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DESCRIPTION:

McShane, James

DATE:

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Witnesses :

Seard Pully  
" James R. Valley

Bail \$1500.  
G.C.F.

Bailed by  
John Geagan,  
432 West 25th St

For my recommendation  
see inside  
June 9th '93  
G.T.B.  
A.D.A.

No 129 B.W. Dep.

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Dec 1885

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B  
James C. McShane

and counsel  
Dec 18/85  
RANDOLPH B. MARPLE,

District Attorney

A True Bill

James A. Purdy  
June 6/93 Foreman

Paul J. Kilgus

Section 30 - Penal Code

Dec 18/85

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The People &c.

Agst.

James C. McShane  
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City and County of New York SS :

James F. Valley, being duly sworn deposes and says; that he is a Seargent Detective in the City of New York; that on information and belief one James A. Brown, on the 30th, day of November 1882, at the city of New York was killed and murdered by George Ogell; that said Ogell has been indicted, charged with murder in the first degree.

That prior to the 14th, day of January 1884, said James C. McShane has been to deponent and has made certain statements to deponent which were afterwards embodied in the form of an affidavit, and executed before Hugh Donnelly, a Notary Public, and then chief clerk of the District Attorney's Office, which said affidavit is hereunto attached and forms part of this my complaint. That after the making of said affidavit deponent is informed and believes that the said James C. McShane went to said George Ogell and informed the said George Ogell, that deponent and other officers of the police were about to arrest him for the crime of murder, in the killing of the said Brown, and that the said McShane also informed the said Ogell that one Lawrence Rogers and one John Hobart, had been to the District Attorneys Office and testified against the said Ogell, and that the said McShane thereupon advised the said Ogell to skip; that the grounds of deponent's information and belief are that said McShane afterwards admitted to deponent that he McShane had advised said Ogell, of the aforesaid facts; that thereupon said Ogell fled from the city, and was not apprehended until last September, and,

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WHEREFORE, deponent charges before the Grand Inquest that the said McShane has become by the acts afore said an accessory after the fact, in the murder of James A. Brown, and prays that an indictment may be found against him accordingly.

Sworn to before me this

15 day of December 1885.

MD.



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*The People vs.*

*vs.*

*James C. McNamee,*

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## DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

### SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, *Ask to see Mr. Bedford*  
To *Off Vassely* *18* o'clock  
of No. *C. O.* Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *1st* day of *June* 189*3* at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against *James M. Shaw*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *June*  
in the year of our Lord 189*3*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James R. McShane

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

James R. McShane of the crime of being an accessory to a felony and murder, committed as follows:

That on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, one George Dole, then late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one James O. Brown, then and there being, unlawfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault; and the said George Dole, with a certain knife which he the said George Dole, in his right hand then and there had and held, him the said James O. Brown, in and upon the breast of him the said James O. Brown, then and there unlawfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did strike, stab,

cut and wound, giving unto him the said General D. Brown, then and there with the knife aforesaid, in and upon the breast of him the said General D. Brown, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, & such said mortal wound he the said General D. Brown then and there died.

And the said General D. Brown, of the County of Albany, and having reasonable ground to believe, well knowing, the said George O'Connell to have done and committed the said felony and murder in manner and to the then and there liable to arrest thereof, and from aforesaid, & towards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, was accessory thereto, and that the said George O'Connell did then and there feloniously murder, conceal and aid, with intent that the said George O'Connell might avoid and escape from arrest, trial, conviction and punishment for the said felony and murder aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney



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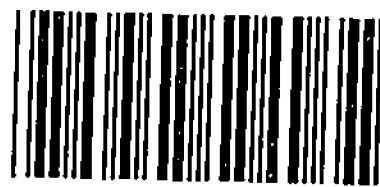
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Witnesses:

W. G. Meeter  
C. G. Dove

Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of Dec 1885  
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

MISDEMEANOR.

B  
Thomas J. Meany

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Part of District Attorney.*

A True Bill. *Part of Pleaded with*

*Part of Pleaded with*  
J. W. [Signature]  
Foreman.

[Signature]

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

New York, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1885

# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

## SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked, No. 661; R. S. M. & Bro.; 2241 Second Ave.; Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 85  
Received from B. F. Van Valkenburgh per W. W. Meitner  
on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1885.

### THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER,	- - - -	9.51%
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT,	- - - -	86.05%
CURD,	- - - -	0.87%
SALT,	- - - -	3.57%

### ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS,	-	71.92%
SOLUBLE " "	-	2.77%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT		
AT 100° F.,	- - -	0.9074

This sample is composed <sup>in part</sup> ~~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. This sample contains about 45% of genuine butter.

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 twentieth day of October in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty five 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 H. H. H.  
Notary Public  
1041, N.Y.C.

ment for

thereof and



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Analytical and

STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York

ss. :

William W. Meeteer being duly sworn, deposes and says :  
That he resides in the City of New York and State of New York, and is 38 years of age,

and is an Agent appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York State Dairy Commissioner ;  
That on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1885, in the  
of Green Park in the County of New York and State of New York, Richard S. Meany and Thomas J. Meany, against the

form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of animal fats or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or Cream ; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter the product of the Dairy ; that the said Thomas J. Meany offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, one tray as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time and place ; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or Cream, or both ; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter ; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine ; that it had been made, manufactured and rendered after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. That the same was not manufactured, or in process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but has been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes.

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

Deponent further says that on said 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1885, he went to the said Store in said City and County, and told Thomas J. Meany of said Richard S. Meany and Thomas J. Meany that he wanted to buy some Butter ; that said Thomas J. Meany showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinafore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent ; that he so sold to deponent one tray thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of ten cents ; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Thomas J. Meany at the time of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as hereinbefore stated ; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not Butter, the product of the Dairy ; ~~that deponent saw the tube in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said~~ Thomas J. Meany to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him ; that on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1885, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to S. E. Lane a chemist of the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said Richard S. Meany and Thomas J. Meany and that they may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1885, William W. Meeteer Justice.

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Court of District Police

County of Essex

vs.  
Richard J. Mcary  
Thomas J. Mcary

Affidavit:  
William M. Carter  
312 Broadway Ave

Witnesses:  
E. G. Love  
Residence 221 Broadway

Residence

Residence

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Sec. 192.



District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles Weiss a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Thomas J. Meany Defendant with  
the offence of

Violation of the Liquor Law

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Thomas J. Meany Defendant of No. 310  
East 123rd Street; by occupation a Barman  
and Patrick J. McKim of No. 137 E. 123rd  
Street, by occupation a Liquor Dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Thomas J. Meany Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the J District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 31  
day of October 1888

W. A. Burke POLICE JUSTICE

Thomas J. Meany  
Patrick J. McKim

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss,  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me this 1st day of April 1881  
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth One Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of Street and fixtures

17 Equin Street located at  
No 41 98. 3 Avenue Court  
Bro. Thomas. Dallas Court of all  
insurance

Patrick J. McRem

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188

Justice,

Patrick J. McRem

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Thomas J. Neaney* - 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 *Thomas J. Neaney* -

Question. How old are you?

Answer *27 Years* -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *310 East 115th Street 6 Weeks* -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Driver* -

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

Answer *I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury* -

*Thomas J. Neaney*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 188*5*

Police Justice.



**Sec. 151.**

Police Court..... District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

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

of No. 512. City. 116th Street, that on the 13 day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Thomson & Mearns (vs) Richard. S. Mearns.  
And William G. Rieppel vs. S. Ross for sale  
of the United Fruit. For which to obtain  
Cayman's substance in compressed natural  
gas. A guarantee of premises to No. 2240  
2nd Ave. N. in building Chapin 183 Laws.  
18th. State of New York.

**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 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<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1884.

## POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

The Defendant, *Thomas J. McManis*  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated *Oct 31* 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *Oct 31/85 -*

Native of *England*

Age, *24*

Sex *Male*

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thomas J. Meany

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 Oct 31 1885 Wm. A. Hendon Police Justice.

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

Dated November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885 Wm. A. Hendon 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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Police Court

1276  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Minter  
313 1/2 1st St. N.W.

James M. Minter  
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Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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to answer

W. O. M. Nov. 7, 2 P.M.  
Bailed

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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

*Thomas J. Meaney*

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

*Thomas J. Meaney*

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

The said *Thomas J. Meaney*

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

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

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

*Thomas J. Meaney*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas J. Meaney*

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 *William W. Meeker*, *one half pound* of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *William W. Meeker*,

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

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

*Thomas J. Meaney*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas J. Meaney*  
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

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

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

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

*Thomas J. Meaney*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

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

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

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

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

*Thomas J. Meaney*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas J. Meaney*  
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

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

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

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

*Thomas J. Meaney*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas J. Meaney*  
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

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

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

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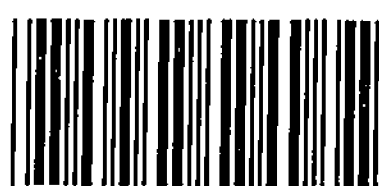
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DESCRIPTION:

Meehan, James

DATE:

12/15/85



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Witnesses:

Rachael Gillman

Sarah Green

Officer John P. P. P.

No 118

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Counsel,  
Filed, 15 day of Dec 1885  
Pleads, 1/2/1885 (161)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Meehan

(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr Dec 31/85

Indisputable -

A True Bill.

Wm. J. P. P.

Foreman.

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

City and County of New York.

of No.

occupation

that on the

York, in the County of New York,

District.

Street, aged

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1885, at the City of New

Closet of said premises at about 130.  
 o'clock P.M. when she heard the screams  
 of a child Bella Gilman whose parents  
 reside in said premises, that she said  
 Bella was in the Water Closet next to  
 deponent. She deponent went to the  
 door of the Water Closet where she Bella  
 was and shouted to her "Bella" "Bella"  
 what is the matter. When deponent saw  
 a man run out of said Closet and run  
 away deponent further says that the  
 man (nowhere) giving the name of  
 James Merham and who is the defendant  
 in the within case is the one and same  
 person and the man who ran out of  
 the Water Closet where she said Bella  
 was screaming. Deponent further  
 says that she said Bella is a child  
 of the age of two years and she therefore  
 asks that the defendant be held  
 to answer for assaulting said  
 Bella and that he be held to answer  
 and dealt with according law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885

by J. J. O'Brien  
 Police Justice

Sena Krimmer  
 mark

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss3<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

*James Meekam* 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.

*James Meekam*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*236 Madison Street, 4 or 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labour*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*James Meekam*

Taken before me this

day of *November*

188

Police Justice.



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

\_\_\_\_\_ *James Meekau*  
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 *September 16* 188 *1* \_\_\_\_\_ *sep. 16* 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.

0922

Police Court-- *Ed 1388* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sena Rimmer*  
*57 Eldridge*  
*James McLean*

*Offence Assault*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *December 10* 188  
*John Fitzpatrick* Magistrate  
*John Fitzpatrick* Officer.  
*10* Precinct.

Witnesses *Rachel Gellman*

No. *57 Eldridge* Street.

*the mother of said child*

No. *Young St* Street.

*Officer Fitzpatrick*

No. *19 1st* Street.

*Mary Furchman* 18 yrs

*500* to answer

*Store 57 Eldridge St.*

*Mrs. Michel 1st floor*

*57 Eldridge St.*

*Call*

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 10

New York, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1885.

To the Hon Judge Powers -

This is to Certify that I have  
this P.M. examined at your  
request - Bella Gellman  
at her home 57 Eldredg St  
and find no evidence of  
violence -

Respectfully

J. K. Lyon M.D.  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1885

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

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

John Fitzpatrick

the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police

of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885

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

he arrested

James Michael (nowhere) on suspicion  
of having committed an assault on  
Bella Gilman of No. 57 Eldridge  
street in said city a child 5 years of  
age. Deponent therefore asks that  
defendant be committed for further  
examination in order to give the  
officers of the Society for the Prevention  
of Cruelty to make the necessary investigation

John Fitzpatrick

Sworn to before me, this

of December 1885

day

My City

Police Justice.

