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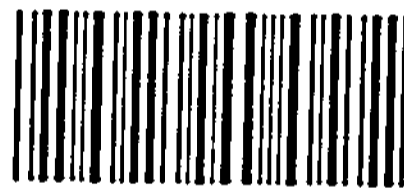
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Meierdierk, John

DATE:

05/28/86



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Counsel,

Filed 28 day of May 1886

Reads *legally* *James*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John D. Meardier
425 W. 11th
St. Louis

Violation of Excise Laws.
(Sunday)
III Rev. Stat., 17th Edition, page 1 and Sec. 41, and
page 100, Sec. 31

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

and requested.
A TRUE BILL

William H. Henshaw

Foreman.

now J. D.
G. S. Hoff
G. S. Hoff

Witnesses:

Wm. John Hughes
20 March

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—9 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

John Hughes of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 16 day

of February 1885 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 455 Street,

John R. Mayordino (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Subscribed before me, this 16 day of February 1885

John Hughes
Police Justice.

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8-5, 295-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty
John D. Meyerchick

Taken before me this

day of

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John D. Meyerchick
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 _____

Dated Feb 16 1985 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

Dated February 16: 1885 P. G. [Signature] Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK.

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Sept 21
Hon. R. B. Martine

Dear Sir

I was sent for by the auctioneer
broadway, who informed me
that he received the auctioned
summons last night and that
the party whom he went to find
for could not be found on such
a short notice, so kindly ask
you to please look for him
and for acting as you saw. And
I will hold myself responsible
that he will hear the party.
when he receives word to do so.
I intended to explain this case
to you personally and sent in
my card. but supposed you

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time is occupied. that it
this would keep me waiting
long, as I have to go into of
to go. I hope you will
gratify this request
Sincerely
Harry Held

W. H. H. H.

The Chief Clerk will not
do anything more. I get
your answer
Sincerely
The People

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

agrees

John D. Meindhardt

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

John D. Meindhardt —

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

The said

John D. Meindhardt.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
15th day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty- *five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

John Hughes, and to —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

John D. Meindhardt —

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

The said

John D. Meindhardt.

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

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

John Smaguer, and to —

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

John D. Meierhardt —

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

The said *John D. Meierhardt,*

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

455 West 36th Street, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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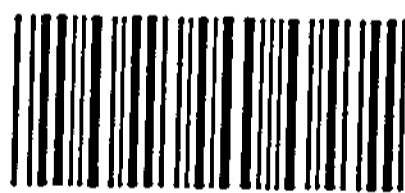
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(Counsel, *Bordunjer*)

Filed *May 1886*

Pleads *Verdict 47.*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

Ernest Meade

Ed. O. K. K. K.

(Jury 4/8)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr. Mr. J. B. District Attorney

Was it done & placed

Association for the Blind

A TRUE BILL.

William Van Housen

Foreman.

*Sent to Special
Jury*

Witnesses

Alfred J. Hyman

14th Street

0215

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 Made

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

Ernest Made

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

The said *Ernest Made*,

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

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Ernest Made

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

The said *Ernest Made*,

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

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

— Ernest made —

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

The said Ernest made.

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

303 East Houston Street. —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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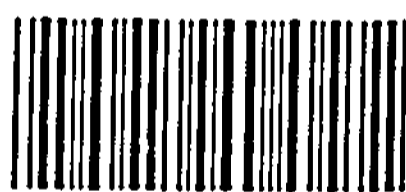
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Off. to Mrs. August.
15th August

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Plsks. T. W. W. W. W. W.

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Charles Meyer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York

against

Charles Meyer

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

Charles Meyer

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

The said *Charles Meyer*.

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

Andrew Maguit, and to

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Charles Meyer

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

The said *Charles Meyer*.

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

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

Andrew Maguit, and to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Charles Meyer -

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

The said *Charles Meyer.*

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

134 East Eighth Street.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Miller, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Thomas McNamee

Off Michael Stanton

~~4th District~~

4th District Court

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July 18/89
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Counsel, 1
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1886
July 18/89

THE PEOPLE
IN
James A. Miller
[Sections 539, 540, Penal Code.]
PETIT LARCENY.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

This case to be tried June 18/89
first case.
James 18/89
W B

Foreman.

