cunningham

Ques Had you some conversation with Mr Hayes before you went to Mr. Avery's Office the first time?

Ans I saw Mr Avery before I saw Mr Hayes, I first called on him in W.D. I did not see Mr Hayes there, I was sent to Mr Avery's Office. I had a conversation with him. He said I would have to negotiate with Mr Hayes.

Ques Mr Avery told you all about the thing?

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Ques No Sir. He presented to you
what you would have to do?
Ans Yes Sir, but said I
would have to see Mr
Hager. Ques Write all the con-
-ditions you had with Mr
Hager? Ans He asked me if I
wanted to go into this business.
I said I think it would
be all right. He asked me
how much I had, I had
\$200; he asked me if I had
\$300, I said no, he said
what you want is to get
at 15 dollars a week, I
said on that representation
I will be here at 17 o'clock
Wednesday. Before I came I
saw Mr Hager. He said he
would be my attorney,
that he would secure me,
I then got the money. Ques
Who gave you the Bill of Sale?
Ans This was handed
me at 19 East 14th St New
York office. Dr Hager went there
with me.

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Ques When you came back
from Army's Office did
you tell him what he
told you?

Ans I had more
confidence in Mr Hays
I told Hays what Avery
told me. I asked him
what he thought about it,
then he wrote this paper
(GA) Mr Hays and myself
went to Mr Avery's Office
and I was introduced as
an Operator

Amory Hays me
this 7th day of April 1886

Police Notice

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Ques Mr King, age 23 years,
residence Brooklyn (house
number refused)

Ans Did you
see this man Messenger
when he called at the
Office?

Ans I had a conversation
with him.

Ques You heard the
conversation related that
he has just related, is it
correct or not?

Ans I stated to
him the scheme as it was
represented to me, that they
were to establish a Detective
Bureau similar to Pinkerton,
having branches at all
the principal cities. I
referred him to Dr Hayes,
not having any interest
in the scheme. I did not
know anything about it.

Ques Did he see Dr Hayes?

Ans He went to Mr Webb.

Ques Have you stated now, all
the conversation you had
with him?

Ans Yes Sir.

Sworn to before me this
17 day of April 1886

Police Justice

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Ques

Do Hays recalled
you did not see Mr
Messmer the first time
he called?

Ans

I saw him
only when he signed the
~~check~~ may have seen before
Ques When you present when
these papers were handed
to him?

Ans

I never saw
them till today. I said
nothing to him about
15 dollars a week.

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District Police Court.

Edward Heesmer
John C. Hays

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

April 22 188*6*

BEFORE HON.

W. D. Dwyer
Police Justice.

Official Stenographer.

W. J. Sweeney

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State of New York, :
City and County of New York : ss:--

We, the undersigned *Washington Irving Avery*
Susan M. Avery *Sydney James Vredenburg*
Samuel O. Clapp and *John K. Cooper*
all of whom are residents of this State, being desirous of
forming a Company in the class of limited liability, in ac-
cordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of
the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the
Organization and regulation of certain business Corporations"
passed June 21st, 1875, hereby certify:

That the name of the proposed Corporation shall be
The International Secret Service Company Limited.

That the object for which it is to be formed is for carrying
on the business of the detection and prevention of crime, de-
rivation in the performance of necessarily legal duties and
in the observance of lawful relations, misfeasances and mal-
feasances, the discovery and reclamation of stolen or lost
property and the finding and restoration of lost and missing
persons, and the office and place of business thereof is to be
in the City and County and State of New York.

That the amount of Capital Stock of said Corporation
shall be *Fifty Thousand* — dollars.

That all of the Capital Stock shall be represented in
lawful money.

That the number of shares of which said Capital stock

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consist is *Five Thousand* of the par
value of ten dollars each,

That the location of the principal business office of
said Corporation is to be in the City of New York and in the
County and State of New York.

That the duration of said Corporation is to be for
the term of *Twenty five* years.

Washington Irving Avery
Susan M. Avery
Sydney James Vredenburg
Samuel Otis Clapp
John Keiper

State of New York, :
City and County of New York: : ss :--

On this *20th* day of January, A. D. 1886, before
me personally came and appeared *Washington Irving Avery*
Susan M. Avery his wife-*Sydney*
James Vredenburg-*Samuel O. Clapp*
and John Keiper,

to me personally known, and known to me to be the persons
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
who severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same
for the purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto

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set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the city of
New York, County and State of New York, this 20th day of
January, A. D. 1886.

T. D. Sullivan

State of New York, } ss.:
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I have compared the preceding with the
original Certificate of Incorporation of
The International Secret Service Com-
-pany Limited with acknowledgment
thereto annexed, filed and recorded in this office on the *fifth*
day of *February* 1886, and do **HEREBY CERTIFY** the
same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the said original.

Witness my hand and the seal of office of the
Secretary of State, at the City of Albany,
this *5th* day of *May*
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six

Frederic C. Wall
Secretary of State.

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set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the city of
New York, County and State of New York, this 20th day of
January, A. D. 1886.

John C. Sulger
Notary Public (111)
N.Y.C.

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L I C E N S E.

State of New York- :
:ss:--
Office of the Secretary of State :

Whereas application for the formation of a Corporation in the class of limited liability, under the Corporate name *The International Bank Service Company, Limited* - pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 611, Laws of 1875, entitled "An Act to provide for the Organization and regulation of certain business corporations", was filed in this office on the *fifth* day of *February*, A. D. 1886.

I therefore license and appoint *Washington Irving*
Amey, Susan M. Amey, Sidney James Vredenburg,
Samuel O. Clapp and John Deeper
Commissioners to open books for subscription to the Capital stock of such Corporation, agreeably to the requirements of the said Act.

W I T N E S S my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the City of Albany, this *fifth* day of *February*, 1886.

Fredrick Cook
Secretary of State

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(Endorsed)
The International Bank
Service Company
Limited
Preliminary
Certificate

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
FILED AND RECORDED
RECORDED 5-5-1886
Dickroff Willis
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE.

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People
of
Hayes }

21 Park Row
New York May 12th 1886.

Hon. Vernon M. Davis.

Aft. Dist. Atty.

Sir: In comparing the manuscript copy with the type written copy, of the affidavit of Mr. Sulzer, the duplicate of which I hold, I find that, on page 5, line third, April should be February - the mistake is quite obvious. Sulzer's business address, is room 16. 132 Nassau St. If it should be the inclination of your office to submit Mr. Hayes case fully to the Grand Jury, and in doing it, unavoidably ~~the business~~ the business fides of the business of Avery becomes the subject of investigation, I would be willing, should you desire it, individually, or in connection with Mr. Sulzer, to tell the Grand Jury, all I know of Avery's Bureau and his purposes - I have considerable knowledge of those, and I can frankly state to you, that acting as his counsel in his matters, and in his intercourse with me in this capacity, I always found Avery animated

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by an honorably ambitious endeavor to build
up a first class detective agency. He put all
of his ready means into it - about \$1900 ^{or} and
was short of money to go on as he wished. He
had definite expectations of \$5000 ^{or} about the 13th
of April; this can be easily substantiated. This
money was to be used to put the proposed incor-
porated company on its feet, and it was on this
that he relied to meet his engagement with Messrs.
Avery had given me his acceptance for \$1500 ^{or} maturing
about the 15th of April, and relying upon the certainty
of its payment, I used it, but Avery not getting his money,
of course, it was not paid, and I had to take it up.
His sincerity and integrity of purpose, ^{in this matter} I have never
questioned. And as his counsel I had every oppor-
tunity to know the honesty of his purpose. He is not
over 28 years of age, but he, in my judgment, is wanting
in the necessary executive capacities to manage the proposed
business - but he does not think so. I am impressed
with the belief that Fuller, a rival detective agency,
has been at the bottom of this matter, and if Messrs.
would be truthful ^{in this matter}, I am firmly convinced he would
say so.

