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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Laverty, William

DATE:

12/14/86



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Witnesses:

Man. H. Cobine  
Officer Churchill

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Dec 14 day of Dec 1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Savery

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
and Petit Larceny.  
[Sections 498, 506, 528 and 532]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Woodstock

Foreman

Dec 15/88  
J. H. D. D.

Per: One year.

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Police Court—2 District.

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

William H. Hobie  
of No. 1333 Broadway Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Manager being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 1333 Broadway Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick  
building in the 20th Ward of said city  
and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ as a Cafe  
and in which there was at the time ~~a~~ no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of ~~forcibly~~ walking in and  
secreting himself in the closet of the Ladies room.  
and letting himself out after said Cafe had been  
closed for the night by pushing back the bolts of the  
door leading into the lobby of Harrigan and Park  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1886 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States consisting of silver coin of  
various denominations to the amount  
and value of Twenty Dollars  
(20.00)

the property of Orin H. Day. And in deponents Care & Custody  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

William Lavery (now here)  
for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of  
12.30 O'clock Am said date as deponent  
was getting ready to close the Cafe at said  
address he saw the said defendant entering  
in the Saloon. deponent had occasion to leave  
the bar room for about ten minutes leaving the  
said defendant in said bar room and when  
deponent returned the defendant was missing.  
deponent supposed he had left. deponent then



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Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant  
with entering and secreting himself in said premises  
and burglariously letting himself out as a prisoner  
and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said  
sum of money and prays he may be held and dealt  
with as the law directs. William H. <sup>his</sup> Coburn

William H. X. Coburn

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1886  
J. H. Smith

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF \_\_\_\_\_

vs. \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

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Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation

10th Precinct Police

James Churchill  
Police Officer of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Wm H. Coburn

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

Sworn to before me, this

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day of

Dec

1886

James Churchill

J. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Laverty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*372 Herkimer St Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Wm Laverty*

Taken before me this

day of *Dec* 188*6*

*William Laverty*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court *2* *1862* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*You H. H. Odier*  
*133 Broadway*  
*New York*

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*offence* *Burglary*  
*and Larceny*

Thord \_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate  
 Hans Christoff \_\_\_\_\_ Officer  
 2-0 \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct

Witnesses  
 No. 106  
 Street  
 No. 106  
 Street  
 No. 106  
 Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$1000 Answer

Wm. C. Brown

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.

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

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Savery*

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

*- William Savery -*

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

The said

*William Savery*

late of the *Manhattan* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

*Orin W. Dargy*

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

*Orin W. Dargy*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Savery*

of the CRIME OF

*Petit* LARCENY,—

committed as follows:

The said

*William Savery*

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

*divers coins, &c. & money, &c.*

*and demerit to the*

*Grand Jury aforesaid, &c.*

*to the value of twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John W. Day*

in the *cellar* of the said

*John W. Day*

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

Third COUNT.

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

— William Sawyer —  
of the CRIME of Robbery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

William Sawyer

Ward  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, being in a certain building,

to wit: The saloon of one Orrin W. Day, there situated, with force and arms, divers sums of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid in manner, of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Orrin W. Day, in the same saloon, then and there being found, then and there feloniously and stolen, taken and carried away.

And the said William Sawyer being as aforesaid in the said saloon, and having committed the crime and



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harceing aforesaid, in manner and  
form aforesaid, therein, & herewith  
to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully  
did break out to the same  
riotous, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

Charles W. Brewster

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Lawlor, William

DATE:

12/09/86



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Witnesses:

Isaac Spring

W. H. H.

Counsel, *W. H. H.*  
Filed, *9* day of *Dec* 188*6*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*William Sawler*

*W. H. H.*

Grand Larceny, *first* degree  
(From the Person).  
[Sections 528, 58 O. Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. W. Lovinstock*

*Deputy Foreman.*

*W. H. H.*

*Per: one year.*

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—102 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 15 Ludlow Street, aged 68 years,  
occupation Pedler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Four pairs of Suspenders together of  
the value of One dollar and fifty  
Cents

the property of

Deponent

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

from the fact that the said deponent  
snatched the aforesaid property from  
the shoulders of deponent while the  
deponent was walking along Park Row  
at about the hour of nine o'clock  
P.M. on said date and the deponent  
ran away and deponent is informed  
by Officer Henry E. Rohrer of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police that he saw the said  
deponent throw away the said property  
in the street

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Sworn to before me this  
day of December 1886  
at New York Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 4th Avenue Street being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Spring  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5

day of Dec 1896

Henry C Rohrs

Aurora Smith  
Police Justice.

Henry C Rohrs



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Sec. 198—200.

102 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Lawlor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

No Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

No Occupation

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 charge

Wm Lawlor

Taken before me this

day of

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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

188 1879

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Grace Spring  
William Carthy

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

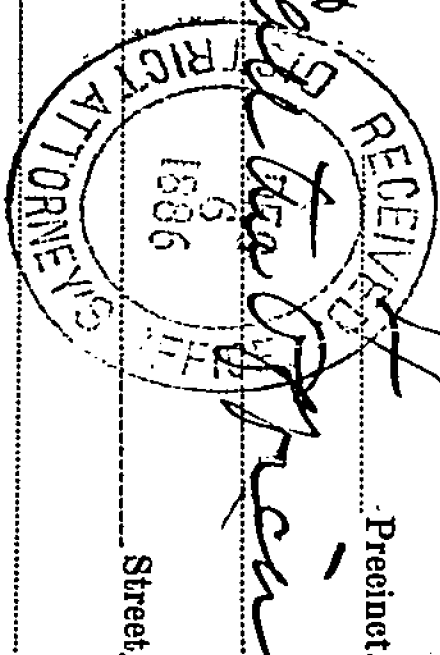
Offence Larceny from  
the Person

Dated Dec 5 188

White Magistrate.

Kenneth Roberts Officer.

Witnesses



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

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

Defendant  
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 Dec 5 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0539

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Sander*

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

*William Sander*

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

The said *William Sander*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*four pairs of suspenders of  
the value of forty cents  
each pair.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Isaac Sprung*,  
on the person of the said *Isaac Sprung*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Isaac Sprung*, 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.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lawrence, Charles D.

DATE:

12/21/86



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Witnesses:

The Compt. recommends  
clemency herein, and it  
appears that deft. has  
heretofore borne a good  
character and that this  
is his first offence for  
these reasons and for  
the reasons stated in  
the report of deft. agent.  
Dist. Atty. draws hereto  
requested I recommend  
that within indictment  
be dismissed.

March 1. 1887  
Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

Witnesses:

The Compt. recommends  
clemency herein, and it  
appears that deft. has  
heretofore borne a good  
character and that this  
is his first offence for  
these reasons and for  
the reasons stated in  
the report of deft. agent.  
Dist. Atty. draws hereto  
requested I recommend  
that within indictment  
be dismissed.

March 1. 1887  
Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

Counsel, *Lee Phillips, Catta Reg.*  
Filed, *21* day of *Dec* 188*6*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
Charles R. Lawrence

*March 1887*

*Indictment returned*

Grand Larceny, second degree  
(Sections 528, 581 Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dist. Atty.*

*Sent for No. of Wiley*

A True Bill.

*J. W. Condit*

Foreman.

*Off for per term*  
*25th*

People

vs

C. D. Lawrence

City & County of New York, ss:

Julius R. Penfield being duly  
sworn deposes and says as follows:

I reside at No 110 East 41st Street,  
N. Y. City.

I know the above named defendant.  
He has never admitted to me or in  
my presence that he stole any  
property of mine.

Sworn to this 5th

day of Feb. 1887 (Before me)

Rudolph L. Schaaf Julius R. Penfield

Court of Deeds

N. Y. City & Co.



People

vs

Lawrence

City & County of New York, ss:

Hugh Dolan being duly sworn  
deposes & says as follows:

I reside at No 242 West 36th Street, N. Y. City.  
& am engaged in the liquor business at  
No 546, 8th Ave.