15th June 18/89
Part II June 18/89.
Tried & acquitted.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas J. McManis
of No. 1709 Lexington Avenue Street, that on the 29 day of March
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James Albert Miller did steal and
carry away from Complainant
about 100 lbs of white bread
the value of seven dollars

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 1 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 29 day of March
Andrew Forbille POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Bennett Officer.

The Defendant *James Miller*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.
age 33 U.S. No. 949. 3 Ave
Officer.

Dated *March 29* 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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The within named

Police Justice

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Sec. 19.

H District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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

James A. Miller
Police Justice
a Police Justice
Defendant with

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

We, James A. Miller Defendant of No. 949
3 Avenue Street: by occupation a Painter
and Maximilian Schickel of No. 962 3 Avenue
Street, by occupation a Painter Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named James A. Miller Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 11 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 29

day of March 1886.
Maximilian Schickel
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Stephen M. Siegel
Justice of the Peace
1889

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

711 330 East 130 Street
M. M. Siegel

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to appear
during the Examination.

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day of

Taken the

Justice.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No 1709 1/2 Ave
Occupation Profile

Theresa M. Maguire

Street, aged 57 years,

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of March 1888 (at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the last year, the following property viz:

About 100 lbs of kind of the
value of seven dollars.

the property of deponent—

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Albert Miller, Jr.

The fact that said Miller was in the employ of deponent since that deponent received said property from his premises exacted by Oswald Regenered said property in the possession of said Miller.

Theresa M. Maguire

Sworn before me, this 2nd day of March 1888.

2nd

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

James McManus

Robert Miller

Offence - LARCENY.

Dated

March 29 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Sworn,

No.

Sworn,

No.

Sworn,

\$ to arrest

Summons.

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

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. {

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James A. Miller

Question How old are you?

Answer

33 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Ill

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

Answer

947 B. Ave. 1 week

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Painter

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 feel degraded as
trial by jury
James A. Miller*

Taken before me this

29

day of

1888

Wm. J. Smith
Police Justice.

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BAILED.
No. 1, by Heard & Leibel
Residence 334 E 10th St.
No. 2, by 902 - 2 Ave
Residence Street
No. 3, by Street
Residence Street
No. 4, by Street
Residence Street

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Miller
709 W 14th St
Larceny

Offence

Dated March 29 188

Magistrate

James A. Miller
Other

Precept

Witness

James A. Miller
Street

No.

James A. Miller
Street

No.

Street

No. 334 E 10th St
Witness James A. Miller
Street 709 W 14th St
Witness James A. Miller
Street 709 W 14th St

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

James A. Miller

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 29 188 James A. Miller Police Justice.

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

Dated April 3 188 James A. Miller Police Justice.

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

Dated April 3 188 James A. Miller Police Justice.

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0231

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James A. Miller

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

James A. Miller -

of the Crime of PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

James A. Miller,

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

one hundred pounds of

white lead of the value of

seven cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas M. Munn,

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

Samuel S. Martin,
District Attorney

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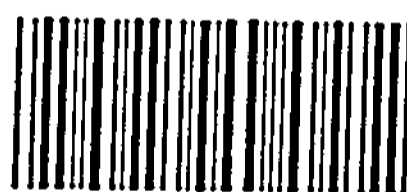
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Mitchell, William

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of May 1886

Pleads 1886 May 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Mitchell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. May 24/88 District Attorney.

Bail discharged.
A True Bill.

Nathan Van Kannel

Foreman

May 24/88
G.S.B.
a.d.a.

Witnesses:

Off. Nathan Meek
19th Precinct

after seeing the
complainant in this
case & considering
that defendant is
a hard working
respectable man I
asked that he be
discharged on his
own recognizance
May 24th '88
G.S.B.
a.d.a.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 11 DISTRICT.

William Hertz
The 11th Precinct Police Officer

being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 10th day of May 1886

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

William Mitchell for the reason
that said Mitchell while in charge
and driving a certain team of
horses attached to a cross town
H2nd Street Rail Road Car did
willfully, and lawfully and maliciously
drive said team of horses upon
a certain team of horses attached
to a 3rd Avenue Rail Road Car,
at the corner of H2nd Street and 3rd Avenue
on said date, and that said

Police Justice.

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Police Court, District, *Franklin*
THE PEOPLE, &c., *vs. Nathan Shertz*
ON THE COMPLAINT OF *the People of the County of New York*

ARRESTED

claim of horses attached to said
fire engine car were hooked and
thrown down on said street and
that the property of said fire engine
rail road was seriously injured
thereby and the public health and
peace endangered in violation
of Section 645 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York Nathan Shertz

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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Sec. 168.