Yours respectfully

John A. Crow

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Arnour, Ritch & Woodford.

18 Wall Street.

WILLIAM H. ARNOUR,
THOMAS G. RITCH,
STEWART L. WOODFORD.

HALEY FISKE,
C. N. BOVEE, JR.,
WM. C. WALLACE.

New York. September 24, 1886.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney,
New York City.

Dear Sir:--

Permit me to ask your attention to the case of
the People vs. John B. Hays and to ask you to authorize and enter
a nolle proes therein.

After careful examination I believe the facts to be sub-
stantially as follows:

Dr. Hays the defendant was partner with Mr. Ralph K. Wing
at No. 2 West 14th Street in a general brokerage business, under
the name of The Knickerbocker Brokerage Company. Mr. Wing is a
son of Mr. Francis H. Wing, who is a reputable citizen of Brooklyn
residing at No. 80 Columbia Heights. Dr. Hays was previously the
principal of a private school in this City. That school having
been burned out, Dr. Hays went into the brokerage business. He
was also at one time Surgeon of one of our City Regiments. He is
very respectably connected, being a brother of Mr. Hays of the well
known law firm of Robeson & Hays of Camden, New Jersey. The

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brokerage business was commenced about January of this year. One Avery came to them stating that he had formed a detective agency and wished to raise about \$3,000 capital for use in such business and offered to pay Dr. Hays's firm a commission for services to be performed in obtaining such capital. Avery then caused an advertisement to be made referring applicants to the Knickerbocker Brokerage Company or to their office. Messamer, the complaining witness in this matter, was one of those who answered the advertisement. He called during the absence of Dr. Hays and was sent by Mr. Wing to Avery's office. He subsequently reported to Dr. Hays that he had seen Avery and agreed to put \$200 in Avery's business; that he was satisfied with it and was to be employed in connection with it. Messamer paid Dr. Hays the commission due his firm and the \$200 which Messamer was to put in Avery's business. Messamer and Dr. Hays then went to Avery's office where Hays paid the \$200 to Avery in presence of Messamer, who was subsequently and for several weeks in Avery's employ at salary of \$15. per week. Dr. Hays was not interested in Avery's business; simply acted as broker and Messamer was induced to put up his money by Avery before he had seen Dr. Hays.

Hays is evidently better fitted to be a school-master

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than a broker or business man. He probably acted unwisely, but after investigation I believe that he acted without any criminal intent. I have sent for Detective Sergeant Heidleberg who has to day called upon me and tells me that he made or was cognizant of the original arrest; that on further and full examination he agrees with me in thinking that Dr. Hays was innocent of any fraud; and says that he will gladly call upon you, should you request him to do so, and make the same statement to yourself.

Under these circumstances I trust that you will see your way to entering a nolle pros and relieving Dr. Hays alike from the stigma of the indictment and expense of trial.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Wm. L. Woodford.

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*District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.*

Miss Susan M. Wood

225 Adams St.

Brooklyn

Know all men by these Presents
Whereas Charles H. Messmer has
heretofore paid to one Washington
Irving Avery, the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars lawful money, for a one
fifteenth part or interest in my
business carried on at No: 19 East
14th Street New York City, under the
name or style of The New York Detective
Bureau - And whereas said Charles
H. Messmer is desirous of withdrawing
from the terms of the Agreement made at
the time of the sale of said interest,
Now this Indenture Witnesseth
that I hereby agree and stipulate
to repay to said Messmer (on the
delivery and cancellation by him to me
of the Agreement and Bill of Sale made
as aforesaid,) the said sum of Two
Hundred Dollars on or before the 13th
day of April 1886.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 13th day
of March 1886 -
In presence of } W. Irving Avery
John A. Gulger - }
Date as aforesaid - I hereby consent to
accept the terms of above
Charles Messmer

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

On this 13th day of March
1886 before me personally appeared
Charles Messmer to me known and
known to me to be the individual
described in and who executed
the foregoing Consent to a above
agreement, and duly acknowledged
to me that he executed the same -

John E. Sulger
Notary Public (N.Y.)
N.Y.C.

Charles Messmer

to

W.D. Avery

Consent

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New York, Oct. 1st, 1886.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney,
New York Co.

Dear Sir :

In the matter of the People vs John B. Hays
and Washington Irving Avery, indicted for Grand Larceny
in the second degree (false pretenses), I respectfully re-
port as follows:

I have examined carefully all the papers and depositions in this case, and have consulted with the Detective Officer who conducted the preliminary investigation. I have also made inquiries and informed myself concerning the previous life and character of the defendants. I am of opinion that Avery is a man of bad character, and that he is guilty as charged in the indictment. The defendant Hays, however, is a man of previous good character and well thought of by those who know him, and know of him. His occupation heretofore, has been that of a school teacher. Before embarking in the general brokerage business, he had no business experience, and in his dealings with Avery I, cannot but think, that he acted the part of a dupe, ^{rather than} that of a guilty consort. He professed to be acting as broker or middle-man between Avery and the prosecutor, and to all appearances, the services he rendered in the matter were brokerage services merely. Moreover, it was on the

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brokerage basis that the defendant Hays was compensated. For his services in the matter he received the sum of - twenty dollars only, being ten ~~dollars~~ ^{percent} on the amount of the investment he negotiated. If his connection with the affair had been that of criminal complicity, he would most naturally have been compensated upon the principle of ~~his~~ participation in the spoils. The fact that Avery was a plausible unscrupulous sharper gives confirmation to the theory that Hays' part was that of a dupe.

Under these circumstances it can hardly be said that the evidence against Hays is such as to exclude every reasonable hypothesis of his innocence. I should rather say that the case is one in which his conduct by reason of previous good character is entitled to the most favorable consideration, and in which the presumption of innocence should be liberally indulged.

Regarding the case from this stand-point I am reluctant to say that Hays' part was not in reality what it appears to have been, the part of a negotiator and broker. I do not doubt but that a jury would exonerate him from the charge of complicity in the crime of Avery.

I am therefore of opinion and so report that the indictment should be dismissed as against Hays.

Detective Sergeant Hidelsberg, who, in the first instance, had the investigation in charge, and upon whose direction Hays was originally arrested wishes me to state that he concurs in the foregoing conclusion and recommendation.

Respectfully submitted *W. H. K. Smith*
Carl D. H. H. H.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

John B. Hayes
and
W. J. Avery

Report.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John C. Stange and
Washington Irving Avery

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

John C. Stange and Washington Irving Avery
of the CRIME OF *Reckless* LARCENY in the second degree,
committed as follows:

The said *John C. Stange and Washington Irving Avery*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to
deprive and defraud *one Charles Messmer*, -

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *their* own use, did then and
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*

Charles Messmer, -

That *the said Washington Irving Avery*
was then engaged in organizing
a company to be called *the International*
Secret Service Company, and that *the said*
Washington Irving Avery had then already
eight *million* *of* *money* *in* *the* *hands* *and*
interests *of* *such* *company*. That *the said*
Washington Irving Avery was then the
sole proprietor of a company called *the New*
York Detective Bureau, having its office at
number 19 East 14th Street in said City. That
the said New York Detective Bureau was
then composed of *thirteen*, *thirty* and *thirteen*
of *great* *value*, and that *one* *of* *these*
interests *therein* *was* *then* *reasonably* *worth* *the*
sum *of* *two* *hundred* *dollars*, and that a
purchase *thereof* *at* *that* *price* *was* *a* *very*
and *judicious* *investment*.