I know the defendant Chas D. Lawrence -  
On or about Dec 1886, said Lawrence came  
into my store with ~~one~~ a person whom  
he introduced to me as Geo. A. Sipp, a friend  
of his, who was in financial distress &  
was compelled to part with some of his  
household goods in order to relieve himself  
his family. During this conversation Sipp was  
present & took part, saying that he had some  
things with him which he desired to sell  
& that they belonged to him. I bought  
from Sipp two table-cloths & a towel for  
which I paid two dollars to Sipp who  
received the money from me. At this  
time Sipp said that he had held a Clerkship  
under Com<sup>r</sup> Brooker, but had been discharged.  
The only part taken by Lawrence in this transaction  
was to introduce Sipp to me as above stated.

sworn to this 8th day of  
February, 1887, before me  
Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Hugh Dolan

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New York Dec 17 1886  
Randolph B Martine Esq  
District Attorney  
Sir.

I beg to place before you the circumstances under which I was arrested on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886  
I am now a prisoner in the Tombs  
at about 3 o'clock Pm Dec 2-1886 one Charles  
D. Lawrence accosted me while I was in Charles  
Street No 135 I (think) East 42<sup>nd</sup> St asking  
me if I wanted to make a couple of  
dollars in helping him move some  
furniture for the lady with whom he  
lived from 4 1/4 into 4 1/2 Lexington and I was  
slightly under the influence of liquor  
and refused he insisted I consented

While so working Lawrence  
showed me the room he occupied in house  
of Mrs. Moran 4 1/4 Lexington and said  
he was married that his wife was in the  
country that he said Troy - that she  
wanted to come home to this City  
but that he had no money and  
being out of work suggested my  
pawning some of her clothing for  
that object

I had no reason  
to disbelieve his statement I was slight-  
ly acquainted with him having met him in



Clunie's Saloon

At about 6.30 O'clock he told me to get a cab ~~the~~ We had finished our work I procured a cab and on my return to the house he met me at the stoop he had two bundles with him which he put into the cab he then suggested going to my room at 387 - Sam having asked where I lived we drove there and carried the bundles into my room where he sought them over - however we shortly left with the two bundles and he led the way to the east side of City and into a liquor saloon which I since learned is McGowan's 41 St & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave there he left the bundles we had some drinks in this saloon and left going with him to other saloons to drink I do not remember where they were or what became of me that night

At about 8.30 next morning Laurence woke me up I was then in Clunie's saloon we drank several times he then suggested our procuring that clothing we went to McGowan's obtained the bundles

I did not hear the conversation Laurence had with the bartender who gave him the bundles Laurence took



me to game and by his direction  
I found some of that clothing in  
the vicinity of 42 St the rest of the  
clothing Lawrence took to Dolans Saloon  
36 St and 8th Ave and obtained two dollars  
on it from the bartender to whom he  
represented they belonged to his wife  
During the day I drank several times  
when Lawrence left me in Clunes store  
to wait place he shortly returned  
with Officer who arrested me at this  
time I was under the Influence of Liquor  
Next morning I told this above story  
to the officer who arrested me

I have since learned that  
the Complainant went to see my mother  
and told her that she was looking for  
money and said that if she was  
given enough money she would  
go to Jersey City until this thing  
blow over that she did not mean  
to prosecute Lawrence and would  
not prosecute me if my mother could  
raise money enough to give her

I also learned that the  
Complainant kept a house of prostitu-  
tion at 414 Lexington from which place  
she has since moved that Lawrence is

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is not a married man and was  
acquainted with the complainant

Laurence is accused of stealing  
an overcoat from a Mr. Morehouse  
now at Vanderbilt Hotel

Mrs. Horan  
Saw this coat with Laurence

I am innocent of any wrong  
doing in the pausing of those  
clothes and did not know they  
was stolen

Mrs. Horan is whose  
house these clothes was stolen with  
testimony for me

I can prove good  
character

Yours Very Respectfully

Geo. A. Sipp

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Statement

of  
George Ship

People

vs.

Lawrence and  
Ship.



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New York, Jan'y 10. 1887.

Hon. R. B. Martine

Dist atty. Dear Sir -

In the case of The  
People against Charles D. Lawrence  
and one Sipp. for Grand Larceny in taking  
my things on or about December 3<sup>d</sup> 1886  
I desire to say that I think Sipp is as  
much to blame as Lawrence and that  
in consideration of the fact that Lawrence's  
aged mother is sick and about to die  
and that Lawrence has already been in  
prison nearly six weeks, I do not  
wish to prosecute him further and beg  
to leave the disposition of the case against  
Lawrence entirely to you -

Julius R. Penfield  
Complainant

No. 110, East 41 Street

Dictated and subscribed by  
Mrs. Penfield in my presence of  
Lee Phillips

State of New York }  
City and County of New York } ss:

Deet Phillips of the said city of New York being duly sworn says that he is an attorney and counsellor at law and has been such for the past twelve years and since 1880 has resided and practiced in the city of New York. That during the period of fifteen years last past deponent has been well acquainted with Charles D. Lawrence, who is now under indictment by the Grand Jury of this county, (except during about 2 1/2 years, to wit, the years 1877 and 1878 and part of 1879, when deponent lived in Florida,) and that for several years deponent boarded with said Lawrence at his Father's house in Troy N. Y. That during all of these years, except as aforesaid, deponent has had constant knowledge of the whereabouts



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and occupation of said Lawrence and knows that for many years - at least seven or eight - he was a clerk in the hardware store of Hon. J. M. Warren at Troy, and since then has worked as clerk and salesman for various hardware houses in this city. That the only serious fault possessed by said Lawrence is that of intemperance; that said Lawrence has never, to the knowledge of this deponent, been arrested for or charged with any crime and deponent sincerely believes that if said Lawrence had ever been so arrested, or charged it would have come to deponent's knowledge as said Lawrence and his mother have always applied to deponent for advice and assistance when they were in trouble or distress of any kind. That deponent is informed



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and occupation of said Lawrence and knows that for many years - at least seven or eight - he was a clerk in the hardware store of Hon. J. M. Warren at Troy, and since then has worked as clerk and salesman for various hardware houses in this city. That the only serious fault possessed by said Lawrence is that of intemperance; that said Lawrence has never, to the knowledge of this deponent, been arrested for or charged with any crime and deponent sincerely believes that if said Lawrence had ever been so arrested, or charged it would have come to deponent's knowledge as said Lawrence and his mother have always applied to deponent for advice and assistance when they were in trouble or distress of any kind. That deponent is informed

and truly believes that the mother of  
said Lawrence is lying dangerously  
ill with consumption, <sup>at Brockport</sup> in the western  
part of this state and is not expected  
to survive more than a few weeks  
at most, and Deponent has seen letters  
and telegrams from her and her physicians  
to that effect and urging her son to  
come to her -

Deponent is thoroughly convinced, from  
his knowledge of the character and antecedents  
of said Lawrence, that he did not commit  
the offence charged, and that such connection  
with it as he may have had was while he  
was intoxicated and unable to comprehend  
the nature of his own actions.

Done to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1887.

Lee Phillips

Notary Public (47)  
77-24-20



City and County of New York so:

Matthew D. Field, physician and surgeon, residing at No. 115 East 40th St. in said city, being duly sworn says that for a period of more than nine years he has been well acquainted with Charles D. Lawrence and during two years of that time boarded in the same house with him off and on, and during the whole of said period has met him frequently and has been in a position to be fairly well posted as to his movements and occupation.

That deponent has never known or heard of any criminal charge made against said Lawrence until now, and does not believe that he has ever been arrested or charged with any crime before and deponent does not consider from his knowledge of his character and associations that he is a



man with criminal tendencies; occasional intoxication has been his most serious vice.

Deponent further says that he personally knows that the mother of said Lawrence has been in a very critical condition of health for several years, and for several months past has been hanging between life and death; that despite the habits of occasional dissipation of her said son, she has always manifested the deepest love for him and she now suffers severely and her condition is made worse because she cannot have her son with her and does not understand why, and in deponent's opinion, from his knowledge of her condition, the continued absence of the son will precipitate the end which at best is not far distant.