District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER *Gause* (Section)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

An order having been made on the 10 day of May 1888 by a Police Justice of the City of New York That *William Mitchell* be held to answer in a charge of *Misdemeanor* or violation of Section 645 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars.

We *William Mitchell*

Defendant of No. *1124 71 st*

Street; Occupation *Care driver*, and

of No. *539*

Street;

Occupation *Alderman*

that the above named *William Mitchell* Surety, hereby undertake that the above named *William Mitchell* shall appear and answer the charge above mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render himself amenable to the order and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof, or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that he will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

11 day of May 1888

William Mitchell
John Quinn
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Quinn
Deputy Sheriff
Office Justice

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth One Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of House & contents of 1

number 549.551.17 53rd Street
of the full value of One thousand
Dollars

John Quinn

New York Sessions.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
ra.
Taken the day of 189

Justice.
Filed day of 189

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Sec. 193-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

William Mitchell

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

1424 W 46. 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Car driver

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and
I held demand a
trial by jury.
Wm Mitchell*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED.
No. 1, by Arthur Diamond
Business 444 West 14th St
No. 2, by 339 1007
Business
No. 3, by
Business
No. 4, by
Business
No. 5, by
Business

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE &

VS THE COMPLAINANT

Arthur Diamond

23rd Precinct

William H. H. H. H.

William H. H. H. H.

William H. H. H. H.

William H. H. H. H.

William H. H. H. H.

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William H. H. H. H.

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

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 May 10 1886 Arthur Diamond Police Justice.

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

Dated May 11 1886 Arthur Diamond Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

William Mitchell

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

William Mitchell

(2654
Rail Road) of the crime of unlawfully and maliciously in-
fringing personal property.

committed as follows:

The said William Mitchell,

late of the ~~Minksaith~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~nine~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, to, to and against
two certain horses of the value of two
hundred dollars each, of the personal
property of a certain corporation called
The Third Avenue Railroad Company,
a certain car, then and there drawn
by two certain other horses then and
there being driven by him the said
William Mitchell; then and there
feloniously did unlawfully and
maliciously force and drive, and the
said personal property of the said
Third Avenue Railroad Company
did therein and thereby feloniously
unlawfully and maliciously injure to

The amount of the value of said dollars
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: (Section 655 Penal Code)

And the People of the State
by this indictment further accuse
the said William Mitchell of the
crime of unjustly injuring
animals, committed as follows:

The said William Mitchell,
late of the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, do wit: on the
day and in the year aforesaid, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with
force and arms, unlawfully did
unjustly injure two animals,
to wit: two certain horses belonging
to a certain corporation called the
Third Avenue Railroad Company
by then and there unlawfully forcing
and driving two certain other horses
attached to a certain car and then and
there driving driver by him the said
William Mitchell, to, at and against

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The said horses were taken to the
said Third Avenue Railroad Company
whereby the said last mentioned
horses were violently thrown to
the ground there, and by means
whereof ~~unjustifiable~~ physical pain
and suffering to the said horses were
caused, against the laws of the State
in such case made and provided, and
against the laws of the People of the
State of New York, and their officers,
Rensselaer W. Smith,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mondschein, Morris

DATE:

05/11/86



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Witnesses:

Henry Delaney
Off. Etienne Beyer
10th Street

Counsel,

Filed

11th May of 1886

Pleads

Wm. M. M. M. M.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Morris Mondschin

(2 rows)

PETIT LARCENY.
[Sections 529, 532, Pennl Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

~~Proctor~~ Richard M.
A True Bill. L. & Sec. M. M.

William H. M. M.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0245

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Morris Mandersheim

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

- Morris Mandersheim -

of the Crime of PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Morris Mandersheim,*

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

one watch of the value of

eighteen dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel Fisher,

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Morris Mendheim

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

Morris Mendheim

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Morris Mendheim*,

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

one watch of the value of

Twenty four dollars, and one

chain of the value of one

dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Vincent Dargatzis,

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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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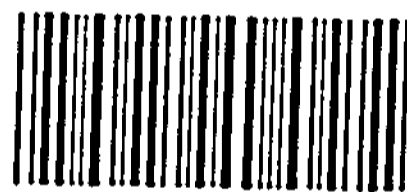
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Mooney, Bernard

DATE:

05/19/86



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Henry E. Kelly

Counsel,
Filed, 19th day of May 1886
Plends, *Chas. W. Dyer*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Bernard Mooney

*1st & 2nd 14/10
- 14/10 - 14/10*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Pr. 10/14/86
1st & 2nd 14/10
A True Bill.*

*Not a true bill
10/14/86*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

*Off. John Brock
13th March*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday)
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1992, Sec. 2).

