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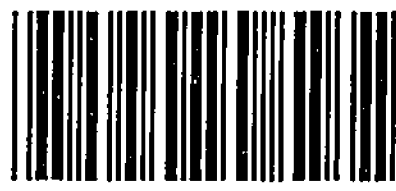
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by answer applied to the English name. I have found and in fact has not been brought in the ten years into writing the history of this institution. Page 5 of the book says to my it clearly appears the parties work the way as mentioned here in a future work #23 That I would have a picture tracing history it was good for my last Sunday found in of all figures in clay the London is kept but in London is kept but the over into a Criminal case against them in the facts that in up of the circumstances for to show the need for more work that I have undertaken for the English name.

us.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE**

# True Bill

Boone Dark

App. March Term

C. R. 5-7-77

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree [Sections 628, 68 & Penal Code]

**Penal Code]**

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Forrest's Cable being duly sworn  
deposes the facts.

### Direct Examination

I reside at 191 Fourth Street  
Brooklyn, and am 40 years of age  
I saw an advertisement in the world  
and I answered it, and they sent  
me an answer back, Leatt sent  
me the answer back, I then now  
got the answer, this man Frank  
Forrest tore it up. Leatt wrote  
me a letter to meet him at his  
residence 311 East 52nd Street at 12  
o'clock the day following and I got  
there at 12:05 and rang the bell and this  
lady Della Watson answered the door  
for me and she asked me what  
my name was I told her Coble  
I didn't know what the name was  
then, but her name seemed it  
was Della Watson. But Forrest was  
inside and she asked me in and  
introduced him to me she said Mr  
Forrest this is Mr Coble I don't

remembered the name, <sup>and</sup> this man  
 asked me if I was the young man  
 from Brooklyn <sup>and</sup> I told him yes!  
 He asked me if I had any friends in  
 Brooklyn <sup>and</sup> I told him I had some.  
 He said Mr Levitt was not in <sup>and</sup>  
 he says you come over tomorrow at the  
 same time <sup>and</sup> he will be in, and  
 I said it was so much better for me  
 to come over tomorrow, and this  
 body spoke up and said he could  
 find him <sup>and</sup> not to come over to <sup>morning</sup>  
 and this man went out and  
 found him <sup>and</sup> brought him to me  
<sup>and</sup> while this man was out looking  
 for Levitt this body said it was  
 a first class company <sup>and</sup> paid every Saturday <sup>night</sup>  
 Mr Meyer

The object to any testimony  
 as to conversations had in the  
 absence of Levitt.

By the Court

I allow it

Counsel Exception

And then this man <sup>Mr</sup> Levitt came in  
 and he introduced me to Levitt, he says  
 Mr. Sobel - Mr. Levitt and then Levitt  
 asked me if I had any friends in Brooklyn  
 and I said yes. And then he took me  
 in a room and showed me some  
 trunks, that I was to put my stuff in  
 my valise and my clothing and then  
 Mr. Levitt said I was to  
 deposit \$0 dollars. And this other man  
 gave me a receipt and on the following  
 day when I paid the \$0 he gave me  
 another receipt and tore this one up.  
 I paid the balance \$0 dollars at the  
 Railroad House 102 West Street Corner  
 of Liberty, while I was there this  
 man ~~Levitt~~ gave me some  
 tickets, he didn't tell me what they  
 were for, he only told me to put  
 my name on them.

Paper tickets offered in evidence  
 and marked ~~Plff~~ Exhibit A.

And then I saw this body at the same  
 time.

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I met the three of them together Levitt  
Forrest and Miss Watson and we went  
into the rail road house and paid  
over the 90 dollars, I was to get \$15.00  
dollars a week hotel board and  
rail road expenses. Then I got a  
dispatch to go to Cowford, the other  
side of Elizabeth, and we got there  
at 11:40 and put up at a hotel and  
after we were there 15 minutes Miss  
Watson wanted some money from  
Levitt. And he said he didn't have  
any change and he asked me if I  
had any change and to give the lady  
\$4.00 and he would give it back  
to me; this was after I paid the  
\$100. dollars. And I gave her the \$4.00  
dollars he said I could take it  
out that night after the show  
was over. And we went back to the  
hotel and took dinner and remained  
there for sometime. There were  
six people in the company besides  
myself. And then we went to

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the hall and remained there a short  
time. We came down for supper  
and left the hotel and went up  
stairs at 11<sup>35</sup> to the hall and we  
stayed in there for a while until  
12 o'clock and the man in charge  
of the hall lit up it was the agent  
Leovitt paid me better close up!  
there would not be any persons  
there that night. We came back  
to the hotel and left at 1<sup>45</sup> for  
New York. We when we got to the  
train which started at 9<sup>05</sup> the man  
that owned the hall came there a  
few minutes before we started and  
asked pay for his hall. We while this  
body and man engaged him in  
talking Leovitt slipped away and  
got on the train. We this body and Leovitt  
were in the lady's cabin. We were  
in the gentlemen's cabin when we  
got back to New York. I stopped at  
the Central Railroad house and  
this man Forest called for my

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room, room no 3. <sup>Q</sup>W left and said  
he would be back at 12 or 1 o'clock <sup>Q</sup>W  
he said I better go up to bed and if  
I get up in the morning find to  
call him, and that was the last I  
saw of him <sup>Q</sup>W I got this Telegraph  
Exhibit 2 <sup>Q</sup>W I had to pay for the  
hotel myself. the only man that  
saw that I was at this hotel was this  
man Forrest, I didn't see Leavitt  
after I got back to New York <sup>Q</sup>W then  
this man gave me this receipt Ex 3.  
just before the train started <sup>Q</sup>W to all  
away the other one. the next  
morning I went at this way home  
and asked if Mr Leavitt was in  
<sup>Q</sup>W she said no that he left there  
<sup>Q</sup>W that he had not paid for his  
room.