That *the said John C. Stange*
then *had* *the* *power*, *authority* *and* *right* *to*
offer *the* *said* *Charles Messmer* *a* *position* *with*
the *said* *International Secret Service Company* *at*
a *salary* *of* *thirteen* *dollars* *per* *week*. -

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By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said *John B. Stays* *Washington Irving* *Querry* did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said *Charles*

Messmer, the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars in money, *United States*, and of the value of two hundred and twenty dollars, -

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

Messmer ———, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

- *Charles Messmer* -

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *their* own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said

Washington Irving
Querry was not then engaged in organizing any company to be called the International Secret Service Company, and did not then already have sight, name or mode in the business and interests of any such company, and was not then the sole proprietor of any such company called the New York Detective Bureau, and the said pretended Bureau was not then possessed of business, stock and fixtures of great value, or of any value whatever, and a one-hundredth interest therein was not then, with the said portion above mentioned, reasonably worth the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, and a purchase thereof at that price was not a safe nor judicious investment.

And, whereas in truth and in fact he the said *John B. Stays* did not then have any power, authority or right whatever to offer the said *Charles Messmer* a position with the said pretended International Secret Service Company or any salary as aforesaid; -

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said *John C. Stang & Washington Irving Querry* to the said *Charles Messmer*, — was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *they* the said *John C. Stang and Washington Irving Querry*, at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *John C. Stang and Washington Irving Querry*, the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles Messmer*, —

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said *John C. Stang and Washington Irving Querry* of the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *John C. Stang & Washington Irving Querry*, with force and arms, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars in money, bank notes, and of the value of two hundred and twenty dollars, of the proper moneys and personal property of one *Charles Messmer*, then and there lawfully found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Hertz, Jacob

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DESCRIPTION:

Hertz, Rosa

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Adeline Mearns

Off Patrick English
13th Precinct

Upon the Certificate of
Capt. Petty of 13th Precinct
that premises 10.12. Pitt
It are no longer occupied as
a broody house and that debts
have removed therefrom and
the nuisance abated, I
recommend that within
a indictment be dismissed
June 4. 1886.

Candolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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Counsel,
Filed *3* day of *May* 1886
Pleads *Inguilty* (4)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jacob Herz
Rosa Herz
Kenny H.
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 823 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Mr. Chain
May 20th
Foreman
May 7th 1886
Mayday May 10th 1886
May 5th 1886

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New York General Sessions

The People }
Rosa ^{apt} Hertz }
and Jacob Hertz }

John M^cCauley and John J. Crook
Officers attached to the 13th Precinct
of the Municipal Police of the City
and County of New York separately
and respectively state that they
know the defendants ^{above named} and each
of them, that they have heard
read and personally seen subscribed
the statement of ~~Charles~~ Patrolman Jacob
hereto annexed; that the said
statement is true in every respect
as the facts therein stated are
within the personal knowledge
of said M^cCauley and Crook sub-
scribers to this statement and
they hereby affirm and corroborate
in every particular the said
statement of said Charles Jacob
New York June 2nd 1886

In presence of

By ^{as} ~~was~~ ^{is} ~~subscribing~~ ^{subscribed}

John M^cCauley
John J. Crook

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1. General Sessions

The People

^{vs} Rosa Hertz
and Jacob Hertz }

Charles Jacob a Patrolman of the Municipal Police force of the City and County of New York doing duty and assigned to the 13th Precinct states I know the defendants above named who are ~~indicted for keep~~ under indictment for keeping and maintaining a disorderly house at #12 Pitt Street in said City of New York. I have seen them on the premises which are situated on the post which I patrol. They do not now live ~~at~~ on said premises having moved away on or about April 30th 1886 and the business ~~of~~ there ^{formerly} carried on by them has been and is now abandoned and the premises are now vacant.

New York June 2nd 1886 Charles Jacob.
In presence of ^{of} Thomas Dwyer atty.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 13.

New York, June 3^d 1886.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney,
Sir -

This is to
certify, that Jacob Hertz, and Rosa his
Wife, late of N^o 12 Pitt Street, in this
City, have vacated the said premises, and
removed from this Precinct, on May 1st 1886.

The Saloon
is now kept by Jacob Neuman, formerly
of N^o 226 Livingston Street, on a Transfer
License from that place, granted by the
Board of Excise, on May 28th 1886.

Respectfully,

Jeremiah Pety
Captain.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

Adelia Weiss
of No. *House of Detention* Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number *46* Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the *16* day of *April* 188*6*, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Jacob Hertz and Rosa Hertz
did unlawfully keep and maintain a *House*
and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be *drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving*
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Jacob Hertz and Rosa Hertz*
and all vile disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this *17*
day of *April* 188*6*

Adelia Weiss

John J. Harrison Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-300.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK { ss

Jacob Hertz 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.

Jacob Hertz

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

12 Otto Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Saloon Keeper

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the
charge and I demand a
trial by jury*

- Jacob Hertz

Taken before me this

day of

April

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the
charge and I demand a trial
by jury*
Rosa Herz

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. [unclear]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3rd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William J. Hertz of No. 127 Street, that on the 27th day of April 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jacob Hertz & Rosa Hertz did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 127 Street, in said City, a House of Ill fame and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and do so ~~and do so~~ whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

Jacob Hertz and Rosa Hertz ~~and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said~~

and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3rd 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 27th day of April 1888

John J. Horman
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adelia Weiss

Jacob Herz

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant _____

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or
at night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____

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The within named

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3

DISTRICT.

of No.

that on the

day of

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1886

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

Patrick English
the 13 Precinct -
26: day of April
that said *Adelia Weiss* is without
a home and she being a
material witness for the People
deponent fears that if not detained
as a prosecuting witness she will
not appear when wanted. Deponent
therefore asks that she be held in accordance
with law.

Patrick English

13th Precinct

Sworn to before me this

1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT—3—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick English

vs.

Adelia Weiss

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

April 27

1886

Dorman

Magistrate.

English

Officer.

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Witness,

Disposition

House of Detention
in default of \$100 bail

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Not by Court Clerk
315 East 54th Street

BAILED,

No. 1, by Jacobs Heller

Residence 315 E. 54th Street.

No. 1, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 3 District 619

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Heller

House of Detention

vs.

Robert Heller

Rosa Heller

Office Keeps

House of the same

Dated

April 27 1886

William J. McQuinn Magistrate.

139 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2

Rebecca Street.

No. _____

578 East 10th Street.

Walter J. Heller

John J. Heller

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

Jacob Heller and Rosa Heller

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated April 27 1886 John J. Heller Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Rosa Heller

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated April 28 1886 John J. Heller Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Jacob Dethy and
Rosa Dethy*

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

Jacob Dethy and Rosa Dethy

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Jacob Dethy and Rosa Dethy*
Dethy, each -

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common-bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Jacob Dethy and Rosa Dethy
on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

Jacob Dethy and Rosa Dethy

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Jacob Dethy and Rosa Dethy*
Dethy, each -

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty- *six*, — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *their* said house, for *their* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.--

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

Jacob Dentz and Rosa Shertz

(Section 324,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Jacob Dentz and Rosa

Shertz, each —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-sixth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *their* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *their* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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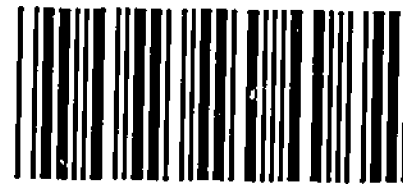
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DESCRIPTION:

Hoffman, Charles

DATE:

05/12/86



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Witnesses:

Att. Herman

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Counsel,

Filed

day of May 1886

Pleads

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Hoffman

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Van Kesteren

Foreman.