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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

Edward M. Mearns

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

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

The said *Edward Mearns*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty second*
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*five*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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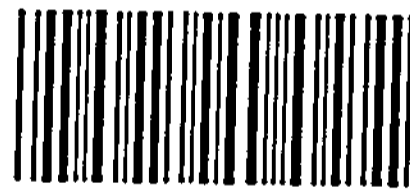
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DESCRIPTION:

Moore, John

DATE:

05/11/86



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Charlotte Moore

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Police Court

District

Testimony

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

POLICE COURT.

DISTRICT.

of the 1st District
Occupation

James J. White

aged 29 years,
being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 1st day of June 1891
at New York, in the County of New York, that he has known to
year that James W. Wadsworth and Charles W. Wadsworth
each of whom is an individual residing in the County of New York
and who are well known to him and testify at the
Grand Jury hearing, for the reason that they have
been neglected and failed to appear at the District
Court when ordered to appear as witnesses during
an examination of said complaint and also for the reason
that the said James W. Wadsworth and Charles W. Wadsworth
have informed deponent that they are unable to give their
present residence and do not know at present where

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they are to be
The defendant prays that the said James Brown
and others, all be required to furnish security
for their appearance to testify in the annexed case or in
default thereof be committed to the County Detention
House
I am to be sworn
J. J. [Signature]
J. J. [Signature]

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Occupation Police-mans 20th Precinct being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

day of

1886

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

John W. Morris (deponent)
That by an act, imminently dangerous to
others and involving a depraved mind, regard-
less of human life, kill a human being by some
deadly weapon by cutting and stabbing him
with a knife in the left breast; which the said
John W. Morris then and there held in his hand
as deponent is informed and for the following
reasons Verily Believes -

That about the hour of 10.15 P.M. on the above
mentioned date while on patrol duty in Precinct
87th that deponent heard screams in the house
No 808 West 87th Street, and on obtaining ad-
-mission to said house deponent found in the
front room on the second or top floor, two women
Frances Harman the wife of the deceased and
Martha Morris, the wife of the defendant: and two
children apparently of the ages of 4 years and
2 years, respectively, and the body of the deceased
Frank Harman; the legs of said body
being astride the head of a cove, that was near
a front window in said room and said body
reclining forward with the head resting in and
against said window. That deponent thereupon
with the assistance of Officer Theodore Doty of the
20th Precinct Police, who accompanied deponent into
said house, examined the body of the said Frank
Harman and found a stab wound in the left breast and
found life extinct and placed the
body upon the floor of said room: That Officer
Theodore Doty on further examination of the premises

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found a knife upon the blade of which was fresh
bloody lying in a basin in said room.

Deponent further says that he has been informed
by Francis Wadsworth, the wife of the deceased, that
about five minutes previous to defendant's entering
the premises, she saw the defendant John H. Moore
strike the deceased.

Deponent further says, that the defendant John
H. Moore admitted and confessed to him, that
he was engaged in a struggle with the deceased.
And that during said struggle he took a knife
from the table in said room and struck the
deceased with said knife.

Deponent further says, that about twenty minutes
after the discovery of the body of the deceased as above
described, he found the defendant John H. Moore
concealed behind a sign on the slanting roof
of house No 801 West 57th Street and placed him
under arrest.

Wherefore, deponent charges the said John H. Moore
with killing the said Francis Wadsworth by an act
immensely dangerous to others and evincing a depraved
mind, regardless of human life and prays that
he may be committed to answer and dealt with
according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
28 day of April. 1886

J. R. Doyle

Wm. J. Conner
Police Officer

District.

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

Witness

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

aged 44 years, occupation

the 20th Street - 10th Ave

being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me this 28th day of April 1888

Theodore M. Doherty

[Signature]

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 125-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John H. Moore*

Question How old are you?