### Cass Examined

The paper having Leavitt's picture on  
was handed to me Wednesday morning  
when I paid the balance of \$90 dollars  
when I paid the balance that was

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Handed to me and accepted it, I found out first what this body name was the day I got the paper. I didn't know only what Levitt told me he told me her name was Della Watson, he didn't tell me she was engaged as a performer of that company. This man Joseph was engaged as a manager of Levitt's Minstrels. I paid the \$50 dollars to Levitt, and when I paid it I expected to become treasurer for that minstrel company. And upon those representations made by him I parted with my money. It was not upon the representations that Levitt made me that I parted with the \$50 dollars, I did not part with my 100 dollars upon the receipt of that paper. I took that paper because this lady told me it was a first class company. I did not part with it upon the representations in that paper; the contents of that paper were read to me. I knew what it contained

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when I paid the money. If the lady  
would not have told me it was a  
first class company I would not  
have paid the money upon the rep-  
resentations of Leavitt. The reason I  
parted with my money was because  
this lady told me it was a good  
first class company <sup>and that I</sup>  
would have a good time traveling  
and that it was good for my health.  
that is what Leavitt said. Leavitt  
this man <sup>and this lady</sup> were there  
all three were there:

I know that this is not a first  
class company because they  
had not paid me. <sup>and the other</sup>  
reason is that they have not paid  
for the hall. These are the only  
reasons I have for saying that  
it is not a first class company.  
On the day I paid Leavitt the balance  
of \$400.00. I was alone with  
him 15 minutes the other two  
were not present during that

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15 minutes. ~~and~~ ~~just~~ ~~not~~ speaking  
 about the duties I moved here to  
 perform, I paid him 100 dollars  
 for the purpose of being treasurer  
 of his company. ~~My~~ ~~when~~ ~~these~~  
 two people came in I paid Mr. Scott  
 the balance of 90 dollars I cannot  
 swear if they got any part of the  
 \$90 dollars to my knowledge. Mr  
 Scott told me he lived at 311 E. 4th  
 St. & that I saw the lady there I didn't  
 know it was her home. When I  
 came there the last time this lady  
 told me Scott moved away and  
 didn't pay her for his room. I will  
 not swear Mrs. Watson does not  
 live there.

Mr. Grey et al move to disprove the  
 complain. Motion denied.

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Foot of Liberty Street Ferry  
Thursday morning half past nine  
New York Side

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New York Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1887

I have this day made a personal loan of the sum  
of One Hundred Dollars \$100.<sup>00</sup> to bear no interest  
and I am to give a Two weeks notice before  
demanding a return of the amount from

A. L. L. L.

A. L. L. L.

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MANAGER'S PRIVATE OFFICE.

TWELFTH SEASON.



MINSTRELS

MINSTRELS

SILVER CORNET BAND AND MAMMOTH ORCHESTRA.

THE ACME OF MINSTRELSY.

Mr Cornelius Cahill. New York Feb 24 1887

You are engaged as a member of my company and begin work today and you agree to abide by the general rules that govern all first class companies. and perform all the duties I may assign to you and do all in your power for the success of my company. It is understood you are to receive fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per week and I pay your Hotel Railroad & Baggage expenses while with my company and should you wish my employ without giving Two (2) full weeks notice in writing you agree to forfeit One Hundred Dollars \$100.00 Please hold this letter as my contract of engagement as I have signed it and accepted you after a thorough understanding of its nature & contents  
A. L. Smith Jr.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

*Cornelius Cahill*  
of No. 191. Court Street Brooklyn Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation *Bar Tender* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 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: Ten dollars; and the 28<sup>th</sup> the further sum of \$90<sup>00</sup> in said city, all of which was lawful money of the United States

Being together of the value of \$100<sup>00</sup> lawful money of the United States

the property of *Said Cornelius Cahill*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

carried away by *A Laevitt Jr.* under the following circumstances. That on the or about the 23<sup>d</sup> of February deponent saw an advertisement in the Herald that an Assistant Treasurer was wanted for a troop of Minstrels and answered it. That four days after in reply he received a letter signed by said Laevitt, claiming him to call at 311 East 5<sup>th</sup> and on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb. called accordingly: that he then met a woman whose name he is informed and believes is *Bella Watson* and a man whose name deponent does not know, but whom he can identify, and <sup>they</sup> assured him that said Company of Minstrels had been established many years—have a wide public reputation, and had always been a paying troop; and the men told deponent <sup>the</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>manager of said troop</sup> ~~Laevitt was but the treasurer.~~

of

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice

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Soon after ~~the~~ came in, accused defendant the Company was a paying one - that they wanted defendant as an assistant treasurer to take charge of the receipts in money, and as the office was responsible he would reach a definite point to be paid down and the rest when the Company would start out on its tour. That defendant thereupon paid Laevitt ~~that~~ \$10. Cash.