May 13/86

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 118 Fulton Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9th day of May 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One silver watch, plated chain and gold
locket attached, one purse and a
pocket book containing five dollars,
said property being valued at the value
of twenty-two (22) dollars, the property
of deponent; and a silver watch,
two aprons and two under shirts
in all of the value of fifteen dollars
the property of a fellow workman
named William Schallerer, said
property being together and in
all of the value of thirty-seven
(37) dollars

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 Charles Hoffman, now
here, from the fact that said
deponent works in the Bakery
at 118 Fulton Street with this
deponent and said William Schallerer.
That said deponent left said
Bakery on the morning of said
day and did not thereafter re-
turn, and deponent then discovered
that all of said property had been
stolen from deponent's bed room
in which room said deponent
slept. That deponent is informed
by officer Ahern, here present, that
the said officer arrested the said
defendant at 3 o'clock on the morning

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of the 10th instant and upon searching
him found in his possession a
portion of said stolen property, viz:
the two silver watches, the chain
and locket and ~~valuable~~ purse all
of which dependent identifies as
the stolen property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this
10th day of May 1886

Olto Asmann

John Hermann
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police officer of No. 14th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edw. Aspinwall and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of May 1888 } Thomas Ahearn

John H. Aspinwall
Police Justice.

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0295

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Hoffmann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *118 Fulton St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charges*
Charles Hoffmann

Taken before me this

10th

day of

May

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William J. ...
Police Justice.

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

Police Court District.

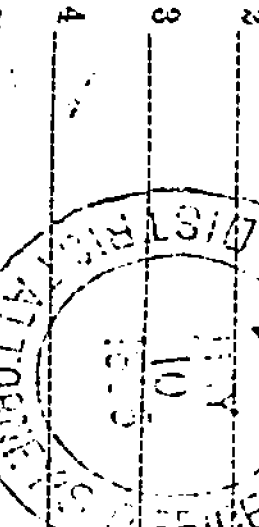
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Thompson

118 Street

Charles Hoffmann



Offence

Larceny

Dated May 10 1886

John A. Thompson Magistrate

Officer

4 Precinct

Witnesses Thomas Ahrens

No. 4 Precinct

John A. Thompson

No. 118 Street

No. 577 Street

to answer

John A. Thompson

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

Charles Hoffmann

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

Dated May 10 1886 John A. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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

Charles D. Hoffman -

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

The said *Charles D. Hoffman*,

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

one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars, one pocket of the value of five dollars, one purse of the value of one dollar, and the sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of five dollars, of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Otto Hermann, and one watch of the value of twelve dollars, two aprons of the value of one dollar each, and two under shirts of the value of one dollar each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Schallman -

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

Randolph B. MacNis,
District Attorney

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Witnesses:

Wm. Keenan

Counsel,

Filed *12 May* 188*6*.

Pleads

1st degree
THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Charles Hoffman
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Van Karschen
May 13/86 Foreman.
W. J. G. G. G.
Ready, Guilty.
S. P. 3 y. pard.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hoffmann, Frank

DATE:

05/21/86



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Witnesses:

Mary Kramer

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Frank Hoffmann

17th Precinct

Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Notary for Foreman
May 21/86
Foreman.
Pleaded Guilty.
State Reporter, C. L. Lauer

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Police Court—

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Mary Stramer
of No. *158 Canal* Street, aged *26* years,
occupation *Restaurant Keeper* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *18* day of *May* 188*6* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the *daytime*, the following property viz :

*Good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of Bank
Bills of various denominations of
the value of Sixty One Dollars;
Gold coins of the value of Ten Dollars
and silver coins of various denominations
of the value of Twenty-six Dollars
the whole being of the amount and
value of Thirty-six Dollars. \$36.⁰⁰/₁₀₀*

the property of

*Christina Stramer and in
the care and custody of Deponent
as Manager* 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 Hoffman (son of)*

*from the fact that said money
was in a safe in deponent's store
and having missed said money
is informed by Officer Crystal
that he Crystal found the said
money secreted in a store pipe in
the cellar of said premises. Deponent
says that the said defendant was
the only one who could have access
to said cellar, and the said defendant
confessed in open court that he
took, stole, and carried away
the aforesaid money.*

Mary Stramer

Sworn to before me this

May 188*6*

Samuel McVilly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

6th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Kramer

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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May

Samuel C. Butler
Police Justice.

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Sec. 103—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

Frank Hoffman 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. *Frank Hoffman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *157 Leonard street 3 weeks*

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 guilty I did take the money*

Frank Hoffmann

Taken before me this

day of

1888

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Police Justice.

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Police Court- 7/4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harry Thomas
vs. Louis

Frank A. Hoffman

Grand Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

May 18 188

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Offence

Witnesses

See the officer

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$1000 to answer

Street.

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

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

Dated May 18 188 David O'Connell Police Justice.

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

Dated May 18 188 David O'Connell Police Justice.

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

Dated May 18 188 David O'Connell 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

Franka Hoffmann

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

Franka Hoffmann

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

The said *Franka Hoffmann*.

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

dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one —
~~on the person of the said~~ *Christina Kramer*, then and there being
found, ~~from the person of the said~~ — then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Housman, Henry

DATE:

05/28/86



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Witnesses:

Off John Korman
Off Inspection 825

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Munk Adams

Counsel, 378 My

Filed 28 day of May 1886

Pleas Cherry 10032.

Mr. Chatham

THE PEOPLE

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for trial by jury

Henry Housman

Henry Housman

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Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1983 Sec. 21, and
page 1990, Sec. 51.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Donsman

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

- Henry Donsman -

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

The said *Henry Donsman*

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

John Sherman, and to —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

- Henry Donsman -

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

The said *Henry Donsman*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

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

John Sherman, and to —

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Henry Housman —

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

The said *Henry Housman.*

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

182 Nathan Street, —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses: Mr. J. W.

Martin W. McLean

George H. Smith

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James W. She

for

Counsel

Filed 25 day of May 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. John
W. Martin
Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 528, 53] Penal Code.]

Barney. Hinkle

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

May 27/86 District Attorney.

W. L. do jury

A True Bill.

William Van Kester

Foreman.

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All payments, except the first, to be made to the Regular Collector only.

Received of **THOMAS KELLY,** 1886

at \$ 6.00 which I promise to pay at 7.50 per 1.00 until paid for. Any failure to comply with these terms shall entitle the said Thos. Kelly, or his Agent, to demand the return of said BOOK, I forfeiting all that has been paid thereon. Purchasers to understand that in no case is the BOOK to be exchanged, taken back (except in case of forfeiture, as above), or any of the money returned. The payment when the BOOK is delivered shall be made to the Agent serving it, and all subsequent payments must be made to the Regular Collectors only. Any violation of this to be considered trover and conversion.

PAID TO ACCT, \$ 1.00

Signed [Signature]

Residence 1076 Street.

Collect at [Signature] Street.

In case of removal, or the Collector not calling, please report at this Office.

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Signed [Signature]

Residence 140 Street.

Collect at 190 White St Street.

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Walter V Miles
of No. 358 Broome Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Manager being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of May 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Four Photograph Albums of the value
of Twenty six dollars

the property of Thomas Kelly

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 Parke J. Howle

Deponent says that said defendant falsely
represented that he ^{had} purchasers for said
property, in said City and informed ^{deponent} by
name who they were and their place
of residences a list of the same together
with contracts are hereto annexed and
made part of this Complaint. Deponent
says that he is informed by George W
Smith that they are no such persons by
the names given in said contracts
residing at said places by said defen-
dant nor has there been at the time
said defendant obtained said property
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said defendant with feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away said property
as aforesaid

Walt. V. Miles

Brought before me

this 20th day of May 1886

Sam'l A. Bell Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George H. Smith

aged *34* years, occupation *Clerk* of No.

108 E 108th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Walter V. Morris*

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

Sworn to before me, this *20*

day of *May* 188*6*

George H. Smith

Samuel C. Bennett
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Parke J. Howle 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.