From deponent's knowledge of the character of said Lawrence, he cannot believe him

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willfully guilty of the offence charged  
but that whatever wrong he did was while  
he was under the influence of liquor and,  
while deponent would not excuse crime  
on that ground, he would still plead for  
leniency in this case because Lawrence  
has suffered confinement for six weeks  
and for the consolation of the mother  
in her last hours, this being the  
first criminal offence of said Lawrence  
and deponent believes it will be the  
last and that this severe lesson will  
prevent any lapse into his old  
habits

Done to before me

this 11th day of January 1887.

Lee Phillips

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

Matthew D. Field M.D.



MORRIS M. BURLON  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW

State of New York  
City & County of New York } ss.  
M. M. Burlong being duly  
sworn says: - I am an attorney  
& Counsellor at Law: office at 20  
Nassau St. N.Y.C.; residence 242  
West-56<sup>th</sup> St. - I have known Chas.  
D. Lawrence since about 1878:  
I met him at 31- West-21<sup>st</sup> Street  
I think when he was boarding in  
company with his mother & sister.  
I saw him with great frequency  
down to Oct. 1883 when  
I brought a suit for him against  
The Iron Pipe & Construction Company.  
That litigation lasted until Nov.  
1884: during that time I con-  
stantly saw Lawrence: I had  
a good opportunity for learning his  
character and principles: the  
only fault I ever saw in him  
was the habit of occasionally  
going on "a spree" and getting in-  
toxicated: I have never seen him  
dead drunk but have seen  
him on several occasions  
when he was under the influence  
of liquor: in other respects I



found him always honorable and trustworthy: He is a man of more than ordinary ability and was conceded by persons who knew him and whom I met during said litigation, to be capable, honest-reliable and a fellow of great push and perseverance.

I am told this day that he is now in the Tombs on a charge of larceny. I am very much astonished to hear it as I have never seen any thing in him to indicate that he was capable of crime; and I do not believe that he ever committed the offense charged while sober and in the possession of his faculties. There is nothing of the criminal in his nature so far as my observation goes.

His Mother and Sister I have known as refined, educated and respectable people. His sister is now the wife of a Physician of good standing in the City: I am confident that Lawrence's early life was

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Spent amid good surroundings.  
He <sup>was always</sup> ~~is~~ devotedly attached  
to his mother, who I hear is now  
dying, and was always solicitous  
for her comfort and happiness.  
She fully reciprocated his affection  
to my personal knowledge.  
I verily believe that if sentence  
can be suspended in his case,  
or if other courses can be taken  
which shall result in his  
release from imprisonment that  
he will not offend again.

Sworn to before  
me January 10<sup>th</sup> 1887.  
William Stephen  
Notary Public  
N.Y. City & Co.

M. M. Reed Long

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Charles D. Lawrence

Grand Larceny.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

My reasons for this recommendation are as follows:

I am informed, from reliable sources, & believe, the defendant to have been of previous good character. I know he was drunk at the time of the commission of his offense, & believe that he did not realize the nature of his act. He seems to be totally unconscious of what he did while in such condition. His mother is ill, & is informed, dying, & is partly dependent upon him for support.

I therefore respectfully request permission to withdraw my complaint.

N.Y. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1887.

Witness:

A. D. Barker

Julius R. Penfield

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The People

vs

Chas. D. Lawrence

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 414 Lexington Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 2 day of December 188 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One black silk dress valued at twenty dollars; one black  
silk blouse valued at five dollars; one black velvet wrap valued  
at twenty-five dollars; one blue flannel suit valued at twenty  
dollars; one brown Cassimere dress valued at twenty dollars;  
one black silk wrap valued at five dollars; one black satin  
wrap valued at seven dollars; one wrapper valued at seven  
dollars; twelve petticoats valued at six dollars; nine pairs of drawers  
of the value of seven dollars; & other property of the value  
of about thirty-two dollars & all of the value  
of about one hundred & fifty-four dollars \$154.00  
the property of Depovent

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 O. Lawrence and

George Lipp (both now here) from  
the following facts to wit:— That  
at the time mentioned the above de-  
scribed property was in premises  
number 414 Lexington Avenue in said  
city, while Defendants were employed  
therein. That at said time no person  
was living in said premises as a resident.  
That after the time of said larceny  
Defendants admitted to deponent  
the taking & stealing of said property,  
informed deponent of the place  
in which they Defendants have  
disposed of said property. That



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subsequently, Depoent saw a  
portion of said property in the  
place described by Defendants.  
recovered the same.

Julia B. Penfield

Sworn to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884

Edouard B. Smith

Notary Public

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St. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*George Sipp* 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.

*George Sipp*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*United States*

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

Answer.

*354 Eighth Avenue. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Conductor*

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 admit taking & removing  
some of the property - I was  
under the influence of liquor  
at the time & had been in that  
condition for two or three weeks  
back*

*Geo. Sipp*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Stat. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles D. Lawrence*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*United States*

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

Answer. *414 Livingston Avenue. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Salesman*

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 don't remember taking anything from the house mentioned. I did not pawn anything.*

*C. D. Lawrence.*

Taken before me this

*May 19 1938*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Police Court District \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
Julius R. \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles \_\_\_\_\_  
Hemphill \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 Alcindauts

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated December 4 188 Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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T h e P e o p l e, &c.

vs.

Charles D. Lawrence,

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The defendant was indicted for Grand Larceny in the Second Degree on the 21st of December 1886.

The complaint was against Lawrence and another person named George Sipp, but the Grand Jury dismissed the charge as against Sipp and indicted Lawrence.

Upon a careful examination of the facts, in which I have spoken with the witnesses, I have come to the conclusion that a conviction of Lawrence upon this charge would be difficult, if not impossible. <sup>Nobody saw him take the things -</sup> None of the things stolen were found in his possession, and he has made no admission to anybody connecting him with the crime. The strongest testimony against him is that of George Sipp who was discharged. In his statement filed with these papers, Sipp poses as the tender innocent one who was led astray by Lawrence; in his attempt to free himself from this charge, he seems to go out of his way and fix upon Lawrence not only this crime but another. He also asperses the character of the complainant Mrs. Penfield by a suggestion that she was the keeper of a house of prostitution, the fact being that there is nothing in the case which in any way tends to support that charge.

A material part of his statement is flatly contradicted by one of the witnesses for The People, Hugh Dolan

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of 513 Eighth Avenue, to whom I have spoken and whose affidavit I have taken. Sipp says in his statement "The rest of the clothing Lawrence took to Dolan's saloon 36th Street and Eighth Avenue, and obtained two dollars on it from the bartender to whom he represented they belonged to his wife." Regarding this statement of Sipp's, Dolan says in his affidavit that he knew Charles D. Lawrence, and that Lawrence came into his store with Sipp, introducing Sipp to him as a friend of his who was in financial distress and was compelled to part with some of his household goods in order to relieve himself and his family. That during this conversation Sipp was present and took part, saying he had some things with him which he desired to sell, that they belonged to him (Sipp), that he (Dolan) bought the things from Sipp and paid him (Sipp) two dollars, and not Lawrence.

If the prosecution were pressed against Lawrence we should have to use Sipp as a witness in order to convict; he would then be contradicted by the People's witness Hugh Dolan who appears to be a man of good character. This contradiction, I feel sure, would result in the acquittal of the defendant Lawrence. The complainant, Mrs. Penfield, has withdrawn her charge against the defendant, and filed with the District Attorney ~~are~~ several letters attesting the former good character of the defendant Lawrence.