That the next day Laevitt met defendant and told him, the Company would start to Crawford N.J. that day, and that he wanted the remaining \$90. which ~~defendant~~ and defendant believing all the aforesaid statements of Laevitt, and the two others paid him that sum, & received the annexed Contract and receipt.

That at Crawford there was no concert, and the said Laevitt left the town after getting \$4.00 more from defendant without paying for the Hall he pretended to defendant to have hired, and returned to this City.

Person whose name defendant does not know. That said ~~person~~ engaged rooms at the Central Rail Road House in this City for himself and defendant, telling defendant he would soon return but never did, leaving defendant to pay for them. That they both returned from Crawford together.

That after wards defendant called at No 311 East 5th St. N.Y. and there Mrs. Dela Watson told him that the Company had broken up - that Laevitt had left the house without paying for his rooms, and that she knew nothing of his whereabouts.

Defendant charges for this says that the said Laevitt, Mrs. Dela Watson and said pretended Manager whose name he does not know, entered into a conspiracy to defraud defendant - that all the statements made by them and each of them were false and made to defendant and charged defendant - and that by means thereof defendant paid the sum of \$104 of his money to them as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me  
this day of March } Cornelius Purill  
1887 }  
P. G. Purill  
Police Judge

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Nella Watson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *34 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street And one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Actress*

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*

*Nella Watson*

Taken before me this  
day of

*July 11 1911*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Frank Forest*

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 Forest*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ohio U.S.*

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

Answer.

*North west corner of 4th and 3rd Avenue about 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Actor*

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 -**Frank Forest*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1938

*John J. Duffy*  
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

William Watson and Frank Forest  
guilty thereof, I order that <sup>each</sup> he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 7 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED

No. 1, by Michael S. N. Burke,

Residence 50 Cherry Street

No. 2, by Michael S. N. Burke

Residence 50 Cherry Street

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street

500 Frank Forest

March 7, 1900

Police Court

302 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

191 Court St.

1 A. J. J.

2 A. J. J.

3 A. J. J.

4 A. J. J.

Dated March 4, 188

Duffy

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

Street

Street

Street

\$ 500 to answer

Not arrested

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New York

-against-

L A R C E N Y

A. Leavitt, Jr., Della Watson and  
Frank D. Forrest

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S i r :-

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Yours, &c.,

M a u r i c e   M e y e r

Attorney for defendants

61 and 63 Park Row,

New York City.

To Hon. Wm. M. K. Olcott,  
District Attorney.

SIR:

Take notice that the within is a copy of an Order of this day duly entered in this action in the office of the Clerk of this Court.

Dated, N. Y.,

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Yours respectfully,

MAURICE MEYER,  
*Attorney for*

61 & 63 PARK ROW,

New York City.

To

*Attorney for*

SIR:

Take notice that an Order, of which the within is a copy, will be presented to Mr. Justice at of this Court, at the in the City of New York, on the day of 189, at M., for settlement and entry herein.

Dated, N. Y.,

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Yours respectfully,

MAURICE MEYER,  
*Attorney for*

61 & 63 PARK ROW,

New York City.

To

*Attorney for*

## Court of General Sessions

People &c.,

-VS-

A. Leavitt, Jr., Della  
Watson and Frank D. Forrest

## Notice of Motion

MAURICE MEYER,

*Attorney for* Defendant

61 & 63 Park Row,

NEW YORK.

To Hon. Wm. M. D. O'Connell

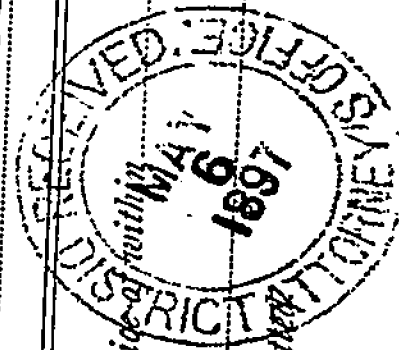
Esq.,

*Attorney for* District Attorney

Due service of this

is hereby administered

Dated, 189



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## DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the New Criminal Court House, on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets.

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,

To Carroll Cabell

Ask to see Mr. Hagen

of No. 191 Court

at 2 o'clock P. M.

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 New Criminal Court House, on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, in the City of New York, on the day of April 189 7 at the hour of 10 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

A. Leavitt et al.

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of April  
in the year of our Lord 189 7

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney.

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# Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

*Cornelius Cahill*

vs.

*R. Leavitt*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Frank Dowling* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *257 Ninth Ave* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena Server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *24th* day of *April* 189*7*, I called at *#191 Court St Brooklyn*

the alleged *residence* of *Cornelius Cahill* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the janitor - (*Mr. Subman*) that no such person as *Cornelius Cahill* has resided at said address within the last four years. I made inquiries in the neighborhood but could get no information as to his whereabouts -

*No such name appears in the Brooklyn Directory*

Sworn to before me, this *3rd* day

of *May* 189*7*  
*William W. Bordnick*  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

*Frank Dowling*  
Subpoena Server

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.  
If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the Officer or Clerk.  
If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office if you are wanted again, and when.

good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.  
If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Corneilus Labied*  
vs.