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H/53, gd  
POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

James Meehan  
26. U.S. 256 Madison St.

Dated

Dec 8th 188

Wm J. Power  
Magistrate.  
Fitzpatrick  
Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

For in 4th  
10 Dec. 10 a.m.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James Meahan*

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

*James Meahan of the Crime of Attempting to commit*  
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *James Meahan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Nineteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*three* —, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Bella Fiddman*,  
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said  
*Bella Fiddman*, then and there, by force and with  
violence to her the said *Bella Fiddman*, against her  
will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*James Meahan* —

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

The said *James Meahan*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her  
the said *Bella Fiddman*, willfully and feloniously did  
make an assault, with intent her the said *Bella Fiddman*,  
against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there  
willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

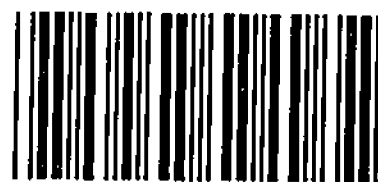
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DESCRIPTION:

Menaldo, John

DATE:

12/10/85



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Witnesses:

F. Ferrero

Officer Martin Melan

No 76

Counsel, *Calhoun*  
Filed 10 day of Dec 1885  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Menaldo*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Henry J. Davis*  
*Parties of the People*  
*Indicted & committed*  
*MAR 29/87*



0929

Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on

day of

1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Frank O'Errino*  
*613 Greenwich Street, aged 21 years,*  
*Port Black - being duly sworn*  
*29<sup>th</sup> day of November*  
*in premises 613, Greenwich St*  
*he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by*  
*(now arr) Mr. Will Kelly, Cuck*  
*arm. Stabbed deponent in*  
*the left arm with a knife.*  
*then arm there held in the hands*  
*of the said Menaldo. Causing*  
*a painful wound*

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

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

Sworn before me, this

30

day

of November

1887

*Frank O'Errino*  
*Mark*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*John Menaldo*  
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. *John Menaldo*.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *208. Thompson Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bottle dealer -*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty -*

*John - his Menaldo*  
*Mark.*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Nov. 3 1887 H. A. Helde Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 1 1887 H. A. Helde Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District. 1346

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank Ferris*  
*613 Greenwood*  
*John Renaldo*

*Offence*  
*Altruism*  
*Officer*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ 300. to answer

*Com*

*Bailed*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Merabdo*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Merabdo*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Franka Ferrino*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *in* the said *Franka*  
with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *in* the said *Franka*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

The said *John*

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

with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *John*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT--

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

The said *John*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body  
of one *Frank Ferrino*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *him* the said *Frank*

in and upon the *left arm* of *him* the  
said *Frank*. — did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut*, bruise and wound,  
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict  
upon *him* the said *Frank*, —  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Frank*. —  
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:

2006

DESCRIPTION:

Menger, Louis

DATE:

12/11/85



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Varish, John

DATE:

12/11/85



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Varish, John

DATE:

12/11/85



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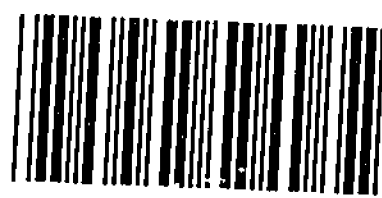
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DESCRIPTION:

Menger, Louis

DATE:

12/11/85



2006

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No 90

Witnesses:

Mr. Rountree

Officer Mr. Rountree

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Reads

March 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Louis Menger  
(2 cases) P

John Varish  
Dues Dues  
(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

PETIT LARCENY.  
[Sections 628, 632, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

Henry J. Purdy

\* 1 Dis'ased of  
in another indictment  
Moreman  
Dec 18-78

See case of J. M. R. for ex. ar.

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

L. Meyer  
et al

Mr Rosenthal

Dr. Langer

Dr. Meyer

Off Raul



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Account of General Sessions

The People vs. }  
Moore of Rensselaer }Louis Menger  
imprisoned forREPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 20 STREET.

New York Dec 8. 1885

CASE NO.  
DATE OF ARREST  
CHARGE

21.184

OFFICER

Dec. 5. 1885

Rusby 11<sup>th</sup> Prec.AGE OF CHILD  
RELIGION  
FATHER

10 years

Protestant

Gerry.

MOTHER

Maggie

RESIDENCE

120 Sheriff Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

boy is a petty thief, & associates with young thieves 6 & 14 years his senior. He attends school. Parents respectable. boy has a brother named Otto 12 years of age, who was committed to House of Refuge, a few months ago, charged with Burglary.

Louis is also charged with Burglary, in entering the premises of Hugh Wilkingsfield of 11-111 Bridge St. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst, & taking the property of the value of \$16

All which is respectfully submitted.

Miss Terry

President.

Go

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Conf. General  
Sessions

The People re

11/12  
Miss Manger

implied to

Penal Code, 11/12/12

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY.

President, etc.

100 East 23d Street.

New York City.

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Count of General Sessions

The People ex rel  
Mass RosenthalJohn T. Jarvis  
imprisoned re.

#21,184

CASE NO.  
DATE OF ARREST  
CHARGE

Dec 5 1885

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN

100 EAST 21 STREET.

New York Dec 8 1885

Rowby 11<sup>th</sup> Pict.

Sincere

AGE OF CHILD  
RELIGION  
FATHER14 years  
Catholic.

William

MOTHER

Ann

RESIDENCE

151 Ridge Street.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

boy does not  
work, or attend school, he is a petty thief, & associates  
with young thieves, parents respectable.Boy is also charged with burglary, in entering the  
premises of Hugh Willenfeld of 12-111 Ridge  
St. on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst & taking property of the value  
of \$16 —

All which is respectfully submitted

Wm. T. Terry

President.

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Count of General  
Services

The People and  
the

John Vanish

PERAL CODE, 10

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY.

President, Inc.

100 East 23rd Street,

New York City.

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*Court of General Sessions*

*The People and*

*vs. John Varick*

*Indictment*

RECEIVED

Report of The New York Society  
for the prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, do.*

100 East 23d Street,

New York City.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Deferments* \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *Dec. 6* 188 *5* \_\_\_\_\_ *City Prison* 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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Ex: 9<sup>30</sup> AM Dec 7

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Police Court-- 341375 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Rosenthal  
H. Ave. C.  
Louis Rosenberg  
John Garsh  
Office of the District Attorney

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated Dec 6 1885

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Isaac Wickauer  
(9 years) 6 Ave C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

No. John Meyer 12 years

8 Ave C. 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

No. S. C. K. Chidman

10 E 23<sup>rd</sup> St

No. 500 Ead. to answer G.S.

Signature

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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

Sam's Manager  
and  
John Varish

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

Sam's Manager and John Varish  
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Sam's Manager and John  
Varish, each --

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the 15th day of December, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one flannel shirt to the  
value of two dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Moses Rosenthal.

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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 Martinie,  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

2006

DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Herman

DATE:

12/22/85



2006

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Bail \$1000.  
Return to \$700  
Dec 24/85

Witnesses:  
Chas W. Colton  
Officer J. C. Price

Dec 24/85  
\$700 deposited in Cash  
into Court by  
Dec 24/85  
Wm. C. [unclear]

My 209.  
J. M. Brady  
J. R. Maynard

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Dec 1885  
Pleads Not Guilty (23)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Herman Meyer  
City of Chicago  
Hendrick  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 53, 550, Penal Code].

Sent to [unclear]  
RANDOLPH B. MARTIN  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
[Signature]

Foreman.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Charles W. Colton

of No. 879 Broadway Street, aged 29 years,  
 occupation Superintendent being duly sworn  
 or about 1st day of November 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 Japanese sword of the  
 value of thirty dollars

of  
 sworn to before me, this  
 1888

Police Justice.

the property of James J. Raymond, Milton H. Robertson  
 and Nathaniel Plympton. Doing business under  
 the firm name of A. A. Vantine & Co and  
 in the care and custody of deponent and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by Herman Meyer (nowhere)  
 from the fact that said defendant  
 had been in the employ of said firm  
 for more than two years last past and  
 deponent was informed that said  
 defendant had been stealing from  
 said store. Deponent charged said  
 defendant with said offense when  
 he denied it. Deponent went in company  
 with Officer James R. Price of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Prec. Police to the residence of said  
 defendant at No 219 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 and searched his apartments when  
 the aforesaid property and a lot of  
 other property was found in his rooms

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most of which property department fully identifies as the property of the firm of A. A. Vantine & Co. And from the further fact that the said defendant has since admitted and confessed to department in the presence of Officer Price that he the said defendant did take steal and carry away said property from the store of A. A. Vantine & Co. of No 879 Broadway.

Signed before me } Charles W. Cretney  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1885 }  
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 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Date 188	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_

James R. Price  
Police Officer of No. the 29th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles W. Colton

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of December 188 81

James R. Price

John R. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Herman Meyer* 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 *Herman Meyer*

Question How old are you?

Answer *34 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *219 E. 23rd St.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Cabinet maker*

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*

*H Meyer*

Taken before me this *1st* day of *July* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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

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

Dated December 1<sup>st</sup> 1888 John B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated December 1<sup>st</sup> 1888 John B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated December 1<sup>st</sup> 1888 John B. Smith Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 1433 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. Colter  
879 Broadway  
vs.

Herman Meyer

Offence Vagrancy

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Herman Meyer  
219 E. 23 Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1885

S. B. Smith

Magistrate.

Ja. K. Price

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

Ja. K. Price

No.

29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 100.00 to answer Gen. Sec.

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General Sessions.

The People  
against  
Herman Meyer }

City and County of New York: William L. Clarke  
being duly sworn says: I reside at Mount  
Vernon, Westchester Co. New York, I know  
Herman Meyer. I had charge of the depart-  
ment of A. A. Van Dine & Co. in which Herman  
Meyer was employed. I had charge of  
it about a year. I know Herman Meyer  
to be honest and Meyer had the opportunity  
to steal things of great value if he had  
wanted to steal. It was the custom among  
the employees of the firm to pick out &  
take such broken and valueless pieces  
as were thrown in the waste basket, or  
sent to Meyers workroom to be thrown  
away. It was also customary for Meyer  
to take home such articles as are  
mentioned in the complaint & repair  
them at home; the Japanese sword  
found Meyer says that he took home to  
repair. I am informed by employees  
of A. A. Van Dine & Co. that <sup>most</sup> all the  
goods found at Meyers were of no  
value whatever; and a portion thereof

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he claims to have bought. I know of four  
articles Meyer had & which he had  
paid for & which I am told were taken  
from Meyer as part of the goods men-  
tioned in the complaint.

Sworn to before me this  
18th day of Dec 1940  
James W. W. Langhin  
Deputy of Deeds N.H.

*McClark*



General Sessions

The People  
against  
Herman Meyer

City and County of New York J: John Brush being  
duely sworn says: I am doing business  
at No 40 E. 19 Street New York, ~~as~~ in  
the furnishing business, upholstering and  
cabinet maker business. I have known  
Herman Meyer for ten years; Since his  
arrest herein he is in my employ & I  
am willing to keep him & will keep him  
in my employ at present. I know Meyer's  
Character & reputation as to honesty, it  
is good.

Sworn to before me this

18 day of June 1856

James Robert Laughlin

Deputy District Clerk.

John Brush

General Session

The People

vs.

Herman Meyer

affd to.

Cyrus W. Meyer  
Sept 1877

Court of General Sessions,

The People

against

Herman Meyer,

City and

County of New York: Paul Hauke  
being duly sworn says: I am a litho-  
grapher and reside at No 170 Seventh  
Street in the City of New York; I am em-  
ployed with Mayer, Merkle & Ottman  
23 & 25 Warren Street New York City.  
I know the defendant Herman Meyer  
since Feb'y 1880, when I made his ac-  
quaintance in London, England; I  
knew him about eight months in Eng-  
land; know him since he arrived  
in this Country about three years ago;  
have seen him two and three times a  
week during the last three years; he  
has a wife; and three little children  
the oldest about four years and the  
youngest about four months of age.  
Both in England and in this Country  
I have known him as an honest,  
industrious and sober man; know  
most of his acquaintances; they all  
speak well of him; never heard any  
one speak bad of him; I know his

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General reputation as to honesty; it is good; he has never been arrested in this country since his arrival; his character and reputation in England were good; he was well spoken of and known as an honest man, and while I knew him in England, he was never arrested, nor connected there or in this country, or mixed up in any criminal matter; he always was & now is a hard working man, much attached to his family.