Answer *25 Years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *303 W 34th St - 1 Month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Clockman & Basket Maker*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*

John Henry Moore

Taken before me this

day of *May*

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John H. Moore
Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the House

No 303 W 37th Street, in the 5th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 28th day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and 86 before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Michael Francis Houseman*

now lying dead at

303 West 37th St.

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of Eight good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, as affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said *Michael Francis Houseman* came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said

came to his death by

Michael Francis Houseman, came to his death by stab wound of heart, by a butcher knife in the hand of John H. Bell & Co. at 303 W 37th St on the night of April 27th 1886.

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

JURORS.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Geo. H. Bauer</i> | <i>31st St 27th Street</i> |
| <i>Chas. H. [unclear]</i> | <i>208 [unclear]</i> |
| <i>Carpenter [unclear]</i> | <i>127. [unclear]</i> |
| <i>Chas. H. [unclear]</i> | <i>430 W [unclear]</i> |
| <i>Wm. H. Pritchard</i> | <i>128 W 17th St.</i> |
| <i>Wm. [unclear]</i> | <i>10. [unclear]</i> |
| <i>Robt. Mc [unclear]</i> | <i>204 E 11th</i> |
| <i>J. F. [unclear]</i> | <i>218 [unclear]</i> |

John R. Nugent CORONER, E. S.

TESTIMONY.

Frances A Houseman (being duly sworn) deposes & says as follows that the deceased was lying dead in the room sitting by the window 313 Feet 37 inch. He came home about 8 o'clock last night his brother John Houseman was in the house at the time and was quarreling at the time with his wife my husbanda interposed and told him he would not harm any woman but my wife is not doing wrong. I then should have struck her then this Clinch. My husbanda tried to prevent violence from striking his wife this was about 10:45 PM. My brother John Houseman was a murderer and was cutting sharply at his wife all the evening but the fight with my husband did not occur until about 10:45 PM. My husband ran back into the lounge I rushed up saying my God I am afraid he is dead he did not reply. On further examination I saw the blood I lifted him up he was so heavy that I could not hold him and he fell over partly on the lounge & the floor I did not think that the matter would end so as they were not friends and I did not see any weapon in my brother's hands and there was no cause that I thought would get him to do it as my husband had been friendly to him and was of a very peaceable disposition was steady habits was always at work every day and provided for his family to the best of his ability.

Frances A Houseman

Sworn to before,

this 28th day of April

1886

J. W. R. Nugent

CORONER.

TESTIMONY

William C. Meagher J.B. being sworn says:
I have made an examination of the body of
All. Francis Howseman now lying dead at
303 W. 37th and from such examination
and history of the case as far testimony I am of opinion the cause
of death is

Syncope from excessive
sight, rupture of heart muscles
following stroke caused by an ordi-
nary butchering knife in the
hand of an assailant about 4 pm
April 27 1886

William C. Meagher J.B.

I, Arthur Moore Deem, Deputy Coroner deposes
& says as follows: I was at 303 W 37th
the deceased My Family & houseman was my
brother in law my husband & I were at home
came home last night about 7 o'clock after
eating his supper he went out & came back about
after my brother in law the deceased his wife
& my self were in the house I went to bed about
after with my children and went to sleep
awakened some time after and heard my husband
was talking to the deceased husband a short time
after my husband came into the bed room and
struck me in the face & said John what
did you strike me for I did not do anything he
then left the room and when he was coming back
to the bed room my brother in law & I were
& said to me much 9th St & Martha she is
not doing anything I hear a thin fighting
but I did not see them I did not
know my brother in law was hurt until
I saw his wife say my God Frank is
dead I then came out of the bed room &
saw my brother in law lying on the floor &
got a basin of water & bathed his face & revived

Sworn to before me, him

this 28th day of April 1886

John R. Agent

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

| AGE. | | | PLACE OF NATIVITY. | WHERE FOUND. | DATE When Reported. |
|------|--------|---------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|
| 47 | Years. | Months. | Days. | New York | 303 W-37 th St. April 27 1935 |

J. R. N.

Ch.

Quar.

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

W. Francis Stevenson

whereby it is found that he
came to his death by

Inquest taken on the day
of 188, before

JOHN B. NUGENT, Coroner.

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TESTIMONY.

I said Martha Moore is not dead as far
as I can tell. I have looked at her right
hand finger his thumb on his left breast
and the left hand across the left side of
her arm. Martha on the floor until the
Police Officers came.

Martha Moore.