*A. Leavitt*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Frank Dauting*

Subpoena Server.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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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

*A. Scavitt the  
yomaner, Della Wilson  
and Frank D. Everett*

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

*A. Scavitt the yomaner, Della  
Wilson and Frank D. Everett*

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

The said *A. Scavitt the yomaner, Della  
Wilson and Frank D. Everett, all*

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

*The sum of one hundred  
dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States,  
and of the value of one  
hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Roundtree Latent,*

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.

*Samuel J. Beane*

District Attorney.

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Lenahan, Martin

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Counsel, *G. J. March*  
Filed *March 1887*  
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[Section 290 — Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Martin Senahan*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Filed 25*

A True Bill.

*Part IV March 17/87*

*Pleas guilty*

*Power Park Foreman.*

*Off Term.*

*Mar. 14/87 U.M.D*

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Police Court, Fourth District.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

the 16 day of January BE IT REMEMBERED, That or in the year of our Lord 1887

of No. Lawrence O'Brien Street, in the city of New York,

and Stephen O'Brien  
of No. 162 & 36 Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE of the STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

and the said Stephen O'Brien

the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person, first above recognized, shall personally appear, at the next COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the people of the State of New York, as he may know, concerning an Offence or Misdemeanor, said to have been lately committed in the City of New York, aforesaid by

Martin Delahanty

And do not Depart thence, without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }  
day and year first above written. }

Lawrence O'Brien

Stephen O'Brien

John D. Smith

Police Justice.

0266

day of  
*John D. Smith*  
Police Judge

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says, that he is a  
said City, and is worth

*house* holder in  
**Hundred Dollars,**

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

*House hold furniture contained  
in premises 162 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
of the full value of two  
hundred dollars*

*Stephen O'Brien*

New York Special Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

Magistrate.

186

day of

Filed

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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

**RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.**

the <sup>16th</sup> day of January BE IT REMEMBERED, That or  
of No. 234 East 30th Richard Baylson in the year of our Lord 1887  
and Henry Baylson Street, in the city of New York,  
of No. 234 East 30th Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE of the STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

the sum of Richard Baylson one **Hundred Dollars,**  
and the said Henry Baylson one **Hundred Dollars,**  
the sum of

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

**The Condition of this Recognizance is such,** That if the person, first above recognized, shall personally appear, at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there *Testify* and give such evidence, in behalf of the people of the State of New York, as he may know, concerning an Offence or Misdemeanor, said to have been lately committed in the City of New York, aforesaid by

Martin Levalan

**And do not Depart thence,** without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }  
day and year first above written. }

Richard Baylson

Henry Baylson

Solomon Smuck  
Police Justice.

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*Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of May, 1866.*

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says, that he is a  
said City, and is worth

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

*Henry Bayldon*

*House* holder in  
*Two* **Hundred Dollars,**

*Household goods situated at No. 234 East  
30th Street in the City of New York, said  
property being of the value of a thousand  
dollars and more*

*Henry Bayldon*

New York Special Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

Magistrate.

186

day of

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## Fourth District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson  
of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the ~~Saturday~~ Fifteenth day of January, 1887, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, ~~And Martin~~

Lenahan now present, did  
unlawfully admit to and allow  
to remain in a certain Pool Room  
and place where wine, spirituous  
and malt liquors were sold,  
situated at No 77 Lexington Avenue  
said city, and owned, kept  
and managed by said Martin  
Lenahan <sup>in whole or in part</sup> certain children actually  
and apparently under the age  
of sixteen years, namely, one Richard  
Baylson aged fifteen years, and  
one Lawrence Brown aged fifteen  
years, who were with them and  
there accompanied by their parents  
or guardians. Further the said Martin Lenahan  
did suffer and permit said children to play a game of  
chance called Pool therein  
wherefore the complainant prays that the said

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

Sworn to before me, this ~~Sixteen~~ Fifteen day of January, 1887 } Augustine Wilson  
Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT 4th DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of Augustus Mieser  
For Misdemeanor

vs

Martin Lenzhan

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SEVERAL~~ <sup>General</sup> SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated January 16 1887

Martin Lenzhan

Solomon D. Smith Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Martin Lenehan* 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. *Martin Lenehan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *143 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street, 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Liquor business*

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.**Martin Lenehan*

Taken before me this

*16<sup>th</sup>*

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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

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

Dated *16 January* 188*7*

*Solon D. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Jan 16* 188*7*

*Solon D. Smith* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

Police Justice.

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Richard Bayldon  
Bailed by  
Henry Bayldon  
234 East 30  
Lawrence O'Brien  
Bailed by  
Stephen O'Brien  
162 East 36

EXCISE

Police Court

70 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Wilson

Martin Lenahan

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Chris. Boylan

Residence

352 East 20 Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

16 Jan'y

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

108 E 23

Street.

No.