Parke J. Howle

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington D.C.

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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

Parke J. Howle

Taken before me this

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Court Officer
Recorder Smyth's Court

Please deliver to bearer the nine
(9) albums left in Court-Room to be called
for.

Walt. V. Miles
Manager

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THOMAS KELLY,

PUBLISHER OF

Subscription Books and Family Bibles.

MANUFACTURER OF

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

358 and 360 Broome Street,

NEW YORK.

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Sec. 151.

1886 District Police Court.

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by Walter V Miles

of No 358 Broome Street, that on the 8 day of May
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

Four Photograph Albums

of the value of Twenty six Dollars,
the property of Thomas O'Reilly
w as taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Parice J. Horke

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod y of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring him 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 20 day of May 1886
Samuel O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Walter V Miles
George O'Rourke

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

May 20 1886

O'Reilly Magistrate

John Officer

The Defendant Parice J. Horke

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

Miller Officer.

Dated May 21 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

O'Reilly

Native of

W.S.

Age,

24

Sex

Complexion,

Color

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Profession,

Officer

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Single,

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Warrant 26th Avenue 1886

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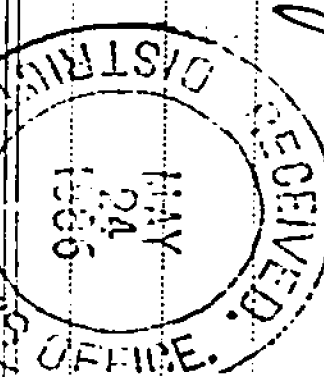
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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mattie V. Hayes
358 Avenue
Barker & Herbie



Offence Grand Larceny

Dated

May 22 1886

to O'Brien Magistrate.

Shinn Officer.

Witnesses

Geo. O. Smith Precinct.

No. 108 & 108 1/4 Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer \$5

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

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

Dated

May 22 1886

Sam'l O'Brien Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

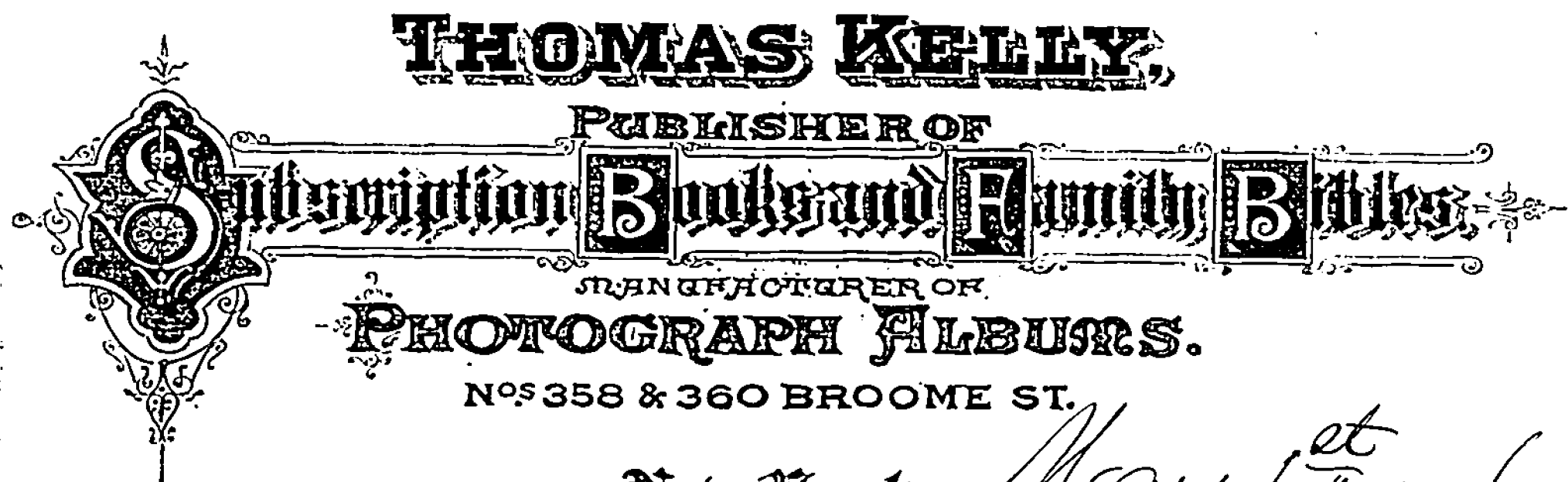
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New York, *May 1st* 1886

To whom it may concern- This is to certify that the bearer- Parks Howle, was in my employ for about seven months and that during that time I found him strictly honest and reliable. He leaves us as we think we can secure help better adapted to perform the duties required in the position he filled.

Thomas Kelly W.

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Boston Sept. 15 / 85
Mrs. A. M. Palmer.

Madam.

Your Nephew Park J. Howle
was in our employ about
2 years, and left it to
better his condition.

We always found him
attentive to business and
a very capable, and
competent clerk, and
to any one who has
need of his services we
cheerfully recommend him
as such.

Respectfully yours
Tucker & Hammett & Co.

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SUCCESSOR TO
SOLOMON BROTHERS.

Importers,
508 BROADWAY.

SAMUEL SOLOMON.
HENRY SOLOMON.

New York Sept 11th 1885

This is to Certify that Park
Howell was in our employ as entry clerk
and we find him honest & trustworthy

Samuel B.

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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

Barth J. Standa

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

Barth J. Standa

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

The said

Barth J. Standa

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

*four photographic albums of
the value of six dollars and
fifty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas Standa

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

*Randolph A. Martin,
District Attorney*

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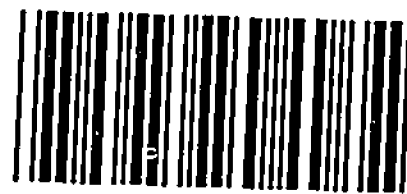
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Witnesses:

George J. Gandy.
Charles Brock
Joseph Brock
See Amvacher
for Blackman
Nov 7/84

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Counsel, *Morse*
Filed *17* day of *May* 188*6*
Placed *at New York City*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *John* vs.
Frederick Huber
[Section 282 Penal Code]
indicted

Indicted
May 19/86
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Filed tried & convicted.
A True Bill.

William Van Kester
Foreman
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People
against
Frederick Huber.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, who is a barber, residing at 14 Thompson Street and 28 years of age, is charged under § 282 of the Penal Code (as amended by Laws of 1886, Chapter 31) with abducting a female child called Martha Hoch, aged 14 years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, at the premises 214 Broome Street. He found the child wandering about the Bowery, took her to a furnished room house, top floor of 214 Broome Street, and had sexual intercourse with her. The details of the case appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

ADOLPH HOCH: - resides at 780 Washington Street, and is the father of Martha Hoch, aged 14. On Friday, April 23, 1886, the child left the house without hat or coat. After trying in vain to find her, on Tuesday the 27th April, witness went to Police Headquarters and reported that his daughter was missing and caused a general alarm to be sent out and notices to be put in several of the daily papers, giving the child's name and his address. On Thursday April 29th, the prisoner came to his house, saw the wife of the witness, told her he knew where her daughter was, and upon payment of \$7. the amount he had spent on her, would tell her where she could find her. His wife referred Huber to witness. Between 4 and 5 o'clock P. M. prisoner called at 104 Centre Street,

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where witness worked, said he had seen the notice in the paper about Martha and by that means got his address. That Martha told him her name on Tuesday last but could not tell him the street she lived in. The prisoner then said that he would produce the child for \$7., which witness agreed to pay. Prisoner then told witness to meet him in Washington Square Park on Friday April 30, at 10 o'clock and he would have the girl there. Witness met the prisoner as agreed, but the girl was not there. They walked through 4th Street to the Bowery and there met the girl. Prisoner then told witness that if there was going to be any trouble and if the girl said that he (the prisoner) had done anything to her, he would marry her. Witness saw Officer Barrett on the corner, called the officer and caused the arrest of the prisoner. Since the arrest, witness has received the following letter from the prisoner: "New York, May 1, 1886. Mr. Hoch, Sir: I would like to know what you are going to do with me and Martha. I am willing for to marry her and support her and make her my lawful wife. I know she would be willing to be my little wife, because she is a nice little girl. I kept her in hands. If you say I will marry her before the Judge on Monday to settle all the trouble. Write, soon as received. I am waiting for answer. Fred Huber. Jefferson Market Prison, 6th Avenue and 11th Street, N. Y. C."