*This seems to be a case for dismissal,*

*Respectfully,*

*Vernon M. Davis*

*To The District Attorney,*



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My General Denials

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Charles D. Lawrence,

Defendant of Mrs. Vernon M.  
Davis, Dist. Dist. City

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*admitted*  
*Mar 1/87*  
*Feb 14/87*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Charles D. Lawrence*

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

*Charles D. Lawrence*

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

The said

*Charles D. Lawrence,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*second* — day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* —, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, *two dresses of the value of*  
*twenty dollars each, one baroque of*  
*the value of five dollars, one wrap of*  
*the value of twenty five dollars, two*  
*other wraps of the value of six dollars*  
*each, one suit of the value of twenty*  
*dollars, one wrapper of the value of*  
*seven dollars, twelve tickets of the*  
*value of fifty cents each, nine pairs of*  
*dresses of the value of eighty cents*  
*each pair,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julia A. Sanford,*

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.

*Harold B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Leary, Dennis

DATE:

12/22/86



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Counsel,  
Filed, 22 day of Dec 1886  
Pleads Guilty 12/23

WISDEM EANO.  
[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, SS 7 and 8, as amended by  
Chap. 677, Laws of 1886, SS 2 and 8; § 480, Penal  
Code; Chap. 288, Laws of 1882, SS 2 and 3; Chap. 246,  
Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 32.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Dennis A. Leary

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Part III District Attorney.

April 18/87

Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

S. W. Connelley

Foreman.

Free 1100

12/23

Witnesses:

Chas. Leary

P. J. Love

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

*Charles Sears* of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. *Montgomery*  
*Street*, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is *38*  
years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one *Samuel A. Leary*  
was a Retail ~~Grocery~~ Dealer, and had his ~~Grocery~~ Store  
in a room in No. *57 Sixth Avenue* Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the *4th*  
day of *October*, 1886, deponent went into said *Samuel A. Leary's*  
store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to *a servant of said Leary* that he wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said *servant of said Leary* in  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent *one*  
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him *thirty* cents per pound; That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said *servant of said Leary* and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on *October*  
*6th*, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said *Samuel A. Leary* to *Edward*  
*St. Louis*, a Chemist of No. *122 Bowery*  
Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist, That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said *Samuel A. Leary* was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils, ~~not~~ produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article,  
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter; That the said substance  
had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did  
resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to re-  
semble natural Butter; That on said *4th* day of  
*October*, 1886, deponent in said *Leary's*  
store and room occupied and controlled by him saw ~~a quantity of~~ such manufactured substance  
offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the  
same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said  
*Leary's* ~~Grocery~~ business *and in the transaction of said Leary's*  
Deponent charges that the said *Samuel A. Leary*  
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such  
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance  
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or  
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to  
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the  
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this *29th*  
day of *October*, 1886.

*Charles Sears*  
*J. M. P. P.*  
Justice.

*Samuel A. Leary agent to sell the same as if genuine*

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East Dist Berie

Court of

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Charles Deane

vs.

James A. Geary

Affidavit:

Charles Deane  
357 Washington Street

Witnesses:

H. A. Colwell

Residence 357 Washington Street

E. G. Lowe

Residence 122 Broadway

Residence



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

New York, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1886

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

1634  
Marked, B. 980; No 57 Smith Ave N.Y. Oct 14<sup>th</sup> '86.  
Received from B. F. VAN VALKENBURGH, per Chas. Sears  
on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1886.

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER, - - -	10.01	%
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT, - - -	86.82	%
CURD, - - -	0.41	%
SALT, - - -	2.76	%

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS, - - -	93.79	%
SOLUBLE " " - - -	1.10	%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT AT 100° F., - - -	0.9054	

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

Respectfully yours,

E. G. Love, Ph. D.

MR. B. F. VAN VALKENBURGH.

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

On the fourteenth day of October in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, before me personally came  
E. G. Love to me known, and known to me to be the individual  
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Joseph Keck  
Notary Public  
(N.Y.C.)

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

New York, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1886

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

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MR. B. F. VAN VALKENBURGH.

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

On the fourteenth day of October in the year  
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E. G. Love to me known, and known to me to be the individual  
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Joseph Ketchum  
Notary Public  
(N.Y.)

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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 Charles Sears of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the premises 57 Fifth Avenue one Dennis A. Leary did come in with intent to sell for butter and did sell as and for butter and did permit his agent servant and helper to sell as and for butter one pound of Oleomargarine made in imitation and resemblance of butter and colored to resemble butter in violation of chapter 483 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 577 of the Laws of 1886

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 forthwith before me, at the 1st District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 29 day of November 1886

J. Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Charles Sears

Warrant-General.

Dated November 29 1886

Ford Magistrate.

Campbell Officer.

The Defendant Dennis A. Leary taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Ernest Wallace Campbell Officer.

Dated November 30 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest 8<sup>45</sup> A.M. Nov. 30. 1886

Native of N.Y.

Age 32

Sex Male

Complexion Fair

Color White

Profession Butter Store

Married Yes

Single Yes

Read Yes

Write Yes

30. Correction Sheet

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and demand a trial  
by jury*  
*Dennis A. Leary*

Taken before me this

day of September 1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED  
No. 1 by James O'Neil  
Residence 124-60th Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. ...

1 James O'Neil

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office Manhattan

Dated November 1, 1886

Magistrate.  
Precinct. 1st



Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 300 Street.

O'Neil

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

Dated Nov 30 1886 J. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 30 1886 J. Murphy 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

*Dennis A. Seamy*

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

*- Dennis A. Seamy -*

(Chap. 183, Laws of  
1885, § 8,  
as amended by  
Chap. 577, Laws of  
1886, § 3.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis A. Seamy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *October* — 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 intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*Charles Seamy*, as and 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. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

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

*- Dennis A. Seamy -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis A. Seamy*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold  
to one *Charles Seamy*, *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), as and 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.

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

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

*- Dennis A. Seary -*

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said

*Dennis A. Seary*

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

*Charles Sears, one pound -*  
of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Charles Sears, -*

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

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 480, Penal Code)

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

*- Dennis A. Seary -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Dennis A. Seary*

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

*Charles Sears, -*  
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.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 288, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

*- Dennis A. Seary -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Dennis A. Seary*

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,

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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 in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, 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

*Rhader Sears,*

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

*Rhader Sears,*

such purchaser as aforesaid, 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.

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

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

*- Dennis A. Seamy -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Dennis A. Seamy,*

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

*Rhader Sears, 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.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

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

*- Dennis A. Seamy -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Dennis A. Seamy,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,



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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Charles Sears, one pound —*

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance 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, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (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.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*— Dennis A. Seary —*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Dennis A. Seary*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourth* day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Charles Sears, one pound*

of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*— Dennis A. Seary —*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Dennis A. Seary*

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

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*Charles Sears, one found —*  
of a certain compound, product and manufacture made in part from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound, product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy, (a more particular description of which said compound, and of the ingredients thereof, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given,) against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Leichtfus, Caroline

DATE:

12/10/86



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Witnesses:

Matilda Callman  
Robert Morris

Wm L.B.

Counsel,

Filed, 10 day of Dec 1886

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Caroline Seichfus

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. W. Condit

Dec 10/86 Foreman.

J. H. P. J.  
City Prison 10 Days.  
11/17/86

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs

vs  
Caroline Leichtfuss

City & County of New York S.S.

Adolph Leichtfuss  
being sworn says, he is the Husband  
of the defendant, that he has one  
child by defendant 9 months of  
age: that this is the first time  
his wife has ever been in any  
trouble of any kind, that he  
was acquainted with her in  
Germany, that he came to this  
Country and shortly afterwards  
sent over for her and upon  
her arrival they were married  
that she has up to this charge against  
her been to him a good, honest and  
industrious wife.

Sworn to before me

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1886

Maurice Meyer

Notary Public

per (M)

Adolph Leichtfuss

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Affidavit—Larceny.

My General Sessions  
The People vs  
Caroline Lichtfuss }

City & County of New York S.S.

Henry Eigenoffer of  
No 2003 Second Avenue this city—  
being duly sworn says, that he has  
known the defendant for the past  
seven months, that she is a hard  
working and industrious woman  
that she has ~~never~~ during that  
time never been in any trouble of  
any kind, and that she has a  
child 9 months old, and that  
she has always been a decent  
and respectable woman, and that  
her husband is a hard working and  
respectable man.

Sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1886

Maurice Meyer  
Notary Public

M. E. G. (S)

Henry Eigenoffer



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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

N.Y. General Sessions

The People + C

vs  
Caroline Lichtfuss }

City + County of New York SS.

Paul Dockterman  
of No 27 East Houston Street  
Restaurant Keeper being duly  
sworn says, that he has known  
the defendant ever since she  
has been in this country that  
she was in his employ as  
cook and chambermaid  
before her marriage and for  
some time thereafter, that  
she is a hard working, honest  
and respectable woman, that this  
deponent would give her em-  
ployment at any time not  
withstanding this charge.

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day Decr 1886

Maurice Meyer

Notary Public

N.Y.C. (69)

Paul Dockterman

N.Y. General Sessions

The People + C  
vs  
Caroline Lichtfuss }

City & County of New York ss.  
Paul Dockerman  
of No 27 East Houston Street  
Restaurant Keeper being duly  
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the defendant ever since she  
has been in this country that  
she was in his employ as  
cook and chambermaid  
before her marriage and for  
some time thereafter, that  
she is a hard working, honest  
and respectable woman, that this  
deponent would give her em-  
ployment at any time not  
withstanding this charge.

Sworn to before me this  
15th day Decr 1886 Paul Dockerman  
Maurice Meyer  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C. (69)

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My General Services

The People &c

as  
Caroline Smith

and a lot of Character

Admirer  
at the West  
16th Street



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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Mathilde Callman  
of No. Elizabeth New Jersey Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of November 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One pocket book containing good and  
lawful money of the issue of the  
United States, consisting of one note  
of the denomination and value of  
one dollar, and silver <sup>and</sup> coins of  
various denominations and value,  
and in all of the value of three dollars  
and seven teen cents—  
said property being in all of the value  
of four <sup>and</sup> seven dollars  
the property of deponent.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Caroline Leichtfus. (nowhere)  
from the fact that deponent had said  
pocket book and money in a catchel  
then hanging on her left arm,  
near which in the store of E. H. H. H.  
and company Robert Morrissey  
of No. 309 Grand Street came to  
deponent and asked if deponent  
had her pocket book and deponent  
then found her catchel open and  
said pocket book taken and  
stolen therefrom. That said  
Morrissey in company of deponent  
followed said defendant and  
deponent found said pocket book

Sworn to before me, this day  
of 1886

Police Justice.

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Containing said money in the  
hand of said defendant concealed  
under her shawl.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of October 1886

John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Carolus Lichtfus* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is ~~her~~ right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against ~~her~~; that the statement is designed to  
enable ~~her~~ if ~~he~~ see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~her~~  
that ~~he~~ 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.

*Carolus Lichtfus*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*1999, 2nd Avenue since June last.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Married*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I found  
the pocket book on the  
floor*

*Carolus Lichtfus*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of *November* 188*8*

*John J. McQuinn*  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Murphy & Callahan

George H. H. L.

Caroline Reichert

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Offence: Larceny from the person

Dated Nov 25 1886

Corcoran Magistrate

Boyer Officer

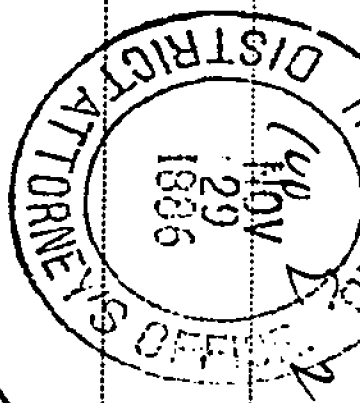
10 Precinct

Witnesses Robert Murray

No. 309, Grand Street

David P. C. H. H.

No. 23, Street



No. 577, Street

\$ 577 to answer G. J. C. H. H.

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

Caroline Reichert

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 Nov 25 1886 John H. H. 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 h 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

*Randine S. S. S. S.*

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

*Randine S. S. S. S.*

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

The said *Randine S. S. S. S.*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*day* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one pocket book of the value of*  
*one dollar, one United States Treasury*  
*note of the denomination and value*  
*of one dollar, and divers coins, of*  
*a number kind and denomination to*  
*the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
*of the value of three dollars and*  
*seventeen cents,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Matilda Callman*,  
on the person of the said *Matilda Callman*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Matilda Callman*, 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. Smith*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2349

DESCRIPTION:

Leonard, Mary

DATE:

12/06/86



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W. J. Lee, P. Read  
930 Nassau  
B

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

VS.

Mary Leonard

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Samuel Parsons  
101 Park Ave

J. W. Daniels  
413 Eighth St  
Brooklyn

Not a true bill  
Returned  
Dec 24 1886  
District Attorney  
New York

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 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 Justus Bayless of No. 58 73 Street, that on the 6 day of August 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*me Kate Walsh did unlawfully conceal and secure a certain mortgaged piano in violation of the Statute 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 forthwith before me, at the 1 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 3 day of August 1888

Charles White POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated Dec 4 1888

White Magistrate

Huddeburgh Polson Officer.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

The within named



State of New York }  
City and County of N.Y. } ss

Mary Leonard being duly sworn says that she resides at No 212 East 31<sup>st</sup> St. in said City, that on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886 she hired, of "The McEwen Co." a corporation doing business at No 7 & 9 West 14<sup>th</sup> St. in the City of New York, a square Piano made by Hallett & Cumston and numbered 8595 that she agreed to pay to the said Company the sum of Five dollars per month as rent for the use of said Piano, as appears by a certain Lease in writing bearing date on that day and executed by this deponent

3 That at the time of said hiring deponent resided at No 154 East 30<sup>th</sup> St., to which address said Piano was delivered, that it was placed in the front room of the first floor of said No 154 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St. known as the parlor, that it was located in the south east corner of said room and near the partition and doors separating said Parlor from the room adjoining in the rear

That said Piano was still in said location on the morning of February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886, that on said morning a fire occurred on the said first floor of said No 154 East 30<sup>th</sup> St. and that said Piano was thereby totally destroyed and rendered useless

That said Piano was at the time of said

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fire the property of the said "The McEwen Company",  
that deponent did not have the same insured  
either for her own account or for the benefit of  
the said owners although the aforesaid lease by  
its terms required that she should insure the  
same for account of said owners

That said Piano was valued at the sum  
of one hundred dollars

Sworn to before me this }

30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886 }

J. W. Daniels

Notary Public

Certificate filed in H. K. Co.

King Co.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 101 Park Avenue Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Treasurer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of April 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

are seven Astor Square Piano  
known & described as number 8595,  
& valued in the sum of one  
hundred dollars. \$100.00

the property of The M. Ewen Company  
in charge 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 Mary Leavitt (nowhere)  
from the following facts to wit:  
That on the eighteenth day of  
February, 1886, deponent hired  
from the above mentioned Com-  
pany, the above described  
property, & agreed to pay for  
the same at the rate of five  
dollars per month. That under  
the agreement by which said  
property was hired, said property should  
have been returned to the above  
named Company, on demand at any  
time of the rent for the same. That  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886, one month

Subscribed to before me this

1886

Police Justice.



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rent for said property was due & was  
not paid after proper demand. That  
defendant has not accounted for  
said rent, & has not returned said  
property, & failed to pay for the  
same. Therefore defendant  
asks that defendant be arrested  
& dealt with as the law in such  
cases may direct.

Samuel Parsons Treas.

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886  
by Bowry  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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 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 Samuel Parsons

of No. 101 Park Avenue Street, that on the 19 day of April  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Piano, described as number  
8595

of the value of one hundred Dollars,  
the property of The McEwen Company  
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Harry Leonard

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 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 12 day of October 1886  
Samuel Parsons POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 1886

Magistrate

Long Officer

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

Long Officer.

Dated Oct. 19th 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Oct. 12th 1886

Arrested at 212 East 31st

Name Harry Leonard

Native of Mass.