Sworn to before me this

14 day of June 1871

John C. Fraser  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Paul Honke.

Court of General Sessions.

The People  
against  
Herman Meyer

City and

County of New York: Carl Bieschel  
being duly sworn says: I am a Cabinet  
maker and reside at No 410 East  
17<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York. I am  
employed with Henry Wood at No 20 Ridge  
Street New York; I know the defendant  
Herman Meyer; I have known him  
about three years in this City of New  
York; have always known him as an  
honest, industrious, sober and dili-  
gent; during the three years I have known  
him I have seen him weekly, from one  
to three times a week; have visited him  
and his family at his home; I am ac-  
quainted with many persons that know  
him and have heard them speak of  
him and <sup>from</sup> what I have heard and  
from my own personal acquaintance  
of the defendant I know his general  
reputation and Character as to honesty  
and I know that he is ~~good~~ honest  
and that his reputation ~~is good~~; I have never  
heard anyone speak bad of him;

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During the time I have known him, I know of my own knowledge that he was not arrested for any crime or offense; and has not been connected with any legal or criminal trouble. On the deposit in lieu of bail given for the defendant in this action I deposited three hundred dollars for him, being a portion of the sum of seven hundred dollars deposited.

Sworn to before me this } Carl Pieschel.  
14 day of Jan. 1917 }

John B. Fraser  
Notary Public  
H. & Co



Court of General Sessions.

The People }  
 against  
 Herman Meyer }

City and County of New York for Care Lane  
 being duly sworn says: I am a tailor  
 and am employed with Krakauer  
 Bros in No 19 East 21 Street in the City  
 of New York; I reside at No 411 Second  
 Avenue in this City; I know Herman  
 Meyer the defendant herein; have known  
 him since the year 1878; I knew him  
 in London, England, for about four  
 years; and have known him in this  
 country since about three years, about  
 the time defendant came to this Country;  
 I know his family, he has a wife and  
 three children; As long as I know him  
 I know him as an honest, respectable,  
 industrious and sober man. I am  
 acquainted with most of his friends  
 and acquaintances; and I know  
 defendant's general character and  
 reputation for honesty; In England  
 during our acquaintance I saw him  
 most daily and in this country I saw  
 him every week several times; All his

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acquaintances in this country as well as in England speak & always spoke well of him; I never heard any one speak bad of him. Defendant's general reputation and character as to honesty is good; he has never been arrested since I know him either in England or in this country; nor implicated or connected, in or with any criminal matter; Both in England and in this country defendant was & now is well spoken of and known as an honest man.

Sworn to before me this  
14 day of January 1885  
John B. Fraser  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co

Carl Loebe

Court of General Sessions.

The People  
against  
Herman Meyer }

City and County of New York Jo: Frederick W. Sasse, being duly sworn says: I reside at No 170 East Seventh Street in the City of New York. I am a tailor & work at 224 Fifth Avenue in the City of New York for Mr Matthew Rock. I know Herman Meyer the defendant, have known him in Paris, in London and in this city; have known him for about two years in London and for about three years in this country; he came to this Country about three years ago, and I know him since then in this country. I have known him in all since about the year 1878; I know his family, have often met them; In London I saw defendant most daily; I was a guest at defendant's wedding in London, England on Feby 27. 1881; In this country I have seen & met defendant most every week several times; I know most of defendant's friends and acquaintances in this Country.

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as well as in London & Paris; have heard  
them always speak well of defendant,  
never heard anyone speak bad of de-  
fendant; as long as I have known him  
he was never arrested, neither in this  
Country, nor in London, or in Paris;  
I have known him during my ac-  
quaintance with him as an honest,  
diligent & sober man; I know his gen-  
eral reputation and character as to  
honesty, it is good; he was always  
well spoken of and known as an  
honest man by all that knew him.

Sworn before me this

14 day of June 1886

F. W. Tasse

John C. Fraser

Notary Public

Herman Meyer

COUNTY OF CAYUGA

2nd Precinct

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 4 Avenue C Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

4 day of Dec. 1885

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent see the next item

the following property, viz :

One blue flannel shirt  
of the value of two dollars  
4 Dec)

Sworn before me this

6 day of Dec 1885

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 Louis Seeger and

John Gurski (both names here)  
from the fact both of them  
admit in open court in presence  
of the deponent and Officer Rouby  
of the 11th Precinct Police that  
they, the defendants, did take  
steal and carry away the above  
described property

Moses Rosenthal

Police Justice,



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation William Karsby  
Police Officer of No.

63 Avenue D. Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Rosenthal  
and that the facts stated therein ~~on information of deponent~~ are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6  
day of Dec. 1885 } William Karsby

W. J. Amer  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

34 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Garrison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *757 Fifth Street four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *a stripper*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charges*

*John Garrison*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec.*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Louis Merger

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 9 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Steubenville

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

Answer. 120 Sheriff Street 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. goes to school.

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 the other  
boy took the shirt and gave  
it to me.

Louis Merger

Taken before me this

day of Dec. 1888

My name

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

*Herman Meyer*

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

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

The said *Herman Meyer*.

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

*one sword of the value of*

*thirty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James J. Raymond*.

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

*Hermon Meyer*

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

The said *Hermon Meyer*.

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

*one sword of the value*

*of thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James J. Raymond*.

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

~~unlawfully and unjustly~~, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Hermon Meyer*.

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Charles

DATE:

12/08/85



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Witnesses:

May Cohen

Officer Wiles Kern

Counsel,

Filed

day of Dec

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Pleaded

Charles Miller

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R.

Charles Miller

By Charles Miller

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Henry F. Davis

Deputy Foreman

Reads Jury 3 day

S. J. Burroughs & Co.

Brought in the 2nd Degree  
Grand Jurors  
Sections 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000



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Police Court—9 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 219 East Third Street, aged 25 years,occupation Tailor

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 219 E 3rd St second floor rear house Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a the four story brickdwelling occupied by deponent, in front ofand which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingand in which there was at the time a human being, by name Max Cohen,  
(deponent)were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the front window of a room in said premises  
in which deponent was sleeping; access  
to said room being obtained from the  
fire escapeon the 5th day of December 1885 in the Mght time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One suit of  
clothes belonging to Max Cohen, deponent,  
of the value of ten dollars, one silver  
watch and plated chain of the value  
of five dollars, one gold ring of the  
value of four dollars, and ten dollars  
and fifty cents good and lawful  
money of the United States the whole  
being of the value of twenty nine dollars  
and fifty cents \$29.50

the property of deponentand 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 byCharles Miller (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent retired to bed  
in said premises which were securely locked  
and fastened as deponent is informed by  
deponent's room mate Adolph Brown. Deponent  
was awakened by a noise in the said room  
and deponent saw the defendant leaving the  
said room by the fire escape. The defendant  
was immediately pursued by deponent  
and others, and was immediately arrested

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by Officer Keon of the eleventh precinct  
who found in the defendants  
possession the said watch and chain  
belonging to Deponent.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 5 DAY OF Dec 1885.

*My Oath*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

*per official*

*Max Cohen*

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

*Charles Miller*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h's 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's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. A. Germany*

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

Answer. *94 Chrystie - 3 weeks -*

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 did not go into the room.  
~~There was a man with me~~  
~~whose name I do not know~~  
~~who went into the room and~~  
~~took the property and gave it~~  
~~to me and no more I cannot~~  
~~say~~  
*Robert Miller**

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*8*

*W. J. Davis*

Police Justice.

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

*Charles Miller*

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. *he legally discharged & returned*

Dated *Dec 5* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 *5* \_\_\_\_\_ *J. J. Power* 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.

0981

Police Court

3 135 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Cohen  
276 Delaware St.  
Chenault, Miller

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Dec 4  
Power  
Keon

188

Magistrate

Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses

Adolph Brown.

No.

249 S 3rd St.  
276 Delaware

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

Committed to answer

0982

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation

Wm. Keon  
Policeman

of No.

11th Street

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Max Cohen

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

1887

Wm. Keon

Wm. Keon

Police Justice.



0983

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Adolph Brown*  
aged 23 years, occupation Pressman of No.

219 East Third Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alfred Corne  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5  
day of December 1887 } *Adolph Brown*

*Alfred Corne*  
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Miller*

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

*Charles Miller*

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

The said *Charles Miller*,

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *December*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Max Cohen*,

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

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

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,

0985

SECOND COUNT—

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

— Charles Miller —

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

The said *Charles Miller*.

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,

one coat of the value of seven  
dollars, one vest of the value of  
three dollars, one pair of trousers  
of the value of five dollars,  
one watch of the value of five  
dollars, one chain of the value  
of one dollar, one ring of the  
value of four dollars, and the  
sum of ten dollars and fifty  
cents in money, lawful money of  
the United States and of the  
value of ten dollars and fifty  
cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Cohen*, —

in the dwelling house of the said *Max Cohen*, —

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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2006

DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Frank

DATE:

12/15/85



2006

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No 122

Witnesses:

Adolph Form  
Officer Pat. Brennan

Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of Dec 1885  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frank Miller  
Burglary in the 1st Degree  
[Sections 498, 506, 522, 530]  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

George J. Purcell  
Deor 6/65 Foreman  
H. A. S. (S) Aug 3 day  
State Attorney General

0988

Police Court—32 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 276 Delaney Adolph Brown  
occupation Presser Street, aged 23 years,deposes and says, that the premises No. 219 East 32 being duly sworn  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Tenement dwelling Street,  
the 2<sup>d</sup> floor of which was occupied by deponent  
~~and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name  
Mena Brown deponent's wife, and Max Cohen  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking in  
opening the window by forcing open the window  
latch and then rising up the window leading  
from the Fire Escape.on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Over-Coat  
One suit of clothing  
One Silver Watch and Plate Chain  
One Album all of the value of fifty  
dollars — \$50.00the property of deponent and Max Cohen  
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 byFrank Miller, mother and Charles Miller  
who has been held to answer on a similar charge  
for the reasons following, to wit:That on said night deponent securely locked  
and fastened up said premises and retired  
for the night that at about about 3.30  
o'clock A.M. in the morning of the 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
December 1885 deponent was awakened when  
he saw said defendants he said Charles  
in the room and he said Frank in the  
yard of said premises while they were escaping



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therefrom,

Deponent further says that he and defendant acknowledged and confessed in the presence of two officers Patrick Brennan of the 11th Precinct Police that he and said Charles did commit said Burglary and did steal and carry away said property.

He deponent therefore asks that said defendant be held to answer and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885  
*Adolph Brown*  
 my sworn  
 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*2 Chryper Street, 3 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Tailor*

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 was with Charles Miller and he and I took the property.*

*Frank Miller*

Taken before me this

*19th*

day of

*November 1881*

Police Justice.

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

Frank Miller

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. ~~he discharged therefrom~~

Dated December - 13 1885 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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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Police Court

321389 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Brown

276 Delancey

Frank Miller

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Offence Run away

Dated

December 13th

188

W. J. Brown

Magistrate

Pat. B. Brown

Officer

11th

Precinct

Witnesses

Officer Brown

11th Precinct

No.

Street

No.

Street

Criminal to answer

0993

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank Miller*

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

*Frank Miller* —

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

The said *Frank Miller*,

late of the *Eleventh* 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-*five*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Adolph Brown*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *one Anna Brown*,

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away; *(he the said Frank Miller*

*being then and there assisted by*  
*a confederate, actually present, to*  
*wit: Eugene Charles Miller)* —

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

*Frank Miller*—

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

The said *Frank Miller*,

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 *month* time of the said day, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of twenty  
dollars, one coat of the value of  
fifteen dollars, one vest of the  
value of three dollars, one pair  
of trousers of the value of eight  
dollars, one watch of the value of  
ten dollars, one chain of the  
value of one dollar and one  
album of the value of five  
dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adolph Brown*,

in the dwelling house of the said *Adolph Brown*,

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.