2 Rich Bayldon  
3 Henry Bayldon  
234 E 30

Street.

No.

4 Lawrence O'Brien  
5 Stephen O'Brien  
162 E 36

Street.

\$ 300 to answer T. S.

Bailed

Offence Violent  
Germantown  
Play Room Section 290

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## Fourth District Police Court.

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

Augustus J. Wilson

of Number 100 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the Saturday 15 day of January 188 7, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, one Martin Lenahan, now  
present, did unlawfully admit to and allow to remain  
in a certain Pool Room and place where wines,  
 spirituous and malt liquors were sold, situated  
 at N<sup>o</sup> 77 Lexington Avenue said City, and  
 owned, kept and managed by said Martin  
 Lenahan in whole or in part, certain children  
 actually and apparently under the age of  
 sixteen years, namely; one Richard Baylson,  
 aged, fifteen years, and one Lawrence O'Brien,  
 aged, fifteen years, who were not then and  
 there accompanied by their parents or guardians.

Further the said Martin Lenahan did  
 suffer and permit the said children to play a  
 game of chance, called Pool, therein

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Martin Lenahan

may be ~~and be~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this Sixteenth } Augustus J. Wilson  
 day of January 188 7

Solon S. Smith

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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Fourth

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martin Lenahan 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. Martin Lenahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Ireland

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

Answer. 143 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Street, 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Liquors

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

Signed Martin Lenahan

Taken before me this

16<sup>th</sup>

day of January

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Police Justice.

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*Copy*

POLICE COURT—*4<sup>th</sup>* DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Martin Lenahan*

On Complaint of *Augustine J. Wilson*  
For *Misdemeanor*

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

Dated *16 January* 188*7*

*Martin Lenahan*

*John B. Smith* Police Justice.

*Signed*

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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*.....

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

*Dated* *16 January* 188 *7* *Solomon P. Smith* *Police Justice.*  
*Signed*

*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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Copies  
Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine J. Wilson  
100 E. 23

1 Martin Lenahan

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Offence Misdemeanor  
Permitting boys to play  
Pub. Dec 290.

Dated 16 January 1887

J. P. Smith Magistrate.

Thos Cassidy Officer.

18 Precinct.

1. Witnesses Henry E. Hopkins

2. No. Richard Daydon (son) Street.

3. Henry Daydon father

No. 234 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street.

4. Lawrence O'Brien (son)

5. Stephen O'Brien (father) Street.

\$ 300<sup>00</sup> to answer General Ass.

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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

Martin Sandham

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

Martin Sandham

of ~~the~~ ~~County~~ of a Misdemeanor,

committed as follows:

The said

Martin Sandham,

late of the 18th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully admit to and allow to remain in a certain place there situated, where wines and liquors and small liquors were sold, kept and managed by him the said Martin Sandham, one Richard Sandham and one Lawrence O'Brien, who were then and there hidden actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: being then and there each of the age of fifteen years, the said Richard Sandham and Lawrence O'Brien, being then and there accomplices in this regard or guardians, and the said Martin Sandham did

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then and there unduly suffer  
and permit the said Richard Borden  
and Lawrence Brown, then and there  
to play a certain game of chance and  
skill, commonly called "Five-Red-  
Ball" in the said place, against the  
form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

Handwritten signature: Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Levy, Julius

**DATE:**

03/10/87



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Witnesses:

Geo. Meeker  
Off. Bayan

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Counsel,  
Filed *La. day of March 1887*  
Pleads, *W. G. Kelly (H.)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling to Minor).  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Ed.) p. 1982, S 15].

*B*

*Julius Levy*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Patrick Neale 24<sup>th</sup> 87*  
*And requested*  
*Corporal Foreman.*

*24<sup>th</sup> March 1887*

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Police Court, 3 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Stem Bager Street, aged 38 years,occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 28 day of February 1887, at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, deponent is informed

by George Miskin of N<sup>o</sup> 343 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, that at premises 84 West Street in said City - one John Doe his proper name being unknown <sup>on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887</sup> did, unlawfully and willfully sell to said George Strong and Christians Hyman to wit: 1 1/2 Pils of Brandy for which said George paid said defendant the sum of sixty cents

that said George is under the age of 14 years to wit: of the age of 12 years, all of which is in violation of the Statutes in such Cases made and provided, in one especially of Chapter 420 of the Laws of 1877

Wherefore deponent prays that said defendant be arrested and dealt with according to Law,

Sworn to before me this } Stem Bager  
28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887

John MorganPolice Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 13 years, occupation George Miskin of No.

243 E 8 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emile Boyer

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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28 George Miskin  
John J. Hoffman  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Alfred Borge

of No. 11th Street Street, that on the 25 day of February  
1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one John Doe his

proper name being unknown, did at  
precisely 84 North Street unlawfully and  
willfully sell to one, George Winston  
under the age of 14 years, to wit of the  
age of 12 years, a strong & spirited  
dog, in violation of Chapter 420  
of the Laws of 1897

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 3 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 28 day of February 1889

John Doe POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated

March 1<sup>st</sup>

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Magistrate

Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

March 1<sup>st</sup>

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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

The within named

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Etienne Bayer  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 1 day of March 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, George Winkler

(nowhere) identifies Julius Levy  
(now present) as the person named  
John Lee in the above accused  
Complaints

Etienne Bayer

Sworn to before me, this

of March 1887

day

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

0288

Sec. 198-200.