Age, 30

Sex

Complexion

Color

Profession

Married

Single

Read

Write

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POLICE COURT— / — DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Mary Leonard*

On Complaint of

*Samuel Parsons*

*For his, saving of his property*

*without Consent of owner*

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

Dated *November 21* 188

*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice

*Mary Leonard*



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4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Mary Leonard* 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 she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *er*  
that she 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

*Mary Leonard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*50 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*360 E 123 Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Boarding House*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I  
put my hands on it*

*Mary Leonard*

Taken before me this

day

of

1888

at

the

City

of

New

York.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this

day

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

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Police Justice.

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Upon all the papers herein,  
and upon the application of  
the District Attorney -  
for the case be submitted  
to the next Term's Term,  
Dec. 2nd 1886. *J. J.*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Canino  
101 Bay St.  
May demand

Disposing of  
Offence of hired property  
without consent of owner  
Sec 572 Penal Code

Dated

October 12th

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precedent

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

No. 6

No. 7

No. 8

No. 9

*John J. Canino*  
101 Bay St.  
May demand

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

*May Leonard*

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 *Nov 21* 188 *6* *Solomon S. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.



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REMARKS.

Second hand  
Hallett's gun  
p.p.

REFERENCE.

State of New York }  
City and County of N.Y. } ss  
On this 8th day of Oct 1886 before  
me personally came Mary Leonard  
to me known and known to me to be  
the individual described in and who  
executed this lease and she  
acknowledged to me that she  
executed the same.

J.W. Daniels  
Notary Public

Certificate filed in N.Y.C. Kings Co.

This Agreement Witnesseth, That I have hired, and received from THE MCEWEN COMPANY,  
a \_\_\_\_\_ octave \_\_\_\_\_, made by \_\_\_\_\_  
numbered 8585- \_\_\_\_\_, which is of the value of \$100.00  
pay the said THE MCEWEN COMPANY, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, for which I agree to  
at the stores, No. 7 and 9 West Fourteenth Street, New York, together with \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars per month, in advance  
Dollars cartage. The said hiring to continue until I return the said instrument to said THE MCEWEN COMPANY, or until they  
retake the same, which they may do at any time, provided rent paid therefore for time not then expired, if any, be refunded by  
them. I further agree to keep the said instrument in good tune, and to return the same to the said THE MCEWEN COMPANY, in  
as good condition as when received, reasonable wear thereof excepted. I further agree to keep the said instrument fully in-  
sured against loss or damage by fire, in a solvent Insurance Company, for the benefit of the said THE MCEWEN COMPANY, and  
in case of such loss or damage, to assign the policy of insurance thereof to the said THE MCEWEN COMPANY. I further agree,  
that if the said instrument be partially or wholly destroyed or injured by fire or otherwise, to pay the said THE MCEWEN COM-  
PANY, the damage sustained by him thereby. I further agree to retain the said instrument for my own use, and not to let or  
underlet the same for any purpose, nor allow it to be removed from \_\_\_\_\_  
except on account of damage from the elements, without the written permission of the said THE MCEWEN COMPANY, first ob-  
tained, and to allow them or their agents to examine said instrument at all proper times. No agreement of sale of the said  
instrument is to be implied hereby, nor shall a purchase or sale of it be deemed valid without a written Bill of Sale therefore  
signed by the said THE MCEWEN COMPANY.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at the City of New York, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886  
WITNESS, \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)  
Place of Business, \_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASE PRIVILEGE

It is hereby further agreed, that if the party renting the above \_\_\_\_\_, shall pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
with interest. \_\_\_\_\_  
We are to give a Bill of Sale of the instrument above described.



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<p>1000</p>	<p>No. 232 1000 51 May 10 1900 The ... .. for ... ..</p>

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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 Seaward*

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

*- Henry Seaward -*

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

The said

*Henry Seaward,*

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

*one piece of the value of*

*one hundred dollars;*

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

*called the New York 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.

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Second COUNT.

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

Mary Leonard

of the CRIME of Fraud Larceny in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Mary Leonard.

Ward,  
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,  
one piece of the value of one  
hundred dollars, of the goods, chattels  
and personal property of one Samuel  
Parsons, 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.

Handwritten Signature

District Attorney.



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lestrangle, Henry

**DATE:**

12/20/86



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Witnesses:

Michael Kehoe

Berttha Fisher

Dr. C. R. Parke

Thomas Walker

John Walker

Counsel, *P. W. K. Kinsley*  
Filed, *20* day of *Dec* 188*6*

Pleads, *Not guilty to 1st party*  
*Harriet Walker*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *L*

*Henry Lestranger*

*Grand Jury*

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE  
[Section 183, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Henry Lestranger*  
*Grand Jury*  
*2 day*

A True Bill.

*S. M. Connolly*

Foreman.

*Henry Lestranger*  
*Grand Jury*  
*2 day*

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 Sertrange*

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows :

The said

*Henry Sertrange,*

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

*William Walker*, in the peace of the said People then and there being,

wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said

*Henry Sertrange*, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Henry*

*Sertrange*, in *his* right hand then and there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said *William Walker*,

then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of *his* malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said *Henry Sertrange*,

with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, *him* the said

*William Walker*, in and upon the *back* of *him* the said *William Walker*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of

*his* malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *him* the said *William Walker*, then and there, with the leaden bullet

aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the



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said *Henny Gertrude*, in and upon the *head* of  
the said *William Warren*, one mortal wound of the breadth  
of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound — *he* — the  
said *William Warren*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
from the said *sixth* — day of *November*, in the  
year aforesaid, until the *ninth* day of *November*, in the same year  
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said *ninth* —  
day of *November*, in the year aforesaid, the said *William*  
*Warren*, at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

*Henny Gertrude*, *Min.*,

the said *William Warren*, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill,  
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Loewenthal, Abraham

DATE:

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Counsel, *Atty*  
Filed *1* day of *Dec* 188*6*

Pleads, *Unlawfully*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Abraham Lowenthal*  
*Accused*  
*Discharged by Jury*

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS  
[Section 580, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*off for Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>*  
*Jan 5<sup>th</sup> - G.S.B.*  
*G.S.B.*

Witnesses:

*The evidence against  
the defendant Abraham  
Lowenthal being much  
weaker than the evidence  
against John Polking  
tried and acquitted  
this day - I recommend  
that Abraham Lowenthal  
this defendant be discharged  
on his verbal  
recognition*

*Jan 5. 1887 G.S.B.*  
*A.G.A.*



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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

George C. Clarke  
of No. 326 to 330 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 188 6  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Abraham Lowenthal, now here,  
did knowingly and feloniously  
purchase and receive 49 yards  
of black silk of the value of  
fifty (and nine) dollars property  
of deponent and others, Co-  
partners, doing business at  
said premises under the firm  
name of Jeff. Waller & Co.,  
he, said Lowenthal well  
knowing at the time that  
said silk was stolen property.

✓ That Glover Sparks, now here,  
late in the employment of  
deponent, admits stealing said  
silk and selling the same  
✓ to said Lowenthal for the  
sum of twenty-three dollars.  
That he further admits stealing  
other silk and selling it to  
✓ said Lowenthal for the sum  
of thirteen dollars on or about  
the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. That said  
Lowenthal admits buying  
said property from said Sparks.  
That said Sparks further  
informs deponent that he  
told said Lowenthal that

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he, Sparks, was selling stolen  
goods and Lownthal replied  
to said Sparks that he,  
Lownthal, would get a  
man who would buy all  
the stock Mr. Sparks, could  
procure.  
That said stock is worth at least  
one dollar per yard.

Sworn to before me this  
26 day of November 1886

George C. Clarke

A. M. Patterson

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation Elevator Runner of No.