*Randolph Martin*,  
District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

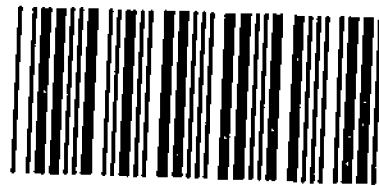
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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Isaac

DATE:

12/22/85



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Witnesses:

In my opinion it would  
be a waste of time to  
try this case.  
The age of the defendant  
makes it highly improbable  
that a conviction could  
be secured.  
I therefore recommend  
the dismissal of the indictment.  
May 1892  
Vernon M. Davis.  
Dist.

Frank Keller  
Counsel,  
346 Broadway  
Filed 22 day of Dec 1885  
Pleas Not guilty. James H. H.

THE PEOPLE

B

Isaac Miller

Grand Larceny  
Second Grade  
(N.Y.C. 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
part 3. May 697.  
District Attorney  
\$3 bail each  
A True Bill.  
James J. Davis  
Foreman.  
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Sec. 157.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

ss.

of *the City and County of New York*  
being duly sworn says, that he is acquainted with the hand-writing of

the *City and County of New York*  
who issued the annexed Warrant, that the signature to this Warrant is in the hand-writing  
of said *City and County of New York*

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *April*

*John J. [illegible]*

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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 Albert J. Schaeffe

of No. 14 Wall Street, that on the 25 day of November 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Eleven rolls of leather belting such as is used about machinery

all of the value of Two hundred and fifty Dollars, return the property of Saint Mary & Schaeffe and in complainant's care and charge was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Isaac Miller

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 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 5 day of April 1884

Police Justice.

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TORN PAGE

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm J. Grueff*  
vs.

*Chas. Miller*

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated *Apr 5<sup>th</sup>* 1884

*Wm J. Grueff* Magistrate

*McLennan* Officer

The Defendant *Chas. Miller*

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

*McLennan* Officer.

Dated *April 5<sup>th</sup>* 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night, in the City of Brooklyn

*Richard B. B. B.* Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *1:50 PM April 5/04*

Native of *Ind*

Age, *42*

Sex

Complexion,

Color *W*

Profession, *Manufacturer*

Married *Yes*

Single,

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

*92 Henry Street Brooklyn*



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TORN PAGE

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 10 Wall Street Street, in the City of New York  
being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 25 day of November 1887

at the City of New York City of New York,

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

of deponent Mary J. Grady the wife of deponent

the following property, viz:

Eleven (11) rolls of leather belting such as is  
used about machinery of the value of Two hundred  
and fifty (\$250) dollars and upwards

the property of Said Mary J. Grady

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 Isaac Miller - The said Isaac

Miller was on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1881 was  
employed by Caroline S. J. Scott to proceed to San  
Francisco in the State of Rhode Island and there  
have charge of a large quantity of property belong-  
ing to said Caroline S. J. Scott and said Mary J.  
Grady some of which property was the eleven  
rolls of leather belting above mentioned - The authority  
of said Miller to do so was a written instrument  
signed by said Caroline S. J. Scott and said

The said belting



TORN PAGE

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... after said Miller had left the employment of  
 said bank in S. by Scott and of said Mary J. Graeffe  
 I discovered that certain rolls of betting which had  
 been committed to his charge were missing. I as  
 agent for my wife applied to him to know where  
 had become of them and he informed me that he  
 did not know. I did not know nor has I any  
 means of knowing what has become of them until  
 to-day (April 4<sup>th</sup> 1884) when I was informed by a member  
 of the firm of Entwistle & Co. of 103 Park Place that two  
 boxes of betting were by order of said Miller delivered  
 to them in or about November 1882 from the Stonington  
 Steam Boat line which line communicates with East Green-  
 wich R. I. and from him I learned that on or about  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884 said two boxes of betting  
 were by order of said Miller delivered to J. J. Fitzgerald  
 and by said captain delivered to Mr. Fitzgerald at 10  
 62 Route St New York City. I went to said Fitzgerald  
 place of business and there saw said betting, said  
 Fitzgerald telling me that it was the same betting  
 that was now brought to him by Isaac Miller  
 from a vessel called in Rhode Island

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 1 day of April 1884  
 Albert J. Graeffe  
 District Attorney

Adopted  
 Feb 11/84  
 284 12 6 1/2

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert J. Graeffe  
 vs.  
 Isaac Miller

Dated 5 April 1884

Drury Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Thos. C. 1884  
 the Justice presiding  
 at the 1<sup>st</sup> District

Police Court  
 met please take  
 note with you

DISPOSITION

April 17/84  
 \$100.00 for

at amount  
 April 28/84

In the First District Police Court  
The People v

Isaac Miller

City and County of New York ss.

Frank J. Keller being

duly sworn says:

- 1 / He was retained as counsel for the defendant therein, after the day for examination was first fixed. That on said <sup>day</sup> deponent was actually engaged in court in the trial of a cause, and could not be present. That said examination was adjourned to Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 1 p.m. and deponent attended in the above court until 4 p.m. of said day, proceeding with said case.
- 2 That deponent was then desirous of obtaining one weeks adjournment, but by consent arranged for 2 p.m. of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.
- 3 That the defendant was very desirous of leaving for Baltimore on important business as he informed deponent and deponent wrote to A. Thain Esq. Counsel for the private prosecution asking an adjournment to the 30<sup>th</sup> April, which was refused.

but <sup>said that</sup> consented to an adjournment until Saturday at 11 A.M. That when said deponent heard the case was fixed for Saturday at 11 A.M. he immediately caused to be served a notice asking the adjournment to the 30<sup>th</sup> as deponent would be engaged in Supreme Court chambers on said Saturday in the case of the Hochelago Bank against Thos. H. Hodgson. That this day deponent is actually engaged in the court of General Sessions Part I before Judge Lemoyne in a continued trial of the People against John Donnelly and cannot be present at the hour named.

Sworn to before  
me April 28  
1884.

Frank Keller

St. H. Keller  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Isaac Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *63 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *294 Court Street, Brooklyn And three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Manufacturer*

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*  
*Isaac Miller*

Taken before me this

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day of

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Charles F. Hobby a witness for the complainant -  
being duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct-examination by Mr. Thain:

Q What is your business.

A. Wardroomman.

Q Where.

A. 112 Washington St. New York City.

Q How long have you been in business.

A. 40 years.

Q Do you know Isaac Miller here present.

A. I do.

Q When did you first become acquainted with Mr. Miller.

A. About 10, or 12 years ago.

Q Did you see Mr. Miller within two years in respect to storing some property with you.

A. No sir; I did not.

Q Has he stored any property with you within two years.

A. He has not.

Q Has he spoken to you on the subject of storing property.

A. No sir.

Q Do you know his wife.

A. I do.



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2 Has Mrs Miller stored any property in your place within two years.

Objected to - Objection afterwards withdrawn.

A. Yes.

2 Has Mrs Miller paid you for any storage on property within two years.

A. No sir.

2 Has Mr Miller taken any goods from your store house within two years.

A. No sir.

2 Have you conversed with Mr Miller in respect to goods you had on storage within two years.

A. I think at one time I told him there was a boy there belonging to his wife that had been there some time.

2 Has Mr Miller conversed with you within two years in respect to Heather Pelling.

A. No sir.

2 Have you had any Heather Pelling on storage in your place within two years.

A. I don't know that I have.

2 Have you had in your store house a boy marked Col. John R. Bodin.

A. Yes sir.

2 When did it come to your store.



A. I have got a memorandum that I know by.

Q. All right look at it.

A. 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1882.

Q. When was it taken away from there?

A. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Q. Who took it away?

A. It was taken away by a brickman

Q. On whose order?

A. Mrs Jennie Miller.

Q. Is she the wife of Isaac Miller?

A. I presume so.

Q. Isn't she the lady who was introduced to you as his wife?

A. I think so.

Q. Did you ever see Mr Miller and this lady together?

A. I think I did at one time in my warehouse.

Q. Did you have any conversation with them then in respect to the boy named Col. John W. Bodin?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you at any time Mr + Mrs Miller was there have any conversation in respect to this boy?

A. The time I saw her there was 3 or 4 years ago.

Q Upon what order or authority did you deliver up this boy to the truckman.

A. On the order of Mrs Jennie Miller.

Q Was that order in writing.

A. Yes sir.

Q Have you it with you.

A. No sir.

Q Between the time that boy came into your possession, and the time it was removed was Mr Miller in your place at all.

A. Yes sir.

Q How often.

A. Once.

Q While he was there did you have any conversation with Mr Miller in respect to this boy so marked Col. J. M. Bodin.

A. Mr Miller was there about a week before the boy was delivered and I told him we had a card there for about a year belonging to his wife.

Q What did he say.

A. He didn't say anything.

Q Do you remember the name of the truckman to whom you delivered the boy.

A. I think it is F. Burd.

Q Isn't it F. Burke.

A. It might be Burke.

Q Are you related in any way to Mr Miller.  
A No sir.

Cross examination by Mr G. J. Heller.

Q How long have you known Mr Miller.

A Ten or twelve years.

Q His character and reputation for honesty, integrity and truthfulness is correct isn't it.

A As far as I know, yes sir.

Q You never saw the contents of the box.

A No sir.

Re direct examination by Mr Phain.

Q Didn't Mr Miller pay you.

A The truckman who brought the order paid the bill.

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>

day of April 1884.

Wm F. Coffey

J. G. Coffey  
Police Justice

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Edward Entwistle a witness for the complainant  
being duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct examination by Mr. Plavin:

- Q What is your business.  
A. Produce Commission Merchant.
- Q Do you know Isaac Miller, here present.  
A. Yes sir.
- Q How long have you known him.  
A. A number of years; say 10 or 12, more than that.
- Q Have you seen Mr. Miller within two years on the subject of storing goods with you.  
A. Yes sir.
- Q In what form were the goods he proposed to store with you.  
A. Two boxes and one chest.
- Q How were the boxes marked.  
A. I never looked at the mark.
- Q Did he tell you where the boxes came from.  
A. Yes sir.
- Q Where did he say they came from.  
A. He said he brought them from Rhode Island.
- Q Did you store the boxes.  
A. Yes sir.

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- 2 When did you receive them into your possession?
- A. Over a year ago sometime.
- 2 When did you surrender possession of the boxes.
- A. 28<sup>th</sup> of February this year, 1884. The goods I think were received in 1882.
- 2 To whom did you deliver the goods.
- A. To Flyno Express. Lawrence Cleaver signed the receipt.
- 2 Upon whose order did you deliver the goods to that Express.
- A. The order is signed Miller.
- 2 Do you know Mr Miller's handwriting.
- A. Yes sir.
- 2 Is the order which you speak of in his handwriting.
- A. It is, sir.

### Cross examination by Mr Miller

- 2 Was it an ordinary business transaction between you and Mr Miller.
- A. No sir; it was not; it was merely a friendly matter.
- 2 Everything on his part was open and above board.

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A. yes sir.

Q. Mr Miller's character for the ten years you have known him has been noted for integrity and honesty.

A. I suppose so.

Re-direct-examination by Mr. Plam:

Q. Do you know whether his character is good.

A. I have never heard it questioned positively.

Q. Have you heard it generally questioned.

A. I have heard people speak adversely of him.

Q. What did they say about it.

A. They told me not to trust him.

Re-cross examination by Mr. Keller:

Q. You have nothing against Mr. Miller personally.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you ever hear anything dishonest of him.