39 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Julius Levy* 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 *Julius Levy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Bronx*

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

Answer *69 Forsyth street two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a trial by Jury Julius Levy*

I taken before me this

day of *March*

1887

*James H. McQuinn*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated March 1 188 7 \_\_\_\_\_ *Sam'l C. Bull* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated March 1 188 7 \_\_\_\_\_ *Sam'l C. Bull* \_\_\_\_\_ 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emile Bayard  
11<sup>th</sup> Prec.  
See lines 1-4

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Dated

John J. Gamm

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

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

*Julius Sany*

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

*Julius Sany* —

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Julius Sany*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty Fifth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
certain strong and spirituous liquor and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine,  
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one  
gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully  
did sell to one *George Mindaen*, who was then and there a minor  
under the age of fourteen years, to wit: of the age of *Twelve* years, as *he* the said  
*Julius Sany* — then and there well knew and had  
reason to believe; 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:

Ludovici, William E.

DATE:

03/16/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

16

day of

March

1887

Pleads,

City of

Chicago

21/17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. E. Endorvic

391 Madison

MISDEMEANOR.

[Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by Chap. 677, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 480, Penal Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, §§ 3; Chap. 246, Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

For the People April 26/87.

Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

Bornish Foreman.

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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.  
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of

STILLWELL & GLADDING,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.  
New Series, No. 205-95-

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Oct 11 1886

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"  
marked #987 New York Oct 9th 1886 - 535 Hudson  
St. cor Charles 7.15 pm J. Morgan E. S. Wilson  
received for account of Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh Oct 9th  
drawn by our Agent per Mr. E. S. Wilson

This Sample contains		Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.	
Animal and Butter Fat,....	85.20	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis]....	0.40 %
Curd,.....	1.41	Insoluble do do do .....	95.11 %
Salt, [Ash],.....	3.57	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,...	0.9043
Water, at 100° C.,.....	9.82	Titre,.....°C.	

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

Very Respectfully,

*Charles M. Stillwell*

*Mr B F Van Valkenburgh*

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

On the 11th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty six before me personally came Charles M. Stillwell  
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing  
instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

*W. S. Wolbrook*

NOTARY PUBLIC  
KINGS COUNTY  
Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

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

Edmund S. Wilson, of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. 153 Dry  
Street, in the City of New York, County of New York, and State of New York, is 30

years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one William Thompson

was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store  
day of October, 1886, deponent went into said

store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to said Thompson that he wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said Thompson in  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent one

pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him Twenty Five (25) cents per pound; That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Thompson as

and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on the ninth  
day of October, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said Thompson to

Charles M. Pittwell, a Chemist of No. 55 Fulton  
Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Thompson  
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; Not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article,  
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter; That the said substance  
had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did  
resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to re-  
semble natural Butter; That on said

day of October, 1886, deponent in said  
store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance  
offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the  
same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said  
Grocery business.

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

Sworn to before me this 15th  
day of December, 1886.

E. S. Wilson

John H. H. H. H.

Justice.

2nd District Police  
Court of the City and  
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

William Thompson

Affiant:

E. S. Wilson  
300 Washington St

Witnesses

H. F. Longacre  
Residence 300 Washington St  
Chas. W. Stillwell  
Residence 55 Fulton St

Residence

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Edmund S. Wilson

of No. 950 Washington Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Expert being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York,~~ William O. Ludivici  
(where) is the person named in the  
annexed affidavit and warrant as  
William Thompson and he is the person  
that sold defendant one pound of  
Oleomargarine at premises 585 Hudson  
St on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886.

Edmund S. Wilson

Sworn to before me, this

of 1886 188

day

John W. Munn  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William E. Ludinici*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *551 Hudson St about 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk.*

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

Answer.

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

*William E. Ludinici*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*6*

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Edmund S. Wilson  
of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 9th day of October  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one William Thompson of No 535 Hudson  
Street did offer for sale and sell to said  
Wilson one pound of oleomargarine as and for  
butter made from unadulterated milk or  
cream from the same in violation of the  
Statutes in such cases made and provided

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2nd District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 15th day of December 1886

John J. Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund S. Wilson

vs

William E. Ludivici

Warrant-General.

Dated December 15 1886

John P. Gorman Magistrate.

Ronald H. Campbell Officer.

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

Matthew Campbell Officer.