MRS. HOCH: - resides at 780 Washington Street, is the wife of the last witness and the mother of Martha Hoch. Knows the age of the child to be 14 years. Knows that the girl left home as stated by last witness. On Thursday April 29th, the prisoner came to witness, told her he knew where her daughter was and on payment of \$7. the amount he had spent on her, he would tell her

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where she could find Martha. Witness referred prisoner to her husband. The child received an injury some time since in the head, in consequence of which she has not been very bright.

OFFICER BARRETT: - 15th Precinct. Remembers making the arrest of the prisoner at the request of Mr. Hoch, at the corner of 4th Street and the Bowery.

MARTHA HOCH: - daughter of the first witness, is 14 years of age and resides at 780 Washington Street. At 2 o'clock on April 23rd, she left home without hat or coat. Could not tell what she left for. Wandered down town and found herself in the Bowery near the Globe Dime Museum about 5 o'clock. There met a girl named Annie Mack. Annie asked her to come and stop all night. She did so. On Saturday morning witness went with Annie Mack to 539 Broadway where Annie works. Martha returned to the Bowery about 4 P. M. As she was near 1st Street the prisoner came up to her and asked her where she was going, as she was without any hat or coat on. He said, "I guess you have run away from home." Witness told him it was none of his business. Prisoner said if she would come up town with him he would get her some clothing. He said he had a girl, but she ran away and left some of her clothes behind her. Witness consented to go with the prisoner. He took her to some neighborhood near 23rd Street and 2nd Avenue, and he went up into a house and remained about 5 minutes. Then returned saying that the woman was out. They went out to 1st Street where he left her. She slept at Annie Mack's that night. On Sunday morning about 9 o'clock witness met the prisoner and he gave her some breakfast in a restaurant. Then told her to walk up and down, and he would go up town and see if he could get some

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clothing. About 12 o'clock he returned with a knip cap and shawl. He gave witness some money to get her dinner with, and money to go up to the Central Park. Witness returned about 6 P. M. and met Huber and went to supper, then went to Annie Mack's house, and she was not there, and she slept there all night. On Monday April 26th, went with the prisoner to breakfast, he gave her ten cents and she went to Central Park, and returned about 4 o'clock and slept that night at Annie Mack's. On Tuesday April 27th, witness again met prisoner and they went and got breakfast. He gave her money and she went to Central Park. She returned about 5 o'clock and met prisoner, who told her he had hired a furnished room in Broome Street for her. He took her there and gave her the key to her room, and went up to the room with her. He then went out and she went to bed. She told the prisoner what her name was, but could not tell him on what street she lived. On Wednesday April 28th, the prisoner brought her her breakfast and then went away. Witness went over to Broadway where Annie Mack worked. Went to her room about 5 P. M. The prisoner came and brought her some food and then went away. She went to bed. On Thursday April 29th, the prisoner brought witness some breakfast; went out and returned at 5 o'clock. The prisoner came up to her room and after he had been there awhile, took off her drawers and undressed her and laid her on the bed. Then undressed himself, and took out his penis, got on top of her, inserted his penis into her private parts, and when he got through she was wet with seminal fluid. Witness thinks that prisoner was in her room about half an hour. Before he left, told her to meet him in Washington Square Park at 10 A. M. and he would take her and buy

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clothing. About 12 o'clock he returned with a knip cap and shawl. He gave witness some money to get her dinner with, and money to go up to the Central Park. Witness returned about 3 P. M. and met Huber and went to supper, then went to Annie Mack's house, and she was not there, and she slept there all night. On Monday April 26th, went with the prisoner to breakfast, he gave her ten cents and she went to Central Park, and returned about 4 o'clock and slept that night at Annie Mack's. On Tuesday April 27th, witness again met prisoner and they went and got breakfast. He gave her money and she went to Central Park. She returned about 5 o'clock and met prisoner, who told her he had hired a furnished room in Broome Street for her. He took her there and gave her the key to her room, and went up to the room with her. He then went out and she went to bed. She told the prisoner what her name was, but could not tell him on what street she lived. On Wednesday April 28th, the prisoner brought her her breakfast and then went away. Witness went over to Broadway where Annie Mack worked. Went to her room about 5 P. M. The prisoner came and brought her some food and then went away. She went to bed. On Thursday April 29th, the prisoner brought witness some breakfast; went out and returned at 5 o'clock. The prisoner came up to her room and after he had been there awhile, took off her drawers and undressed her and laid her on the bed. Then undressed himself, and took out his penis, got on top of her, inserted his penis into her private parts, and when he got through she was wet with seminal fluid. Witness thinks that prisoner was in her room about half an hour. Before he left, told her to meet him in Washington Square Park at 10 A. M. and he would take her and buy

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her a pair of new shoes. On Friday morning April 30th, she left the room in Broome Street, went up the Bowery to 4th Street, and met her father and the prisoner. Could not tell the number of the house in Broome Street, but said she could find it if taken to Broome Street. The prisoner told witness if she would live with him he would take her for his girl.

DR. CORNELIA S. SIMPSON: - is a physician attending the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Made an examination physically of the person of Martha Hoch, on Friday April 30th, at 9 A. M. Witness found the girl was immature and her genital organs not yet fully developed. The vulva was inflamed and swollen and the hymen partly torn from its insertion; the orifice to the vagina was very sensitive to the touch. The general conditions of the parts shew that sexual intercourse had been attempted and partial penetration had taken place within two days.

A. SEITZ: - is a cobbler residing at 214 Broome Street. On Tuesday the 27th April, the prisoner came to him and stated that he wanted to hire a furnished room for himself and a little girl. Witness loaned the prisoner the room and prisoner paid half a week's rent, \$1.25. Witness did not see the girl at all, but identifies the prisoner as being the man.

MARY RYAN: - 543 West 46th Street, occupies a furnished apartment; knows the room which Martha Hoch had at 214 Broome St. Saw Martha in the room adjoining her on Tuesday April 27th, and remained there until Friday April 30th. Saw a man in the room

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with the child. The child was continually looking out of the window and playing with the children on the sidewalk. Witness identifies Martha as the child.

SARAH FARLEY: - resides at 214 Broome Street, and will corroborate the statement of the last witness.

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N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

*Frederick
Huber.*

PENAL CODE, § 282

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Frederick Huber 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

Frederick Huber

Question How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

14 Thompson St

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

Frederick Huber

Taken before me this

day of

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at

Police Justice

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 21 District. 653

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Stocking
Frederick Kuber

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3 _____
4 _____
Offence abduction

Dated May 3^d 1886

Magistrate

Stocking Officer.

100 & 23^d Precinct.

Witness 100 & 23^d 100 & 23^d

No. 100 & 23^d Street.

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No. 100 & 23^d Street.