A. I have had some transactions with him that were not exactly straight.

Q. You are not on friendly terms with him now.

A. I am not on unfriendly terms with him.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April 1884.

Police Justice

Edward Buttrick



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Martin Ahrens a witness for the complainant<sup>9</sup>  
being duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct examination by Mr. Plaine:

- 2 What is your business?  
A. Porter.
- 2 How whom?  
A. Mr. Entwistle.
- 2 Do you know of these boxes which were stored with Mr. Entwistle by Mr. Miller?  
A. Yes sir; one was a box and one a chest.
- 2 Do you know what they contained; what was inside?  
A. In the dry goods box there was feather bedding.
- 2 What was in the other?  
A. I can't tell.
- 2 Do you know Mr. Miller?  
A. Yes sir.
- 2 Do you know when the boxes came to Mr. Entwistle's place?  
A. Last fall a year ago; about 16 months ago; the fall of 1882; that is all I can remember.
- 2 Do you know when they went away?  
A. About a month and a half ago.
- 2 Did you see any mark on either one of

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the boxes.

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A. I don't remember.

2 Did you ever talk with Mr Miller about the contents of these boxes.

A. I never said anything to him at all.

No cross examination.

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April 1884.

Martin Atkins

P. G. Deffert  
Police Justice

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Lawrence Cleaver a witness for the complainant  
being duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct Examination by Mr. Train:

Q What is your business.

A. I drive an Express Wagon & a truck.

Q How long has that been your business.

A. About 4 1/2 or 5 years.

Q Do you know Isaac Miller.

A. I never saw him until I saw him here in Court.

Q Do you remember during February last bringing some boxes from Park Place to Centre Street.

A. Yes sir.

Q How many boxes were there.

A. Two.

Q From where in Park Place.

A. I can't tell you the number.

Q Where did you take them to.

A. To 62 Centre Street.

Q When was this.

A. Sometime in February.

Q Who asked you to bring these goods there.

A. There was an order left in the office for them.

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No cross examination.

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Sworn to before me this 22<sup>d</sup>.  
day of April 1884.

P. G. Kuffner  
Police Justice

J. C. Leavenworth

Francis Burke a witness for the complainant  
being duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct examination by Mr. Flinn:

- 2 What is your business.  
A. Truck driver.
- 2 Who do you drive for.  
A. Flynns Express.
- 2 Do you know Mr. Miller, the gentleman  
sitting here (meaning the defendant).  
A. No sir; only from seeing him here in  
Court.
- 2 Do you remember bringing a box from Mr.  
Robbys store to Mr. Fitzgeralds in Centre  
Street this year.  
A. Yes sir.
- 2 And you delivered it to Mr. Fitzgerald in  
62 Centre Street.  
A. Yes sir.
- 2 Do you know what the box contained.  
A. No sir.
- 2 Did you see any mark on it.  
A. I don't know the mark that was on  
it.

No cross examination.

Sworn before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April 1899.

✓ *J. J. Duffy*  
Police Justice

*F. Burke*

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Michael J. Fitzgerald a witness for the complainant - being duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct examination by Mr. Plain:

- Q What is your business.  
A Dealer in leather Belting.
- Q Where is your place of business.  
A 62 Centre Street.
- Q Do you know Isaac Miller here present.  
A Yes sir.
- Q Have you purchased any leather Belting from him.  
A Yes sir.
- Q When did you buy it.  
A One lot on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March & another lot March 26<sup>th</sup> 1884 = (these are the dates they were paid for, the Belting may have been bought before that).
- Q Who brought the belting to your place of business.  
A Mr. Plyn's cartman.
- Q How much did you pay Mr. Miller for the belting you bought from him on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March.  
A \$100.<sup>58</sup>



2 And for the purchase on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March.  
A. \$66 70.

2 In what form did the belting come to your place; was it in a box.

A. In a dry goods case & in a box or trunk.

2 How was it marked.

A. I don't know, there is some mark there, but I haven't paid much attention to them.

2 Are not the words "Col J. H. Bodin" on the box in your place, that that belting came in.

A. I think that name is on it, but wouldn't be positive.

2 You have no doubt about that have you.

A. Well, the letters are not very plain.  
at this stage of the examination was suspended so that the witness could go and examine the box & see what mark was on it. which the witness did & the examination was then continued.

2 Have you examined the box that came to you containing this Reather belting.

A. Yes sir.

2 How is it marked.

A. It is marked "Col J. H. Bodin" this mark

is on the side of the box.

2 How many boxes came to your place.

A. Two boxes and a chest or trunk.

2 What did the two boxes contain.

A. The bellows.

2 Was the bellows taken out when you saw them.

A. I saw the boxes laying there with the bellows in for a day or two after they came to my place.

2 What was in the trunk.

A. There was 3 pieces of hose and two brass pipes.

2 How soon after the boxes came to your place did you see Mr. Isaac Miller.

A. I think the next day as near as I can remember.

2 Had you seen Mr. Miller before the boxes came to your place.

A. Yes sir.

2 How long before.

A. Well, I think the same day or the day before.

2 What did he say to you.

A. That he had some bellows for sale.

2 How long have you known Mr. Miller.

A. I only know him in a business way;

✓ he came in to sell belting, that was the first I met him. I have only known him personally since I have bought the belting.

2 What did he say to you the first time he came in.

A. He said he had some belting for sale; that he had had it a long time, that he had advanced money on it; he had some cases of belting and I asked him about the size of it and he said some was large and some small, that the large belting was not as valuable as the small. I asked him about the belting and he gave me a description of it.

2 Did he say it had been used.

A. Some used and some not.

2 Did he say where.

A. No sir.

2 He never said it had been used in a Woolert Mill in Rhode Island.

A. No sir.

2 Did he tell you what his business was.

A. He left me his card as a manufacturer of Gas Governors.

2 Did he say how this belting came into his possession.

A. He said he had advanced money on it and wanted to get all it was worth - he ~~never~~

a very close bargain.

2 You have some of that betting in your possession yet.

A. Yes sir; the greater part of it.

Cross examination by Mr Keller.

2 You say Mr Miller made a very close bargain with you.

A. Yes sir; very close.

2 You paid the full value of that betting.

A. Yes sir.

2 You are in that line of business.

A. Yes sir; I bought it at the wholesale value.

2 You bought 20 Rolls altogether; 10 on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March and 10 on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March.

A. There was a few pieces of new betting but you might say it was second-hand, it had been laying so long.

2 You bought 10 Rolls on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March & 10 Rolls on the 26<sup>th</sup> March.

A. Yes sir.

2 That was all the betting you bought from Mr Miller.

A. Yes sir.

2 How much you paid for the first lot of ~~\$100.00~~

A. Yes sir.

2 And for the second lot - \$66 90.

A. Yes sir.

2 And that you say was the full value of the betting.

A. Yes sir; the full value.

2 Did you get Eleven Rolls of betting from Mr. Miller of the value of \$250<sup>00</sup> and upwards.

A. No sir.

2 Is that an exorbitant price for Eleven Rolls of betting.

A. Yes it is.

2 Did Mr. Miller give you references at the time of the purchase; business references.

A. Yes he handed me a business card but I have mislaid it.

2 He gave you business references.

A. I didn't look for references; I took the appearance of the man and from that if he had offered to sell me \$5,000<sup>00</sup> worth I would have bought it from the manner in which he went about his business.

2 It was an ordinary business transaction between you and Mr. Miller.

A. Yes sir.

2 Do you remember his using the words "the

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Office of Bagley & Thain  
No 10 Wall Street.

New York April 10<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Mr Fitzgerald

No 62 Centre Street New York.

Dear Sir,

I hereby demand the  
surrender of the leather belting in  
your possession belonging to me, that  
came into your hands from Isaac  
Miller and which he wrongfully  
removed from my premises in  
Rhode Island, and brought into this  
State without my consent.

I have given W. S. Sinclair  
of No 21 Park Place an order on you  
for all the above mentioned property.

Yours Very Respectfully  
Mary J. Graeffe  
(per A. J. Graeffe)

Exhibit 'A' April 22<sup>d</sup> 1884.



wanted every dollar it was worth as he had to give an account of it -"

A. He said he wanted to get the full value, I don't remember the exact words.

2 The Counsel who has examined you on behalf of the prosecution of this case is Mr. Strain.

A. Yes sir.

2 Have you got a letter that you received from Messrs Bagley & Strain concerning this matter.

A. Yes sir.

2 Please to let me have it.

Witness hands Counsel letter referred to.

Counsel for the defendant now produces a letter dated April 10<sup>th</sup> 1884 purporting to come from the office of Messrs Bagley & Strain, No 10 Wall St. N.Y. City & purporting to be signed by Mary J. Graeffe per A. J. Graeffe. & offers the same in evidence - marked Exhibit "A" April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884.

2 No proceedings have been taken by Mrs Mary J. Graeffe for the recovery of this belting from you.

A. No sir.

Re direct-examination by Mr. Plaine:

2 You requested Mr. Graeffe not to take steps until you could inquire into this matter, didn't you.

A. Yes sir.

2 You wanted to consult your Counsel Mr. Campbell as to your rights in the matter.

A. Yes sir.

2 Did Mr. Miller give you receipts for the money you paid him.

A. Yes sir.

2 Have you them with you.

A. Yes sir.

2 Let us see them.

Witness here produces two receipts. one of which was marked Exhibit - and the other Exhibit - & by consent of Counsel witness was allowed to retain the receipts but to furnish copies thereof.

2 What became of the Moore and Mass Conplings.

A. They remained there for 2 or 3 days weeks then Mr. Miller had them taken away.

2 In fixing the value of this betting which you have, you fixed the value of it for sale as second-hand betting.

A. No sir; you have to look at the market-value.

2 You considered it as second-hand betting, and you bought it to sell again.

A. Yes sir; there was some new betting, but the greater part was second-hand. Some was new betting but was old from laying unused.

2 What advance were you in the habit of selling such betting above cost, or do you have a regular percentage.

A. I sell new betting retail at 50% off the list.

2 You paid \$166<sup>00</sup> for this betting that you bought from Mr. Miller. What have you offered that for sale at; at about what advance; at what advance on the cost to you; what advance do you expect to get for betting that you sell.

A. The proper way is to take the market-value.

2 What was it worth, and what did you expect to get for it selling it at retail in your store if you had sold it before we stopped you from selling it.

A. Well it would depend altogether upon the quantity to be sold.

2 Well, in the way you usually sell; did you

expect an advance of \$700<sup>00</sup> on your purchase.  
On the whole 20 Rolls.

A. From \$60<sup>00</sup> to \$75<sup>00</sup> advance, but there  
is labor to be attached to that.

2. Then you would sell it as second-hand  
betting and cut it up to suit customers.

A. Yes sir.

Re Cross examination by Mr. Keller.

2. The price which you gave was the full  
market value of the whole 20 Rolls at  
that time.

A. Yes sir.

Soon before me this 22<sup>d</sup>.  
day of April 1884.

J. G. Laflin  
Police Justice

Michael J. Fitzgerald

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James Devereaux a witness for the complainant -  
being duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct examination by Mr. Plam:

2 What is your business.

A. I am in the employ of Mr. Fitzgerald.

2 Were you in Mr. Fitzgerald's place when  
these 3 boxes came there.

A. Yes sir.

2 Do you know Mr. Miller.

A. I know him from his coming into Mr.  
Fitzgerald's place.

2 Did you see him there before these boxes  
came there.

A. Yes sir.

2 Did you hear what he said.

A. I did not.

2 Who brought the boxes to Mr. Fitzgerald's.

A. Plyn's express.

2 Mr. Burke this witness here (pointing to Francis  
Burke, driver for Plyn's Express)

A. I believe so.

2 And Mr. Cleaver brought one.

A. Yes sir.

2 How many boxes were there.

A. Two boxes and a chest.

2 Did you see the boxes opened.

A. Yes sir.

2 What did they contain.

A. The chest contained Belting, the two other boxes contained Hoses and two brass pipes.

2 What became of the belting.

A. I took it out and measured it and Mr. Miller took the other.

2 And it was measured in Mr. Fitzgerald's place.

A. Yes sir.

2 And what became of the Hoses & Conplings.

A. Mr. Miller sent after that.

2 Did Mr. Miller tell you where these boxes came from.

A. No sir; I knew where they came from - one came from Park Place and the other from a storage place in Washington Street.