478 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Geo. C. Blackton

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

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 188

} S. Sparks

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { SS

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Abraham Lowenthal*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *309 East 45 St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sailor*

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 bought Rick from Sparks  
twice, 49 yards at one  
time for which I paid  
him \$23.00 and 45  
yards another time for  
which I paid him \$13.00.  
I did not know the Rick  
was stolen. Abraham Lowenthal*

Taken before me this *26*<sup>th</sup>

day of *November* 188*8*

*W. H. Burton*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court 1770  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

G. E. Clarke  
326 Broadway

Abraham Lowersthal

Offence Receiving  
Stolen Goods

Dated November 26 1886

Magistrate

Officer  
Precinct

Witness  
Precinct

Abraham Lowersthal  
City Prison Street

No. 9  
to answer  
Street

Comd

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Abraham Lowersthal

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

Dated Nov. 26 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*against*

Abraham Lincoln

Richard Lamm

The said *Abraham Seward*.

Forty nine yards of ribbon of

The value of one dollar each

Yard.

Buy one Sufferer's Supporters, and -

George P. Clarke.

Andrew Bennett.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
**District Attorney.**



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2349

DESCRIPTION:

Ludovici, William

DATE:

12/22/86



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Witnesses:

Samuel J. White  
J. W. Givens

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Dec 1886

Pleads, *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

Wm. E. Endorice

MISDEMEANOR.

[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by Chap. 677, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 8; § 480, Penal Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1892, § 8; Chap. 246, Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 216, Ibid., § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*  
*Filed April 24/87.*

*Pleads guilty*

A True Bill.

*W. W. Condit*

*Foreman.*

*Apr 11/87*

*10 days to pay*

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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. 1224...

N. Y. Mercantile Exchange Building.

New York, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

### Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"

marked #114 E. M. E. Leonard, #570 Hudson St. September 18<sup>th</sup> 1886 Samuel J. White

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

per Mr. Samuel J. White on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1886.

This Sample contains  
Animal and Butter Fat, - - - 86.67%  
Curd, - - - - - 82%  
Salt, [Ash] - - - - - 3.33%  
Water, at 100° C., - - - - 9.18%  
100.00

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample:  
Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] - 38%  
Insoluble " " " - 94.44%  
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° F., 9045  
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 N.Y.  
City of New York ss.  
County of Richmond

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 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.

J. T. Dubois  
NOTARY PUBLIC No. 70,  
CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK.



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No. 1114.6  
Sept. 21-1860

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RECEIVED OF THE

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

Samuel White, of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at Middleton, Orange County  
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is 36  
years of age, and an expert appointed by Hon. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one M. E. Leonard  
was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store  
in a room in No. 535 Hudson Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the 18th  
day of September, 1886, deponent went into said  
store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to one William Ludivici that he wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said Ludivici in  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent 1/2  
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him 10 cents per pound; That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Ludivici as  
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on the 18th day of  
September, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said Ludivici to Joseph F.  
Gurster, a Chemist of No. 60 of Harrison Hudson  
Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Ludivici  
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; That on said \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1886, deponent in said \_\_\_\_\_  
~~store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance~~  
~~offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the~~  
~~same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said~~  
~~Grocery business.~~

Deponent charges that the said William Ludivici,  
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such  
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance  
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or  
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to  
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the  
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this 12th  
day of October, 1886. } Samuel J. White  
H. M. Patterson  
Justice.

Second District Police  
Court of the City and  
County of New York  
Manant

THE PEOPLE, &C.,

vs.

William Ludovici

October 12, 1886

Manant  
Justice

Affidavit of

Samuel White  
350 Washington Street

Witnesses:

W. W. Meeker

Residence 350 Washington St.

Joseph H. Greaser

Residence 350 Washington St.

Residence



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Sec. 107-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

7 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William E. Ludovici*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *581 Hudson St (3 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *grocer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and  
I demand a trial by  
jury*  
*William E. Ludovici*

Taken before me this

day of *Oct* 188*8*

*William E. Ludovici*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Samuel J. White  
of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one William Ludinai did offer for  
sale and sell to said White 1/2 pound of  
oleomargarine as and for butter made  
from unadulterated milk or cream  
from the same, in violation of the statutes  
in such cases made and provided  
for

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

On 18 2<sup>nd</sup> 1886 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel J. White  
vs.

William E. Ludivici  
535 Hudson St

Warrant-General.

Dated October 12th 1886

Patterson Magistrate

Campbell Officer.

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

Matthewson Officer.

Dated October 13 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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The within named

Police Justice.



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BAILED  
No. 1, by John Mc Cleer  
Residence 500 Hudson Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 1548 District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William L. Patterson  
vs.  
John Mc Cleer  
Dated Oct 13 1886  
William L. Patterson Magistrate.  
Campbell Officer.  
Connel Criminal.  
Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 300 Street. G. J.  
to answer as ordered

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

Dated Oct 13 1886 W. L. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated October 13 1886 W. L. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William E. Sudarick*

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

*- William E. Sudarick -*

(Chap. 183, Laws of  
1885, § 8,  
as amended by  
Chap. 577, Laws of  
1886, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William E. Sudarick,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*  
day of *September*, 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 intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*Samuel J. White*, as and 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. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

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

*- William E. Sudarick -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William E. Sudarick,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold  
to one *Samuel J. White*, *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), as and 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.

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

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

- William E. Sudanic -

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said William E. Sudanic,

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 Samuel J. White, one half pound of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said Samuel J. White -

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

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 480, Penal Code)

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

- William E. Sudanic -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said William E. Sudanic,

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

Samuel J. White, -

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.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 8.)

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

- William E. Sudanic -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said William E. Sudanic,

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 in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, 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 *Samuel J. White, -*

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

*Samuel J. White, -*  
such purchaser as aforesaid, 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.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1892, § 2.)

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

*- William E. Sudorick -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*William E. Sudorick,*

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

*Samuel J. White, 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.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1896, § 2.)

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

*- William E. Sudorick -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*William E. Sudorick,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,

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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Samuel J. White, one half pound*

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance 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, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (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.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*- William E. Sudorick -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*William E. Sudorick,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Samuel J. White, one half pound*

of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*- William E. Sudorick -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*William E. Sudorick,*

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

*Samuel J. White, one half pound*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lux, Victor J.

DATE:

12/22/86



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Witnesses:

Peter Simon  
Officer Auditor

I recommend the discharge  
of this defendant upon  
his own recognizance -  
his character has been  
excellent as appear from  
testimonials filed herewith.  
May 5/92 V. M. Davis  
ans

Notary

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Dec 1886  
Pleads, Not guilty 12.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Victor J. Lux  
Burglary in the second degree.  
and Petit Larceny.  
[Sections 498, 506, 526 and 532]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
Part 3. May 5/92 District Attorney  
Rec'd & filed in the  
own Recog in the  
of Decry 7/5  
A True Bill.

S. W. Cornsforth  
Foreman  
Notarial

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The People &c.

vs.

Victor J. Lux.  
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Edward Houlihan being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am a police officer attached to the 11th Precinct,  
and who arrested the defendant herein. I have known  
him for at least two years, and know him to be a young  
man of good character and industry. I was surprised to  
have discovered him in such an act. He was under the  
influence of drink at the time I arrested him.

Sworn to before me this

22nd day of January 1887.

Edward Houlihan

A. D. Barker

Notary Public

A. J. Co.

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People  
v.  
Victor J. Lutz.

Statement of  
Officer Edward H. Houlton



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Sec. 198-200.

Importers and Dealers in  
**COFFEES AND TEAS,**  
101 Front Street.

New York, January 20<sup>th</sup> 1887

My dear Mr. Fellows

This morning, I called to see you, but did not succeed, and owing to the Coffee Market opening at 11 AM was compelled to leave without the pleasure of meeting you.

My call was in behalf of a young man, named Victor Lux, who has been indicted by the Grand Jury for Burglary, which was committed by his going through an open window, and taking from the store within twelve cigars. He was intoxicated at the time of the act.

This is the first time he has ever been arrested, and never was before any court in his life. The Complainant in the case is now anxious and willing to withdraw the charge. His brother is a very respectable gentleman, and his standing as a citizen is excellent. I am sorry to have annoyed you in this matter, but I trust you will pardon me under the circumstances. I explained the case, in your absence, to one of the gentlemen, whose desk is next to Mr. Martine's office.