Dated December 18 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

John P. Gorman Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, December 18. 1886

Native of

Germany

Age,

27

Sex,

Male

Complexion,

Color,

White

Profession,

Clerk

Married,

Yes

Single,

Read,

Yes

Write,

Yes

581 Hudson St

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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

William C. Ludinici

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

Dated Dec 18 1886 John Herman Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

William C. Ludinici

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Dec 18 1886 John Herman 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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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund Wilson  
vs.  
Wm E. Redin

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

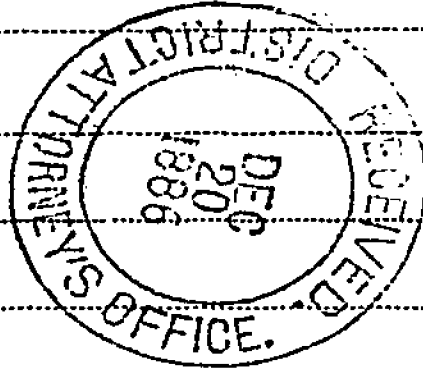
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Street.

to answer

Bailed

Office of Adulteration  
of Food



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

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*William E. Sudovich*

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

*- William E. Sudovich -*

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

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William E. Sudovich,*

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

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

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

*- William E. Sudovich -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William E. Sudovich,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold  
to one *Edmund S. Wilson, one pound*

of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more  
particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of  
which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now  
be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

*- William E. Sudarick -*

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said *William E. Sudarick,*

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

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

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 480, Penal Code)

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

*- William E. Sudarick -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William E. Sudarick,*

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

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

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

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

*William E. Sudarick*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William E. Sudarick,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

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

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

*Edmund S. Wilson*,  
 such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

*William E. Sudovic*  
 of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William E. Sudovic*,

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

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

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

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

*William E. Sudovic*  
 of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William E. Sudovic*,

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

*Edmund S. Wilson, one pound -*

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

*William E. Sudorick -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *William E. Sudorick,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the said *ninth* day of *October* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *five* , at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Edmund S. Wilson, one pound*

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

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

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

*William E. Sudorick -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *William E. Sudorick,*

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

*Edmund S. Wilson, one pound*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2450

DESCRIPTION:

Lutz, Emil

DATE:

03/16/87



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Witnesses:

R. W. Moore

J. J. Morgan

Counsel,

Filed, 16 May 1887

Pleads,

*Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, ss 2 and 8, as amended by Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, ss 3; Chap. 246, Ibid., ss 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., ss 3.]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Emil Lutz*

**MISDEMEANOR.**

[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, ss 7 and 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, ss 2 and 8; s 430, Penal Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, ss 3; Chap. 246, Ibid., ss 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., ss 3.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Pat. 17 of April 24/87*

*Pleads Guilty*

**A True Bill.**

Foreman.

*Bonnie Rank*

*Apr 11/87. J. J. Morgan*

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RUSSELL W. MOORE, A. M. M. Sc.  
CHEMIST.

New York, January 27 1887

# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

## SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked, 8678 Dec 27/86 229 Ave A. N.Y. City E. S. Wilson  
Received from Mr. B. Van Valkenburg per J. J. Loring  
on Tuesday, December 28 1886.

### THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER,	- - - -	9.01%
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT,	- - - -	87.81%
CURD,	- - - -	5.2%
SALT,	- - - -	2.66%
		100.00

### ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS,	-	94.08%
SOLUBLE " "	-	1.69%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT		
AT 100° F.,	-	0.860
REICHERT FIGURE. C. C. $\frac{N}{10}$ Na OH.		3.90

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

Respectfully yours,

Russell W. Moore

Mr. B. Van Valkenburg  
Asst Dairy Buyer

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

On the 27th day of January in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven before me personally came  
Russell W. Moore to me known, and known to me to be the individual  
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged that he executed the same.

E. J. Despres

NOTARY PUBLIC No. 70,

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

Joseph J. Sorogan of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. 106 East 89th  
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is Nineteen  
years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one Emil Miller was the  
foreman of Edward Stumralls who was a Retail Butter Dealer, and had his Butter Store  
in a room in No. 229 Avenue A. — Street in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the 27th  
day of December, 1886, deponent went into said Edward  
Stumralls store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to said Emil Miller that he wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said Emil Miller in  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent one (1)  
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him Twenty five (25) cents per pound; That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Emil Miller as  
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on December  
28th, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said Emil Miller to Russell  
H. Moore, a Chemist of No. School of Mines, 149th  
Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Emil Miller  
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; Not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article,  
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter; That the said substance  
had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did  
resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to re-  
semble natural Butter; That on said Twenty seventh day of  
December, 1886, deponent in said Edward Stumralls  
store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance  
offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the  
same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said  
Stumralls' Butter Grocery business.

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

Sworn to before me this First  
day of February 1887

Joseph J. Sorogan

John J. Corcoran

Justice.

Police Court  
County of 2d Dist

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Emil Muller

Affiant:

Joseph J. Morgan  
350 Washington St

Witnesses:

Edmund S. Wilson

Residence 350 Washington St

Russell W. Moore

Residence School of Music

49 W 4th St

Residence

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 106 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Inspector being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, \_\_\_\_\_

(now here) is the person named in  
the annexed affidavit and warrant  
as Emil Miller and he is the person  
charged with selling deponent one pound  
of Oleomargarine as and for butter  
made of unadulterated milk or cream  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886. at  
the premises No 229 Ave A.

Joseph J. Sorogan

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Joseph J. Sorogan  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Emil Lutz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*229 Ave a.*

*1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

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

*Emil Lutz*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

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*Samuel C. Kelly* Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2d District.