2 You don't know where they came from before that.

A. No sir.

2 Did you see any name on those boxes.

A. There was a name on one box.

2 What name.

A. Brodin.

Cross examination by Mr. Keller

2 The number of yards or rolls of Belting.



which Mr Miller sold to Mr Fitzgerald  
was 20 altogether.

A. Yes sir.

2 That is all the property which Mr Miller  
sold.

A. Yes sir. James Devereux

Shewn before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of April 1884.

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

Albert J. Graeffe

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being

duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct Examination by Mr. Plavin.

- Q Do you know Isaac Miller.  
A I do.
- Q You are the husband of Mary J. Graeffe.  
A Yes sir.
- Q Mrs Graeffe was the owner of this leather belting.  
A She was.
- Q Where was this belting when you last saw it.  
A At Mr Fitzgeralds' on Centre Street.
- Q Before that where had it been.  
A At Warwick Rhode Island, adjoining East-Greenwich.
- Q What use had it been put to there.  
A It had been used in connection with Woolen Machinery.
- Q What connection had Isaac Miller with that Woolen Mill and that leather belting.  
A He was employed as watchman, to go there and watch the property.
- Q By whom.  
A By myself, through Mr Francis E. Read

Counselor at-law.

2 How long was Mr. Miller in Mrs. Graeffe's employ.

A. Almost a year; over 11 months.

2 When did you first discover that this Reathen Belting was missing from the mill in Rhode Island.

A. In January 1883.

2 Did you speak to Mr. Miller about the belting.

A. I did.

2 About its being missing.

A. I did.

2 What did he say.

A. He said he had not removed any Belting and knew nothing about it. I asked him if he had taken this belting away and sold it; he said "No, I wouldn't do such a thing".

2 In the transactions between Mr. Miller and Mrs. Graeffe who represented Mrs. Graeffe.

A. I did.

2 Did you consent to the removal of this belting from Rhode Island.

A. I did not.

2 Did you consent to Mr. Miller's appropriating any of it.

A. I did not.

2 Was there any other property that went into

Mr. Miller's possession to take charge of beside this leather belting.

A. Yes sir; a large amount of property.

2 Any Hore and Mass Conplings.

A. Yes sir.

2 In the same place.

A. Yes sir.

2 Did you consent to Mr. Miller's taking any of that Hore or Mass Conplings.

A. I did not.

2 You were a manufacturer were you not.

A. No sir.

2 You had connection with manufacturing business.

A. Yes sir.

2 And know of the purchase and sale of Belting.

A. Know of it, yes sir.

2 In connection with your business.

A. Yes sir.

2 The belting such as you saw in Mr. Fitzgerald's place and which was removed from the mill in Rhode Island was worth about how much.

A. I should say about \$300<sup>00</sup> to \$350<sup>00</sup>; there was more than I first discovered; have since discovered there was another box at "Robbys".

2 And the leather belting removed from the mill in Rhode Island which was under Mr Miller's charge was worth about how much.

A. From \$300<sup>00</sup> to \$350<sup>00</sup>.

Cross examination by Mr Keller.

2 What are you doing now Mr Graefbe.

A. I am in the law office of Messrs Bagley & Plain.

2 Doing nothing in fact.

A. No; not doing nothing.

2 What are you doing.

A. I am in the law office of Messrs Bagley & Plain, a student there.

2 Then you have given up the mills and leather belting business.

Objected to on the ground that the witness never claimed to have been in the leather belting business. Exception.

2 Where did you get your practical knowledge of leather belting.

A. By having disposed of some belting of the same character.

2 How much, when and where.

A. I couldn't tell you how much, nor when

or where; at Sinclair, Park Place, N.Y. City.  
several transactions.

2 How long ago is that.

A. Within a year and a half.

2 That is all the experience you have as regards the value of the betting taken by Mr Miller from Rhode Island.

A. I have the bills showing the purchase of the betting by the parties who had a lease of the property.

2 Of this particular 20 Rolls.

A. It embraces that.

2 How long have you been studying law.

A. About a year.

2 What age are you now Mr Graeffe.

A. 39 years.

2 And you have given up the business in which you were formerly employed to study law.

A. I have not been employed by any one prior to my studying law.

2 What business have you been in prior to studying law in the office of Messrs Bagley & Plain.

A. None.

2 Did you ever do anything for your living.

A. I used to be in the dry goods business.



for myself up to March 1881.

2 How long were you in the dry goods business.

A. About 12 years.

2 Did you fail then.

A. Yes sir.

2 And then you went to studying law.

A. Yes sir.

2 You make this affidavit as the agent of Mary. J. Graeffe.

A. Yes sir.

2 That is your wife.

A. Yes sir.

2 Where does she live.

A. In Yorkers, N. Y.

2 Are you aware that Mr Miller commenced a suit against your wife and one Mrs Caroline L. Scott for the recovery of \$528<sup>28</sup> the amount claimed to be due to him from them sometime in March 1883.

A. I am aware he began such an action, but I don't know when it was begun.

2 Is it not a fact that Mrs Scott was the sole owner and proprietor at the time Mr Miller went to Rhode Island to take charge of the mills.

A. No sir.

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No. 1, by George E. Robinson  
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No. 2, by 11 Ave 62 St  
Residence 11 Ave 62 St

No. 3, by [illegible]  
Residence [illegible]

No. 4, by [illegible]  
Residence [illegible]

Michael J. Fitzgerald  
Residence [illegible]

Supreme Court District.

IN THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert J. Gauff  
H. K. Wall  
James Miller

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated April 5 188 4

Duffy Magistrate  
Chas. Cornick Officer.  
Cent Precinct.

Witnesses Chas. P. Hobbs  
Edward Enright  
Martin Ahrens  
Lawrence Coleman  
Francis Burke

No. 500 to answer by P.  
bailed risk inside

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

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto given.

Dated August 10 188 5 [illegible] 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

Witnesses for the du. r. trial - Thursday

1. Edward Entwistle - 103 Park Place N.Y. - 98 Clermont Ave N.Y.
2. Martin Ahrens - Cashman for Entwistle Co. (brought one box)
3. Thomas Carroll " " " " " " " "
4. Lawrence Cleaver. Flynn Expressman. License No. 674 ( " " " )
5. Michael J. Fitzgerald - 62 Centre St. brought belt of Miller
6. James Devereaux " " Fitzgeralds clerk. unpacked boxes.
7. Charles F. Hobby 112 Washington St - stored third box
8. Francis Burke Car No. 9810. 41 Duane St. took third box  
from 112 Wash to Fitzgerald



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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

TY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,  
ss.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

An information having been laid before  
a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging  
the offence of

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, George Miller,  
Street, by occupation a Hotelier, of No. 111 West 111th Street  
and George Miller,  
Street, by occupation a Hotelier, of No. 111 West 111th Street  
the above named George Miller shall personally appear before the said Justice at the  
District Police Court in the City of New York, the sum of 100  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 15 day of April,  
1888  
my commission  
Police Justice,

George E. Williams

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of March  
1881  
Police Justice.

George E. Ketchum

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

House and several lots situated at North west corner of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 62<sup>d</sup> Street in the City of New York said property being of the value of ten thousand dollars and more

George E. Ketchum

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs,

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

- 2 Was there not a written engagement by Mr. Scott.
- A. Yes sir.
- 2 By Mr. Scott alone.
- A. Yes sir.
- 2 Is it not a fact that the whole of the property stood in the name of Mr. Scott under a sheriff's sale.
- A. It did not.
- 2 What was the value of the property which Mr. Miller solely took charge of.
- A. Including the Real Estate & personal property about \$50,000<sup>00</sup>.
- 2 What was the value of the personal property which Mr. Miller took charge of under that letter.
- A. About \$15,000<sup>00</sup>.
- 2 You asked no security from Mr. Miller at the time.
- A. No; I didn't know Mr. Miller at that time; I didn't see him.
- 2 Did he go to Rhode Island without your seeing him.
- A. Yes sir.
- 2 And Mr. Miller had taken charge of this building before you saw him.
- A. Yes sir.



- 2 Was your wife a part-owner at that time.  
 A. Entire owner.
- 2 How then did Mrs Scott engage Mr Miller to take charge of this property if your wife was entire owner.  
 A. Because the personal property had been purchased in her name and had been transferred by Mrs Scott to my wife.
- 2 Does your wife know about this arrest.  
 A. Yes sir.
- 2 You consulted your wife in regard to these proceedings against Mr Miller.  
 A. Not at all.
- 2 I ask you to produce the letter of authorization, authorizing you to make this complaint.
- Objected to.
- 2 Will you swear that either your wife or Mrs Scott know anything about this arrest.  
 A. I will swear I told Mrs Graeffe that Mr Miller was arrested for stealing this belt.
- 2 When did you tell her.  
 A. Just after the arrest.
- 2 Are you living with your wife.  
 A. Certainly.
- 2 Mrs Scott knows nothing about this arrest.

does she.

A. She knows nothing about it.

2 Do you remember the exact date when Mr. Miller went to take charge of this property.

A. About the 1st of December 1881.

2 What was the date of the sale of the property from Mrs. Scott to your wife.

A. The 29<sup>th</sup> of November 1881.

2 Did Mr. Miller know about this when he went there.

A. He did not.

2 When was it registered.

A. It was not registered.

2 Are you the Mr. Graeffe who made the verification of the answer in the case of Isaac Miller against Mary J. Graeffe.

A. Yes sir.

2 In that answer you find the following clause "said plaintiff on account and for his said services and board the sum of \$1469<sup>25</sup> in Cash, and said plaintiff has given them credit for \$74<sup>75</sup>, in addition thereto the proceeds of an old boiler and some old iron the property of these defendants sold by said plaintiff".

A. Yes.

- 2 Do you find this following clause: The said old boiler and iron said plaintiff as these defendants are informed and believe sold and disposed of other of the personal property in and about said buildings of the amount + value of \$195<sup>00</sup>. and received and retained the proceeds thereof and has not given the defendants credit therefor. That these defendants set up the value of said property viz; \$195<sup>00</sup> as a counter-claim against said plaintiffs demand in this action "
- A. yes.
- 2 Is it not a fact that you cannot enter the State of Rhode Island.
- A. It is not.
- 2 Have you been there to see after your wife's property there.
- A. Not since March 1881.
- 2 Why not.
- A. Had no occasion to go.
- 2 Do you mean to say you can enter the State of Rhode Island without fear of arrest.
- A. I have no reason to fear it.
- 2 Then you had no occasion to go there

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to look after this property whatever.

A. Not particularly; I didn't go.

2 Didn't think it was worth your while

A. I did not; I didn't go.

2 How you give any better reason for not going there.

A. I know of no other particular reason for not going there.

2 How many mill hands did you employ there.

A. I didn't employ any.

2 How many were employed there.

A. Some 300 or 400 I think.

2 Were those mill hands all paid.

A. I don't know.

2 Are you not aware that a large number of suits are pending there against your wife and Mrs Scott by mill hands for their pay.

Objected to.

Room to before me this 22<sup>d</sup> day  
of April 1884.

J. G. Deffen  
Police Justice

Adjourned to Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1884 at  
2 o'clock. A. M.

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Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1884 2 O'clock  
P.M. further adjourned by consent  
until Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 1884 at 10 O'clock  
A.M.

Adjourned to Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1884  
at 3 O'clock at 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

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Albert J. Graefke

vs

Isaac Miller

May 10 1884

at 2 pm



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TORN PAGE

Recd of: Fitzmauld  
One hundred Dollars  
in full for  
• 10 Rolls of Betting  
\$100<sup>00</sup>

Isaac Miller

New York March 4<sup>th</sup> 1884

103 Park Place  
Cary

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TORN PAGE

Ma 26<sup>th</sup>/84

Re. m

Wm J. Fitzgerald

Sixty six  $\frac{96}{100}$  Dollars

\$ 66  $\frac{96}{100}$

In full for Bill

Belting to date

Isaac Miller

Copy

Miller  
vs  
Gnaffel & Scott

### Extracts

Extracts of Isaac Miller's affidavits

On file in County Clerk's office Kings County.