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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

Frederick Kuber

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

Dated May 3^d 1886 ay 6th Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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This certifies that I have
this day examined Martha Hook
14 years of age, and find the following
conditions. - The girl is immature
& the genital organs not yet fully
developed. Vagina inflexible
& narrow; hymen partly torn
from its insertion; the surface
to the vagina very sensitive to
touch & - the general condition
of the p. its show, that sexual
intercourse has been attempted
& that p. time for satisfaction has
taken place within two days.

Dr. Cornelius D. Simpson

Kear Lake

Superior Co. Wis.

57 Livingston Ave

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Cuthbertson
of
Northbrook
April 3rd
1877

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New York May 7/86.

Mr Hoch

Sir

I would like to know what you
are going to do with me and
Martha I am willing for to
marry her and support her
and make her my lawful wife
I know she would be willing
to be my little wife because she
is a nice little girl I kept her
in hands if you say I will
marry her before the Judge
on Monday to settle all the
trouble. Write soon as Received
I am waiting for answer

Fred. Huber

Jefferson Market Prison
Care & 11 st

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District Police Court.

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

Wm. E. Stocking
of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the ^{or about} 2nd day of April 1886, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, Defendant is informed

and has just cause to believe that one
Frederick Wober now present did unlawfully
and willfully take, receive, harbor and
use a certain female now present called
Martha Woch said female then and
there being under the age of sixteen
years to wit of the age of fourteen
years for the purpose of sexual intercourse
without the consent of her father or mother
or guardian and in the premises situated at
Number 214 Broome Street in said
city in violation of the Penal Code
of the State of New York as amended.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Frederick Wober

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of May

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Wm. E. Stocking.

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POLICE COURT 21st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Way, C. St. Paul
Frederick W. C. C.
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN
Richardson

DATED, *May 3rd* 188*6*
W. C. C. Magistrate.

St. Paul Clerk.
Witnesses: *Officer.*
E. Fellows Jenkins, Supt.
100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

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

of No. 100 East 73rd St. being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 24th day of April 1886 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York,

William C. Stebbins
and has just cause to believe that
Frederick Weber has deliberately
fully and wilfully take, receive, harbor,
and use within the premises of his house
a certain female person called
Margaret Webb, and female and
there being under the age of sixteen
years and of the age of fifteen years
for the purpose of prostitution and
indecent and in a house
Barnes Street (number unknown to
deponent) in said city in violation
of the Penal Code of the State of
New York as amended.

Wherefore deponent prays
said Frederick Weber may be dealt
with according to law.

William C. Stebbins

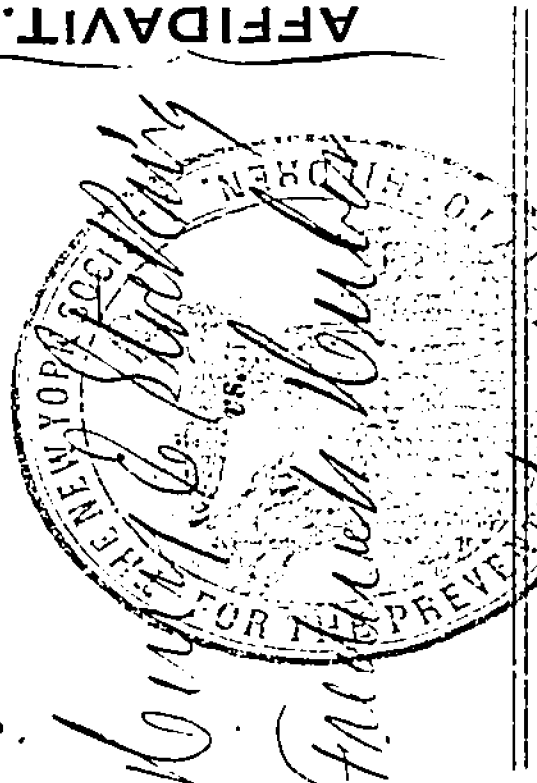
Sworn before me, this 30th day of April 1886
John D. Every
Police Justice.

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Police Court *Second* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, *April 30*, 18 *86*.

Wm. J. [Signature] Justice.
St. [Signature] Officer.

Disposition

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24. [Signature]
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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,) ss.

Sworn before me, this

of May 1886
day
Police Justice

of No. 780 Washington Street being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 27th day of April 1886 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York, Defendant met, Frederick
Kuber on First Street near the Battery
at about 4.30 P.M. that defendant went
with the said Kuber and had supper
in a restaurant. After supper defendant
accompanied the said Kuber to a
furnished room on the top floor of
Number 214 Brown Street in said city.
and while there the said Kuber un-
dressed defendant and took her to get
into bed and defendant did. Then the
said Kuber undressed himself and
got into bed with defendant and putting
the top of defendant said Kuber inserted
his penis into her private parts and did
have sexual intercourse with defendant.
and did her carnally know.

Bartho Hoch

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STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Court of General Session - D. C.

BEFORE

The People vs
Frederick Huber, Indicted
for Abduction -

Hon. Frederick Russell

Recorder, and a Jury

May 19th 1886

WITNESSES.

DIRECT.

CROSS.

RE-DIRECT.

RE-CROSS.

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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

THE PEOPLE &c.:
- against - : Before Hon. Frederick Smyth,
Frederick Huber, Indicted : Recorder and a Jury.
for Abduction. : -----000-----

Tried, May 19, 1886.

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney, James Fitzgerald, for the People
Mr. Spencer for the Defence.

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ADOLF HOCH, being duly sworn testified that he lived
at 780 Washington Street. He was the father of Martha Hoch,
She was born on the 24th day of April, 1871. On the 28th,
day of April, 1886, his, the complainant's wife, who had been
sick for many years sent Martha to a drug store and she did
not return. He, the complainant, worked at 104 Center

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Street. He left his house to go to work at 6.15 o'clock that morning. His daughter was at home at that hour. He returned to his home at half past 9 on that evening. His daughter was not then at home. I went to the Charles Street Police station and made a complaint. He did not see his child until eight days afterwards. He saw the defendant at his workshop 104 Centre Street.

The day before he saw his daughter, he had a conversation with the defendant. It was 6 o'clock in the evening. The defendant said he had been up to see his, the complainant's wife and that she was sick. He said that he knew where Martha was, but he would not tell where she was. He said that she was in First Street, and that he had been up to see his, the complainant's wife and told her all about it, and that if he, the complainant would give him, the defendant seven dollars for the expenses and what he had lost on time he would bring his, the complainant's daughter back. He, the complainant, said that he would go with him, the defendant, that night, to where his daughter was and that he would pay the money. He, the complainant, was foreman in the shop and was alone, and had the key of the shop and the boss was not in, and he had no chance to follow the defendant. The defendant asked him to come down into a lagerbeer saloon with him and they had a glass of beer together. He, the

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I complainant went home at 7 o'clock and went to the Charles Street police station and told the captain about it. He, the complainant, told him that he would come home with his daughter, and he sat up until 12 o'clock at night. On the following morning the defendant again came to his shop. The defendant asked him if he had a chance to go with him for his daughter, and he, the complainant put on his coat and went right away with him. He, the complainant asked him why he had not come on the night before with his daughter, and he said, "I was drunk and I did not have the chance to go up." He, the complainant asked where his daughter was, then he said that he had brought her up to the 4th Street Park, and had promised to buy her a new pair of slippers. He, the complainant went to the 4th Street Park, the defendant said that she was sitting near 5th Avenue, but the girl was not there. He, the complainant told the defendant that he had better tell him where his daughter was as he had no time to run about. The defendant said that he was dry and asked for a glass of beer, and he, the complainant gave it to him; then the defendant said that the girl was at the Bowery and 4th Street, on the left hand side, she was there, and he, the complainant called officer Brooks to arrest the defendant. He did not give his consent to the girl's going away with Haber; it was against his will.