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

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

of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 27th day of December

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

One Emil Miller at premises No 229 Avenue  
A. in the City of New York, unlawfully sold to the  
Complainant a certain manufactured substance  
known as Chloromargarine made and colored  
in imitation of natural butter the product  
of the dairy in violation of Chapter 577 of the  
Laws of 1886.

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2d 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 first day of February 1887

Joseph J. Sorogan POLICE JUSTICE.

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11 35<sup>th</sup> St. N. E. corner of 22<sup>nd</sup> St. A

The within named

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

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

Police Justice

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Fitzgerald

vs.

Emil Heller

Warrant-General.

Dated February 1, 1887

John S. Grimes Magistrate

Randy M. Campbell Officer.

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

Randy M. Campbell Officer.

Dated February 3, 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

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

*Emil Lutz*

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

Dated *Feb 3* 188*7* *Sam'l C. Bell* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Feb 3* 188*7* *Sam'l C. Bell* Police Justice.

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

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Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District 161

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph J. Sorogan*  
vs.  
*Emil Lutz*

*Office Admittance*  
*of Court*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

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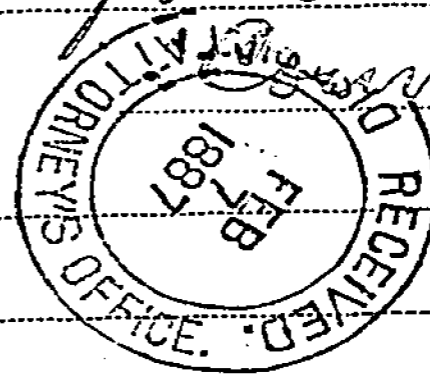
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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Ernest Sutter*

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

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

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Ernest Sutter*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound* —  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream  
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and  
matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and  
cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*Joseph J. Saragan* as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said  
people.

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

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

*Ernest Sutter*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Ernest Sutter*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold  
to one *Joseph J. Saragan*, *one pound*  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more  
particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of  
which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now  
be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

— Emil Suty —

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said

Emil Suty

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

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

Joseph J. Sorogan

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

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code)

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

— Emil Suty —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Emil Suty

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

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

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

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

— Emil Suty —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Emil Suty

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing one pound — of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

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

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

*Joseph J. Doragan.*  
such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

*Emil Sutry.*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Emil Sutry.*

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

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

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

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

*Emil Sutry.*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Emil Sutry.*

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

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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Joseph J. Soregan one pound* of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

**And the Grand Jury aforesaid,** by this indictment further accuse the said *Emil Sutory* — of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Emil Sutory*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *27th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Joseph J. Soregan, one pound* of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

**And the Grand Jury aforesaid,** by this indictment further accuse the said *Emil Sutory* — of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Emil Sutory*

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 *Joseph J. Soregan, one pound*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Lynd, John J.

DATE:

03/31/87



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Witnesses:

*Samuel Davis*  
*Joseph Mahler*

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Counsel,  
Filed *31* day of *March* 188*7*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John J. Lynch*  
*April 6/87*  
*George J. Schmitt*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Firearms)  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Bourie Dask Foreman.*

*April 6/87*  
*G. J. S.*  
*G. J. S.*

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

John J. Lynch

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

I was drunk at the time of the commission of the alleged offence and know nothing of who committed it. I made the charge herein upon suspicion and while excited with drink I therefore request permission to withdraw the complaint herein.

Dated April 4, 1887

Witness:

Ad Parker

Samuel Davis

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People

no.

John J. Lynch

Withdrawal

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 19 Christie Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 30th day of March

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John J. Ryan

(known here) who first pointed  
and aimed at first a shot at  
deponent with a revolving pistol  
loaded with powder and ball  
then held in his hand and did  
shoot deponent in the left side  
of his person, and at the same  
time endangering the life  
of deponent.

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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day  
of March 1887

Samuel Davis

Solomon Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph W. Mahler  
aged 22 years, occupation Harvey Woodman of No.

56 Christie Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Davis

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

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of March 1833

Joseph Mahler

Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*John J. Lynd* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*John J. Lynd*

Taken before me this

21st

1887

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

Dated *March 21* 188*9* *Solomon B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Davis  
17 Chryste St

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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 March 21 1887

Samuel Davis Magistrate.

W. C. Clancy & Co. Precinct.

Witnesses

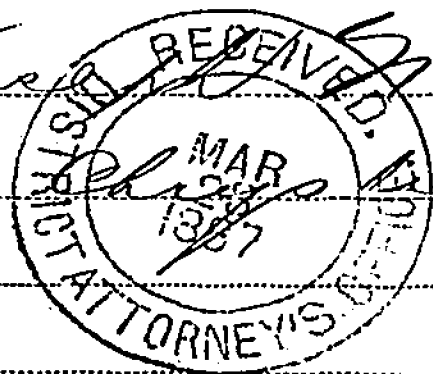
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John J. Sugrue*

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

*John J. Sugrue* —

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

The said *John J. Sugrue*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twentieth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Samuel Davis*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Samuel Davis*, a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John J. Sugrue* — in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Samuel Davis*, — thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*John J. Sugrue* —

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

The said *John J. Sugrue*,

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 *Samuel Davis*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Samuel Davis* — a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John J. Sugrue* — 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 shoot off and discharge, 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.