Decr 24<sup>th</sup> 1883. = date of filing of affidavit as follows.

"And it is absolutely untrue that in any form or by any understanding anything whatever was in any way received - by deponent for property sold by him at East Greenwich in any way belonging to defendants and applied in payment of the claim on which this suit is brought, other than is stated in said bill of particulars."

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1884 = date of affidavit as follows

"deponent then informed him that all the being L. S. I. S. put in the back room of the office building and it was there when he left, unless taken by the sheriff in some of his raids on the property." On the 13<sup>th</sup> March 1883 deponent sued &c, "On the 8<sup>th</sup> Bagley & Thain demanded a bill of particulars of the plaintiffs claim. On the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1883 a sworn bill was served setting forth in detail the services rendered and the payments made on account thereof, and crediting every dollar to which defendants are entitled." On Apr 10 cross examination of deponent before referee Crawford "a claim was then made that deponent was liable for the conversion

Sworn bill of particulars served on decr 17/83.  
Served on decr 27/83.  
his reply to the  
Gnaffel in May 1883.  
\*he refers here in his affidavit, to  
inquiry regarding the being by a

of certain of the property, negligently  
 suffered to be taken or taken by  
 deponent. There was no truth or  
 merit in the charge.  
 "The present alleged 11 Rolls of belting  
 are so far as deponent knows part  
 of the belting taken away by the  
 Sheriff on execution, deponent never  
 did anything by way of disposing of  
 any of the belting other than to  
 get it together in the office, care for  
 it, until it was taken from him  
 by superior force by the Sheriff.  
 To say that deponent neglected it  
 is untrue, and any statement that  
 he did is a falsehood out of whole cloth.  
 The belting deponent cared for  
 properly and never disposed of in  
 any way."

~~Memorandum of Substitution~~ filed  
 Filed consent and order of Substitution  
 F. J. Keller

Plakke  
 vs  
 Miller

Abstracts of  
 Miller's affidavits -  
 in action of  
 Miller  
 vs  
 Gruffe & Scott

April 25/84.

People  
vs  
Miller

4<sup>th</sup> Dist Police Court  
May 5/84

Cross-Ex<sup>n</sup> of Albt J Grueffe by  
F K Keller Continued.

Mr Thain of Beyley & Thain is counsel  
for me in this matter.

Counsel for def<sup>t</sup> produces notice to  
produce certain papers <sup>therein</sup> ~~therein~~  
enumerated.

~~Mr Thain is accordance with this~~  
~~notice produces the same, which~~  
Mr Thain Counsel for ~~prosecutor~~  
Compt<sup>t</sup> declines to produce the  
papers.

Q Is it not a fact that  
some suits about 50  
or 60 were taken by  
the different employees  
of the mill for the  
recovery of wages due  
them at the time Mr  
Miller took possession.

A I know nothing about it.

Q Do you know there were  
sixty different keepers  
in possession when Mr  
Miller took possession

A I do not

Q Is it not a fact  
 that on account of  
 the gross frauds  
 perpetrated on the  
 simplicity of the mills  
 & the various creditors  
 of Mr. Graeffe that  
 you have been unable  
 on account of fear of  
 arrest to return to  
 Greenwich Rhode Island  
 A No

Albert J. Graeffe  
 Sum to refuse me  
 this 5 day of May 1884  
 J. P. Duffey  
 Police Justice



City and County  
of New York vs

Mary J. Graeffe  
reside in Town of Westchester  
County New York being  
summoned being called  
when "were you aware  
for the first time of  
these criminal proceedings  
against Mr. Miller

a It was before his arrest  
g Were you aware he  
was going to be arrested  
a Yes

g And you authorized the  
proceedings  
a Yes

g Did you ever give a power  
of attorney to your husband  
Mr. Graeffe in connection  
with the management of  
the affairs at East Greenport,  
Rhode Island.

a My husband has always  
had charge of my affairs  
acting under a power of  
attorney. He holds a  
power of attorney now

g There is a civil suit  
pending in the  
Supreme Court King,  
Co. { Mr. Miller  
the Defendant against  
myself & Mrs. Death  
my Sister for the  
recovery of an amount  
of \$568<sup>28</sup> claimed to  
be due by Mr. Miller  
for his services in  
connection with the  
management of the  
Property at Gayst  
Greenwich Rhode  
Island

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Jr

May D. Frauffe.

Signed to before me  
this 10 day of May 1884  
J. C. Frauffe  
Notary Public

City and County of New York ss.

David Miller  
aged 63. born in Amsterdam  
New York. My business  
is that of putting  
up Gas & Gasometers & being  
in service at No 92 Henry  
Street Brooklyn New York  
being sworn says, I  
and the defendant  
herein & always resided  
in the State of New York.

g Who suggested you to  
go to East Greenwich  
Rhode Island to take  
charge of certain Mill  
property there.

a Mr Frank's Co Reed the  
Attorney then for me  
Scribble just spoke  
to me about it. Mrs  
Scott just gave me a  
letter to go up to  
East Greenwich Rhode  
Island to take possession  
of the property.

g That letter was produced

by your attorney Mr Reed  
 in the a civil suit in  
 which you was plaintiff  
 & Mr. Grady & Mrs  
 Scott ~~defendants~~ <sup>plaintiffs</sup> produced  
 before the Referee  
 a Yes.

Q When you took possession  
 of the property in East  
 Greenum in behalf of  
 Mrs Scott under the  
 letter what was the  
 condition of affairs as  
 regards the property.  
 A I went up there &  
 found the property in  
 the hands of a Sheriff's  
 keeper.

Q Were there a large  
 number of attachments  
 for debt due for  
 machinery wages &c.

A I don't know how many  
 claims but a good many

Q Were the employers of that  
 factory paid?

A All I know is that they  
 said they would not

not paid

Q From whom did you take  
the possession of place  
a the Sheriff but a keeper  
was there the entire time.  
I was there & was there  
a little over a year,  
Q who were the owners of  
that property prior to  
Mrs. Scott

A I suppose the American Mill  
Co. composed of Mr. Gaeff  
the complainant. His ~~father~~  
thinks in law.

Q Was the belting of which  
you are accused of taking  
on the premises at the  
time of your arrival  
there

A There may be some of  
it & some not. I found  
that some of the belting  
had been taken away from  
there & I got it back.  
Q You remained in possession  
of that property for over  
a year

Q Did Mr Graeffe attempt  
 come there to look after  
 his ~~own~~ interest during  
 all that time

A They did not.

Q Were you authorized  
 to engage a night  
 watchman for the  
 premises to see to  
 the property in question.

A I was & engaged in  
 the first place William  
 Rouch, and afterward  
 Tillinghast & Vincent

Q at the time you left  
 gave up possession  
 of the said property  
 What amount was due  
 you for services rendered  
 there

A \$568<sup>28</sup> for which I sued  
 on the 26 July 1883 Mrs  
 Graeffe & Mrs Scott  
 as defendants to the complaint  
 in the action. Which suit  
 is still pending. The  
 account Exhibit A is  
 a true statement of



the amount due & upon which  
I owed

Q Did you take the eleven  
rolls of betting mentioned  
by Mr. Isaloffe in  
his affidavits? or  
when & why did you  
take them & what did  
you do with the same

A I ~~learned~~ took not only  
eleven rolls but twenty  
rolls of betting - to secure  
myself & right watchman  
Vincent for services (money  
I owed him)

Q How much do you owe  
Vincent now.

A I don't owe him anything  
I paid him over \$100 -  
the receipt is produced  
in the civil case before  
the referee.

Q This claim \$568<sup>28</sup> includes  
the money paid the right  
watchman

A Yes.

Q Did you right watchman  
know that the betting

was taken & did Le assist  
you

a Yes.

q When were they ~~was~~  
taken

a About the time I was  
leaving there

q What did you do with  
belting

a Put in stockhouse in New  
York

q Kept her long

a One year & a half.

q Why did you take the  
belting originally

a The reason I took the  
belting <sup>was</sup> I was afraid  
I never would get paid  
for my services - or get  
the amount due the night  
watchman. Mr Graeffe Sr.  
father of the complainant  
came to the office at  
the Mill at East Greenwich  
several times got in conversation  
about his son Albert. I  
wanted to know if I got  
my pay. ~~As~~ I said to

him no on his father said he  
 had ruined him & he was  
 nothing but a first class  
Jack ass who had not spoken  
 to him for a long time  
~~I met him in Brown~~

Q Did anybody tell you that  
 you would not get paid  
 if you did not secure  
 yourself

A For Thomas & Dilly Post  
 Master East Greenfield.

Q When did you sell  
 this belting

A First of March 4. 1884  
 the belting was sold for  
 \$186.<sup>25</sup>

Q Who did you sell it to  
 A Mr. Wiggins in Center  
 Street I told Mr.  
 Wiggins that I had  
 a lot of belting in storage  
 for our Co. & that  
 I wanted to sell it for  
 my dollar I could get  
 it as I had to account  
 for it

Q after selling the selling  
 did you obtain the  
 agent which you  
 had used on in  
 the hands of your  
 Counsel Francis C Reed  
 & credit in said account  
 the amount realized for  
 the sale of said selling  
 A I did!

Cross Examination

Q Exhibit A which you produce  
 today was used as an  
 exhibit before Mr Crawford  
 the Referee in Plaintiff's  
 Exhibit D, Nov. 3, 1883.  
 A I say that is the paper  
 so marked  
 Q When did you get this Exhibit  
 A from Mr Reed  
 A I got it at the time  
 I gave the credit  
 Q Did you get it in March  
 A I think I got it in  
 March  
 Q You got this after your  
 arrest

Q Did not I get it before  
 from the office of Mr. Reed  
 Q Did Mr. Reed hand it  
 to you  
 A No the papers were handed  
 to me & I gave credit  
 for it

Q Did you not get this  
 paper after the 8<sup>th</sup> April  
 A I did not

Q You made an affidavit  
 in that suit against  
 Mrs. Waaffe & Mrs. Scott  
 to oppose the issuing  
 of a commission  
 A Yes

Q Did you not in an  
 affidavit made to  
 oppose the issuing  
 of a commission in that  
 suit swear that you  
 did not take any letting  
 for did not know  
 anything about it.

A I don't recollect what  
 the affidavit did contain  
 Q Did you not in an  
 affidavit in that suit

made to oppose an amendment to the answer I swear you had taken no testimony & did not know any had been taken

A I ~~know~~ have no recollection what the contents of the affidavit was nor

Q Were the affidavits that you made true

A I suppose they were true I don't

Q When did you first show Mr. Baeffe or any body in his or Mrs. Baeffe's behalf the last credit in Exhibit A. for the first time

A I could not tell you

Q Had you ever shown Mr. Baeffe or son or daughter this suit before today

A Not to my knowledge

Q Who is Vincent the night watchman

A My wife's son by a former marriage



Re direct

Q. Do you remember when you  
 were when you gave the  
 credit of \$1680.4  
 a In Mr Reed's office when  
 I got the paper.