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UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION the complainant testified that it was the first time that his daughter had run away. Six weeks before he was in Essex Market Police Court with her, and it was in connection with her being with another man. A gentleman came to his house six weeks before in the evening and told him that his daughter was picked up with a man who was trying to get her into a bed house, and that the man was arrested. The gentleman was from the Society for the Prevention of cruelty to children and said that they would take care of her for the night. She stayed with the society that night and came the next morning. There was no complaint made against the man in Essex Market Police Court next morning.

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Under re-direct examination he testified that his child was run over on the 14th of February 1884, by a wagon on the corner of Abingdon Square and Hudson Street, and her head was injured, and her brain was affected. Sometimes she was all right and sometimes she didn't know what she was doing.

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OFFICER JAMES BROOKES, of the 15th Precinct, being duly sworn, testified that he arrested the defendant, at the Bowery and 4th Street, on the complaint of Mr. Hoch.

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MARTHA HOCH, being duly sworn testified that she lived with her father and mother at No. 480 Washington Street. She left her home on the 26th day of April at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. She had no coat or hat on. She was playing on her street until 4 o'clock. At 4 o'clock she walked down Bleecker Street to the Bowery. She met a girl at the Bowery, named Annie Mack. She saw the defendant about 5 o'clock. She was walking past a big beer saloon near a museum, and the defendant came and spoke to her, and she walked down First Street, where he followed her. He asked her where she was going and she said with a friend of hers. She was going down to Annie Mack's house. He said that he would buy her a hat. She said, "Never mind". Then he asked her if she wanted to go cross town to get some dresses and things. She accompanied him to a house, but the lady was not in. She didn't go into the house, but the defendant did. He came out and said that the lady was not in, but would be in at half past eight. She and the defendant waited until half past 8 o'clock; then the lady

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came and he went into the house. Then she, Martha Hoch went to Annie Mack's house. She next saw Haber on Easter Sunday morning. He went to the lady's house again. She, Martha Hoch, saw him again at about 3 o'clock that afternoon. The defendant gave her money to go to Central Park. He gave her 13 cents. She saw Haber again at 6 o'clock that evening. Easter Sunday evening. She went with him to First Street. She slept that night at Annie Mack's house. On the following morning, at eight o'clock, she saw Haber again, and on Tuesday. On Tuesday, Haber said that he was going to try and get a furnished room for her, Martha. They went and looked for a furnished room. That night she, Martha slept in a hall way. On Wednesday, he got a room, in Broome Street. They had supper, and then he took her to the door of the house and went away. She, Martha, went to bed.

Haber came to the room on Tuesday morning and brought her some milk and crackers. She Martha, went down to work in a shop on Broadway with Annie Mack. She went to 935 Broadway. At half past 5 o'clock she returned to the room. She met Haber on the street and he went up to her room with her, and they went to bed together and had connection with her. She went to sleep and when she woke up he was gone. She saw him in the morning. He brought her some things to eat, and gave her ten cents and told her to go to Central Park.

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She saw him on Friday, the day her father found her. He was in the room the night before with her. He got up about 6 o'clock that morning and then she met her father and officer Brookes.

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of 147 East 53rd Street,
Dr. CORNELIA L. SIMPSON, being duly sworn testified that she is a practitioner of medicine and a graduate of the Homeopathic medical College for women, and was connected with the New York, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She examined Martha Hoch, at her office at No. 57 Lexington Avenue on the 30th of April, in the evening. She found that the girl was immature and that the genital organs were not fully developed. She found the hymen torn, and the vulva inflamed and swollen and the vagina sensitive to the touch. Sexual intercourse had taken place in the witnesses judgment, and partial penetration had been effected judging from the appearance of the organs.

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Enser Seitz, being duly sworn testified that he live at 214, Broome street. On Tuesday the 27th. April, 1896, he saw the defendant, Huber, in his basement at 214 Broome street. Huber said that he wanted to rent a room

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I For himself. The room was on the top floor, facing the street. He used the room from Tuesday, to Sunday, and paid for it. He paid ten shillings for the room. He, the witness, gave Huber the key for the room. It was furnished as a bedroom. He said that he wanted the room for himself, but there was a little girl who would cook something on the stove.

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For the defence, Frederick Huber, the defendant, being duly sworn, testified that he met the little girl on the Bowery, on Saturday, April 4, about five o'clock in the afternoon. She was alone. She was crying in front of the museum. She had no hat or cloak, and she came to him, the defendant, and asked him if Jack was inside." He said that he didn't know, and she went down the street and came back and said that Jack was to buy her a hat, and give her thirty five cents, and he the defendant, asked her what Jack was to give her the money for. She said that she had known him for a long time, and she said that she went around with a man with flowers. He told her he would give her a cloak and hat if she would keep off the Bowery, and

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that some of the men would ruin her. He accused her with a man, and she turned red and admitted that she was with a man in Bleeker street, and she walked with him to a house at 16th. street and Avenue D, and he went in to get her a hat and cloak but could not. She waited outside and they walked down the street and she went off and slept in a hallway. He left her in the Bowery, at first street, where he first met her at nine o'clock in the evening. Martha met him on Sunday morning, and he sent her to church and he told her he would go up town and see if he could get some cloths for her; that he met her at third street and second Avenue about twelve O'clock and he gave her a hat and shawl and some money to go to Central Park. In the mean time he was looking for her father. She said that she lived in James or Jay Street. On Sunday he took her to his father's house at 14 Thomson Street and let her sleep there. On Wednesday night he told her he had a room in Broome Street, and bought her something to eat and took her to the room. The next morning he went for the room and fixed the locks so that she could lock it on the inside. On Thursday afternoon he went up in the morning and told her he would not be back until late and gave her money to get something to eat. He went over to her mother's house and told her

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mother. He found her address through the news -papers. The mother asked if she was not in a house of prostitution and he said that he would vouch for her as long as he had her and that he had had no connection with her, but had given her clothes and food, and it had cost him \$7.00. The mother said that she had no money to give him, and sent him to 104 Centre Street. He told the father that he knew where Matha was. On Thursday night he slept at his father's house and on Friday morning he went to her and bought her a comb and gave her some money and told her father if he wanted his child he must go for her at once. He never had connection with her.

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Under cross examination the defendant testified that he was a barber and worked at Jungman's five years before, at East Broadway and Cathrine Street; He had been collecting rags of late and selling them. He would pick them up on the street, and buy them from customers. He had regular customers. He lived at 14 Thomson Street between Canal and Grand. His only motive in taking care of the girl was to save her. He saw an advertisement about her in the paper and learned where her parents lived, but he did not take her right back to her home.

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MRS. EMMS HUBER, being duly sworn testified that she was the defendant's sister-in-law, and that the defendant had always acted and talked like a fool.

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CHARLES WILLIAM KLINGEL, junkman, being duly sworn, testified that he had known the defendant for about five years. The defendant was not sound in his mind. He would get up at night, and look at the ceiling, and make maneuvers the same as though he was "Off his nutt." Every body put him down as foolish.

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Under cross examination, he testified that he had been out with the defendant in the junk business and had seen him buy rags and sell them. He got the full price for the rags and took the money, and counted it very well. He could weigh the rags very well. Nobody could cheat him in weighing rags.

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CATHERINE FALLON, being duly sworn, testified to the effect.

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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

Fredricka Stuber

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

- Fredricka Stuber -

of the CRIME OF *Abduction,*

committed as follows:

The said *Fredricka Stuber,*

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

with force and arms, did unlawfully
take, receive, harbor and use one Martha
Stuber, who was then and there a female
under the age of sixteen years, to wit:
of the age of fourteen years, for the
purpose of sexual intercourse, the said
said Fredricka Stuber not being then
and then the husband of her said
Martha Stuber: against the form of
the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York,
and their dignity

David C. Martin,

District Attorney