If you would kindly look into the case, carefully, and then see it within your power, to consider it favorably, inasmuch as the Complainant does not want to prosecute, I am satisfied you would be opening to the culprit, an honest path hereafter, & probably save him from utter ruin.

Yours truly, J. R. H. Martine

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Victor J. Lux.

Burglary.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

My reasons for this recommendation are as follows:

I have been acquainted with the defendant for four years, & have known him to be industrious, steady, & of iniform good character, up to the date of the occurrence in question. I have also known his parents & other relatives, & know them to be people of respectability. I believe the defendant to have been under the influence of liquor at the time of the commission of the offense in question. He is not accustomed to drink. At the time of his arrest he had been with his then employer for about three years, & bore an unexceptionable character.

In these reasons I respectfully request permission to withdraw the complaint.  
N.Y. Jan 22/07.

Witness:

A. D. Barker

Peter Simon

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Police Court—3 District.

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

of No. 711 Fifth Street, aged 50 years,

occupation Saloon keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 711 Fifth Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick  
house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and saloon

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Peter Simon

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
moveable window pane in the front window  
of the saloon on the ground floor of  
said premises opening on the street

on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1886 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Ten cigars  
and twelve cents in good and lawful  
money of the United States

the property of Deponent

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

Victor Lux (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent securely locked the  
said premises about 11 p.m. on said date  
and closed the said moveable window  
pane. Deponent is informed by Policeman  
Edward Houlihan (now here) that about 11.50  
p.m. on said date, he discovered the  
Defendant, getting out of said premises  
through the said moveable window pane  
having the said property in his possession.



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that said policeman charged the defendant  
and arrested him about a block away  
from said premises and found the  
said property in his possession

Sworn to before me this  
23d day of October  
1886

Peter J. [Signature]

John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

1.  
2.  
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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

§ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

7 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Houlihan  
aged 25 years, occupation Policeman of No.  
11th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Peter Simon  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of October 1886 } Edward Houlihan

John J. Morrison  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

7 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Victor J Lux*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*24 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*U. S.*

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

Answer

*11-4 Bowery — since January*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Bar tender*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*Victor J Lux*

Taken before me this

*24*

day of *October*

1886

*William J. Morrison*

Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Edward B. Ryan  
Residence 137. Haven 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

Peter Shannon

Victor Lux

Offence Burglary

Dated

Oct 29

1886

Gorman Magistrate.

Henderson Officer.

11 Precinct.

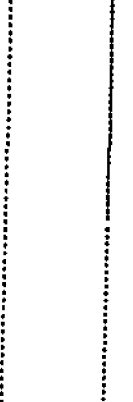
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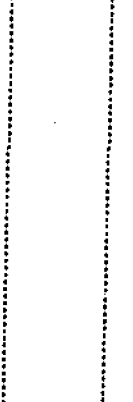
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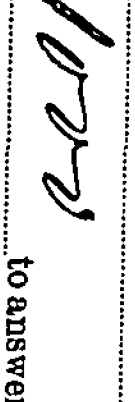
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to answer

Ann

Henderson

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

Victor Lux

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 Oct 29 1886 John H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 25 1886 John H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*Victor J. Sany*

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

*— Victor J. Sany —*

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

The said *Victor J. Sany,*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty second* day of *October*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *seven* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Peter Simon,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *the said Peter Simon,*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Peter Simon,*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity,

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*- Victor J. Smith -*  
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY, IN THE~~ <sup>Petty</sup> ~~SECOND~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Victor J. Smith,*

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

*Five pieces of the value of Ten  
cents each, and one silver  
coin of the value of ten cents,  
Ten nickel coins of the  
value of five cents each,  
and Twelve coins of the  
value of one cent each. —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Peter Simon, —*

in the dwelling house of the said *Peter Simon, —*

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

*Handwritten signature of District Attorney*  
District Attorney.



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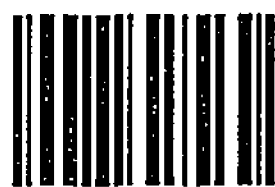
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Lyon, Mary B.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Barbara Venturian  
Eunice Stanley

Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of Dec 1886

Pleads, *McGully*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mary B. Lyon*

*vs. Panno  
Wes*

Grand Larceny, second degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 628, 68 | Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dr. Day 24/83 District Attorney.*

*pleads A.R.  
Per: One year  
A True Bill.*

*S. W. Comstock*

Foreman.

*Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1887*

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Mr. David R. Nash, living at West Farms, N.Y. informs the Dist. Atty that Mary Bell Lyon, who is now awaiting indictment by the grand jury for stealing a lady's pocketbook in Macy's, informed us <sup>that</sup> she attempted to tap the till at <sup>William H.</sup> Mapes, a grocer at West Farms and a German grocer <sup>East 124th Street, 20th Street Road</sup> ~~Trusting~~, by applying to those persons information can be obtained as to the particulars.

If Mr. Freeman turns up as a witness in the case of Nicoll v Lyon, i.e., in the case in which Nicoll is the complainant asked Mr. Freeman whether or not the deft. was sick at West Farms in 1886, and if it was not in 1884 she was sick. In other words pin him down to the date.



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In re  
Mary Bell Lynn

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part Two*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Mary Bell Lyons*

*January ~~25~~ 31*

*As entered*

*Jan 25*

*Bail & Comseal*

~~If this is not tried  
to go over  
to J 31~~

*A. D. Parker  
P 27. Keischauf*

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ORIGINAL

0659

Grand Jury Room.

But Two

PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Bell Lyon

Jan 1887

Today subpoena one oblafer  
a grocer at West Farms (I  
think his name is Daniel), &  
a grocer named Thierburg  
at the same place, to see  
me on Saturday morning,  
the 15th, at eleven o'clock.

Jan 12/87.

ADP



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0560

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 824 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation seamstress being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of December 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 pocket book containing  
gold and silver money of the United States  
to the amount of \$1.00 & three cents

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 Mary Jones (nowhere) for the reason,  
that deponent was informed by the Service Company  
of 412 West Washington Place, that while deponent  
was standing at the jewelry counter in Macy & Co's Store  
at the Cor of 14<sup>th</sup> St and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, she saw the  
deponent take the above described pocket book from  
the pocket of the jacket then and there worn by deponent,  
and that immediately thereafter deponent saw the  
above described pocket book, which she fully identifies, in  
the defendant's hand.

Sub

Barbara Hoffman

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of December  
1888

John P. Thomas  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0661

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Private Detective for Lloyd & Co. of No. 112 West Washington Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Barbara Verbruggen and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of December 1886

Mrs Emma Stanley

John J. Verbruggen

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0662

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary Scabell Lyons*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty-eight years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Reading, Pa*

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

Answer.

*West Farms, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Comptroller*

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

Answer.

*I did not take the pocket-book with the intention of stealing it  
Miss Bell Lyons.*

Taken before me this

17

day of *September* 188 *6*

*John W. McNamee* Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED  
No. 1, by John J. Foster  
Residence East Broadway 24th Ward  
Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

Police Court 2 District 1894  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William J. Williams  
324 2nd St  
William J. Williams  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Harboring a fugitive  
Date November 17 1886  
Magistrate John J. Foster  
Officer John J. Foster  
Witnesses James Williams  
No. 112 West 10th Street  
No. 2024 1st St  
No. 2024 1st St  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 November 17 1886. John J. Foster 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0564

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Mary C. Sugan*

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

*Mary C. Sugan*

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

The said *Mary C. Sugan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*day* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one pocket book of the value of*  
*three cents, and the sum of five*  
*dollars and three cents in money,*  
*lawful money of the United States,*  
*and of the value of five dollars*  
*and three cents.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Barbara Winthmann*  
on the person of the said *Barbara Winthmann*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Barbara Winthmann*, 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.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.