Isaac Miller

Sworn to before me  
 this 10 day of May 1884  
 P. H. Dwyer  
 Notary Public

Counsel for Prosecution &  
 Defense agree to admit  
 that Mrs Scott here  
 named testify that she  
 is one of the defendants  
 in the suit now pending  
 in the Supreme Court  
 where Muller is Plaintiff  
 claiming \$528.68, and that  
 she was not aware  
 of Mr Muller arrest  
 on the present charge  
 or authorized it in any  
 way

Plffs. Ex. J. S.  
Nov. 3. 1880

Schicht A

Mrs Mary Graeffe and Mrs M. S. Scott

1881	To Isaac Miller	Dr
Nov 28	To 353 Days Services to Nov 15 1882 #3	1059 00
"	353 Paid Night Watchman 125	441 25
"	50 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>7</sub> Weeks board #9	452 00
"	Paid my Fare from New York	5.20
"	Paid for removing Fence	2.50
"	Paid Telegraphs to Boston	35
"	Paid my Fare to Boston return	2.90
"	Paid E Graeffe bill at Hotel	1.50
"	Paid my Expenses to Providence return 1881	1.90
"	Paid for exchanging Coal	60
"	Paid for Tallow oil & Brush	1.00
"	Paid for Sea Grass & Teaming	3.50
"	Paid Expenses to Providence return	1.90
"	Paid for removing old Boiler	5.00
"	Paid Mr Hatch for repairing Fence	4.00
"	Paid Mr Hatch for 37 days work in Mill	5.55
Dec 28	" Paid my Expenses to N.Y. and dinner	5.25
"	" Paid my Fare from N.Y. "	5.25
1882	" Paid two Dispatches	60
Jan 28	" Paid Expenses to Wickford after Plans	2.50
"	" Paid Shof Copy of mt	1.20
"	" Paid my Expenses to Wickford to mt Mr Hain	.50
"	" Paid for oil for office	.40
March 28	" Paid Expenses to Providence return 1881	1.60
"	" Paid for 1/2 Ton Coal	3.00
"	" Paid for oil & wicks for office	25
April 1	" Paid my Expenses to New York and return	10.00
"	" Paid for Lamp for Watchman	1.00
6	" Paid for 1/2 Ton Coal	3.00
"	" Paid Telegraph	30
"	" Paid my Expenses to Providence 4 times	5.10
"	" Paid for 1 Ton Coal 1/2 Ton in Jan	6.00
"	" Paid for oil	25

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	Brought forward	\$2035.50
2		1.00
July 1	Paid for 2 Chams for office	3.00
28	Paid for 1/2 Ton Coal	25
	Paid for Oil	90
	Paid Express to Providence	40
	Paid for collecting 4 Chunks	1.50
	Paid for 1/4 Ton Coal	90
Aug 9	Paid Ham to Providence	1.30
	Paid for Telegraph to N.Y.	7.80
Dec 9	Paid Ham to New York and return	25
	Paid for oil	90
	Paid Express to Providence	25
Aug 1	Paid for oil	1.25
	Paid for Tallow Oil	1.00
	Paid Pot Mr Kay for oiling Engine	3.00
	Paid for Team to Centerville about Taxes	35
	Paid for Globe for Lamp	1.40
Nov 1	Paid Express to Providence	90
	Paid for grate for office stove sent to Albany	55
	Paid Express Charges on the same	75
	Paid for 3 Gal of oil	2.00
	Paid for Stove Pot sent to Albany	75
	Paid Express Charges	1.25
	Paid Mr Hill for repairing Stove	3.00
	Paid for 1/2 Ton Coal	3.00
	Paid Express to Providence 2 days sent	80
	Paid for collecting 8 Chunks 10¢ each	1.00
15	Paid for Team to Appanau Tent	1.50
	Paid Express to Providence to be 1st 9	50
	Paid for 2 Gal Oil	3.13
	Paid for 1/2 Ton Coal	90
25	Paid Express to Providence 13th	5.00
	Paid My Ham back to New York	
		<u>\$2084.98</u>

Carried forward

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Not forward

#2084.9

1881

Credit

Nov 28	Cash recd of F. G. Reed	\$ 10.00
	Old Iron Sold	39.75
	Old Boiler Sold	35.00
	Cash from Mr. Gaff at 42 St 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.	50.00
	Rec'd of Mr. Thain his Chk	50.00
Feb 16	Rec'd of Mr. Thain his Chk	100.00
	Rec'd of Mr. Thain Mr. M. S. G. Chk	100.00
March 29	Rec'd " " " " " "	100.00
April 17	Rec'd " " " " " "	100.00
May 9	Rec'd " " " " " "	100.00
	23 Rec'd balance Chk for Taxes	10.00
June 9	Rec'd of Mr. Thain Mr. G. Chk	150.00
July 13	Rec'd " " " " " "	124.25
Aug 16	Rec'd " " " " " "	125.00
Sept 14	Rec'd " " " " " "	125.00
Oct 26	Rec'd " " " " " "	125.00
Nov 21	Rec'd " " " " " "	125.00
" 23	Rec'd " " " " " "	75.00
		<u>\$1544.00</u>

Dr

To Price My Express to Providence Bt & S	\$540.98
To 6 Days Express after the 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1.50
To 6 Days Board	18.00
	<u>7.80</u>

568.28 / 568.28

1884

Cr

March 4	By 10 Baln of second hand Betting net	95.58
	By 3 old Smiths of old Hors	6.00
" 26	By 10 Rocks of Betting	66.96
		<u>\$168.54</u>
	Balance	\$399.74

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Statement of my account

At East Greenwich

R.I.



TORN PAGE

1072

Mortgage on Goods and Chattels.—For W.

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

To all to whom these Presents shall come, KNOW YE THAT

*Emma Keller of the City County and State of New York Party*

of the first part, for securing the payment of the money hereinafter mentioned, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to.....duly paid by *Miss Salomon*

*Party* of the second part, at or before the encasing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said part.....of the second part,

and all other goods and chattels mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now in the possession of myself *Emma Keller of the City County and State of New York*

To have and to hold, all and singular the goods and chattels above bargained and sold, or intended so to be, unto the said part.....of the second part,.....executors, administrators and assigns for ever. And.....the said part.....of the first part, for.....heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular the said goods and chattels above bargained and sold unto the said part.....of the second part,.....heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against.....the said part.....of the first part, and against all and every person or persons whomsoever, shall and will warrant, and for ever defend. Upon Condition, that if.....the said part.....of the first part, shall and do well and truly pay unto the said part.....of the second part,.....executors, administrators or assigns,

*The just and full sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars in lawful money of the United States of America*

*Payable on demand*

then these presents shall be void. And.....the said part.....of the first part, for.....executors, administrators and assigns do covenant and agree to and with the said part.....of the second part,.....executors, administrators and assigns, that in case default shall be made in the payment of the said sum above mentioned, then it shall and may be lawful for, and.....the said part.....of the first part, do hereby authorize and empower the said part.....of the second part,.....executors, administrators and assigns, with the aid and assistance of any person or persons, to enter.....dwelling-house, store, and other premises, and such other place or places as the said goods or chattels are or may be placed, and take and carry away the said goods or chattels, and to sell and dispose of the same for the best price they can obtain and out of the money arising therefrom, to retain and pay the said sum above mentioned, and all charges touching the same; rendering the overplus (if any) unto.....executors, administrators or assigns. And until default be made in the payment of the said sum of money.....to remain and continue in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said goods and chattels, and the full and free enjoyment of the same.

In Witness whereof, I.....the said part.....of the first part, have hereunto set my hand and seal the *eighteenth* day of *December* one thousand eight hundred and *eighty four*

Sealed and delivered in the presence of *Emma Keller*  
*M. A. Silber*



1073

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING MORTGAGE:

*Ans. Adm. Rm. Master*

Office of the Register of Deeds, &c. } ss.  
City and County of New York.

*Filed*

I have compared the annexed copy with an Instrument  
in this office, on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *Dec*  
A. D. *1884* at *12* o'clock *20* min. *P. M.* in the  
*Room 322 50*  
and certify the same to be a correct Transcript therefrom, and of the  
whole of said Instrument.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed my official seal, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Jan* 18*85*

*John Reilly* Register.

No.

Mortgage on Personal Property.

Emma Keller

TO

J. H. Hannon

Dated December 18<sup>th</sup> 1884

Filed 18

This Mortgage or a true copy thereof, must be filed,

If in the City of New York, in the office of the Register.  
If in any other city or county town, in the Clerk's office therein.  
If in any other town in this State, in the Town Clerk's office.  
Invalid if not renewed within 30 days next preceding expiration  
of each and every term of one year after filing thereof.

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Mrs Mary J. Grant for Mrs C. L. Scott  
To Isaac Miller

1881

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28	To 353 day services to Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 1858 \$2.00	1859	20
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"Paid night water here and 35 3 nights	25-	411	25-
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" 50 <sup>2</sup> Five hundred

" Paid by Rail from New York	5 25
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"Paid for removing of fence	2.58
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"Child. telegraph" N. H. Boston 25

" Paid my expenses to Boston & return	9.90
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Child. C. Grafford - will be in and in	1	30,
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Philosophical Transactions	1	90
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<p> <i>Bill for exchanging card</i> </p>	<p> <i>30</i> </p>
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"	"	"	Taitan Oil & Grease	1	60.
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"	"	" Sea, Grass & Landing	5	50.
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"	"	subscribed to Providence A. School	190
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"	"	removing old boilers	5	00
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"	"	Mr. H. C. H. for repairing fence	11	00
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"	"	"	"	"	97	1000 Rain mill	1	53
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Dec.

28	"	very comfortable to New York + dinner	3	25
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"	"	"	"	from " "	3	25-
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"	" for two dictionaries	60,
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June

28	"	"	myself & son to Wickford - after Rain	2	50
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"	"	2 lbs for value of unit.	1	20
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" my. references to Richard (to mail Mrs. <sup>L. Main</sup> 507

" for del. per officio

March

28	" expenses to Providence & return and	1 60.
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" Paid for 1/2 Ton coal	3	00
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" Paid for rent & services for office	25-
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April

1	"	" expenses to G. & A. Turner	10	00
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	Paid for lamp for watchman	1 00
6	" " for 1/5 ton of coal	3 00
"	" " telegraph	30
"	" my expenses to Providence - 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	5 10
"	" for 1 ton of coal 1/2 in January	6 00
"	" for oil	25
	<u>\$ 20 35 37</u>	

1882

Toward

March

1	Paid for 2 chairs for office	1 00
28	" " 1/2 ton coal	3 00

"	" oil	25
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"	expenses to Providence	90
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"	for collecting checks	40
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"	" 1/4 ton coal	1 50
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9	" expenses to Providence	90
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"	for telegraph Mr. L.	30
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"	my fare to N.Y. & return	7 80
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"	for oil	35
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"	expenses to Providence	90
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"	for oil	25
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August

1	" for oil	1 00
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"	for tallies & oil	1 25
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"	" train to Centerville	3 00
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"	" globe for lamp	35
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Nov

1	" expenses to	1 40
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"	for grates for office stove Albany	90
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"	express charges on same	55
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1812

	Paid 3 yds of oil		75
	" for stove feet sent to Newbury	21	00
	" expenses charges on a house		75
	" Mr. Bill for repairing stove	1	25
	" for 1/2 ton coal	3	10
	" expenses to Providence 2 days	3	10
	" for collecting 8		80
15	" for leave to Apthorp Lane	1	00
	" expenses to Providence B & D	1	50
	" for 2 yds of oil		50
	" " 1/2 ton coal	3	10
25	" expenses to Providence B & D		75
	" Fare to New York (ent)	5	20
		20 84	78
		15 44	
		5 00	

1881

Credit

Feb	28	Cash of F. C. Reed	10. 00
		Old iron sold	39 75
		" boiler "	35 00
		Cash from Mr. Macfarlane & Co. in deposit	30 00
		Need of Mr. F. H. H.	50 00
Feb		" " " " " "	100 00
March	29	" " " " Mrs. Mary	100 00
April	17	" " " " " "	100 00
May	9	" " " " " "	100 00
"	28	" " " " " "	100 00
		balance of check	10 00





N.Y. Supreme Court.

Lease - *W. C. Glen*

agat.

*Mary J. Quacchi*  
*Caroline S. Scott*

Plaintiffs bill of sale enclosed  
(Copy) + notice.

*H. J. O'Connell Jr.*  
Attorney for *Ward*  
346 Broadway,  
New York.

To Messrs Bagley & Hanin  
& Waite

Recd March 17/88

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

*James Miller*

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

*James Miller*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed  
as follows :

The said *James Miller*,

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

*seven rolls of leather belting of*  
*the value of forty dollars each*  
*roll,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Manly T. Frazier.*

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.

*Richard B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*

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