I met John Boyle (Bey) in a room above
the house as follows. I saw a Police Officer
attached to the 2nd Precinct last night about
10:40 I was in the room 37 West 303
between 303 & 37 West. I immediately trapped in the
door & demanded to know what was a woman
raising a window in the house & said she
would come down & open the door after
a few minutes. She came down & opened
the door. I then came along in the
meantime & went with the upstairs on
returning the door. I found the deceased
John K. Thompson lying on the floor of the
head of the house with his head ~~turned~~
towards the door. I took hold
his wrists and found the man to be dead.
I then laid him on the floor & made a more
thorough examination of the body and found
blood on his left breast & observed his
spine & found a stab wound on the left
breast over the heart. His wife Frances
A. Thompson who was in the room at the time
said her brother John Moore struck her
husband with something she could not tell

Sworn to before, What

this 28th day of April 1886

W. R. Tugent

CORONER.

TESTIMONY.

I have made

No. 2. being sworn says:
of the body of
now lying dead at

and from each

and history of the case, as per testimony. I am of opinion the cause
of death is

No. 3.
I found Martha Moore also in the room
who said the man who was with her
the assailant. She did not appear to know
how deceased was hurt or what the state
of his injuries were at the time. I asked
where her husband was and she said he was
out about five minutes before and a friend
of his named Moore was there and told them
to get ready to come to the station house
and after a few minutes house man
employed by the sheriff came in and told
me that there was no more of the woman
dropped officer Strunk myself went to the
after the man. And from the prisoners
found in the concealment helping the woman
of the house 301 West 37th and took
him in custody. And brought him back
to the room where the deceased was lying
and house man said when they did get
the man they took him to the
station house

John A. Doyle

Sworn to before me,

this 28th day of April 1886

John R. Taggart

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF
NEW YORK, 188

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

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

Taken before me, this

day of

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CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE. PLACE OF NATIVITY. WHERE FOUND. DATE.
When Reported.
47 Years. Months Days. New York. 303 W 37th St April 28/86

And No. 295-1886
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

J. Francis Henderson
whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

John H. Moore

Inquest taken on the 28th day
of April 1886
by

John R. Nugent, Coroner.

Committed

to the

House of

Detention
Date of death April 27th 1886

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Friday 10 am. Apr 1 30.
May 3 1886
Friday 10 am. 10 am.

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No. 2, by
No. 3, by
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No. 9, by
No. 10, by

Police Court
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence. *11 200 p.p.*

Dated *11 200 p.p.*

Magistrate

Officer

Predict

Witness

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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

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

Dated *April 28* 1886 *W. J. Sawyer* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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WITNESSES

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Cross.

RE-DIRECT.

References

S. T. Smith, 14 Park Place, N. Y.



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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

THE PEOPLE vs.)
- against -) Before Hon. Henry A. Gilder-
John Moore, Indicted for) sleeve, and a Jury.
Murder in the First Degree.)

Tried, Thursday, January 30th,
1887.

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney James Fitzgerald, for the people.
Mr. Kinsley, for the Defence.

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FRANCES A. HOUSEMAN, a witness called for the people, being duly sworn, testified that she lived at 57 6th Avenue. On the 27th. of April, she lived at No. 303 West 37th. Street. She is the widow of Houseman, the deceased. She, and Houseman, the deceased, lived together at No. 303 West 37th. Street and had one son who is now 23 years of age, ^{who does} ~~but did~~ not live with them at present nor did he live with them at the time the alleged murder was committed.

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The witness's brother, John H. Moore, who is the defendant in this case, and his wife and two children lived there with the witness and her husband; they occupied the apartments together. One of the defendant's children is six years old and the other about three. They occupied the whole floor through, consisting of about five rooms at No. 303 West 37th Street; and the two families, the witness and her husband and the defendant and his wife, lived together as one family. On the night of the 17th. of April John H. Moore, the brother of the witness, who is the defendant in this proceeding, came home about half past ten or eleven o'clock at night. He entered the rooms and then went into the bedroom and had some words with his wife and he struck his wife. The witness did not see the defendant strike his wife but she heard her sister-in-law, the defendant's wife, say, "John, what are you doing," and then the husband of the witness said, "Johnnie, you shan't strike her any more," and then the men got into a scuffle and clinched and the husband of the witness had hold of the defendant around the wrist and was pulling him out of the room. The witness then said, when she saw her husband fall, "My God, you killed Frank." The defendant said, "No, I have not." Moore, the defendant, then went out and said, "no, I have not." The witness then gave the alarm and an officer came and said, "What

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is the matter?" The witness told the officer that her husband was killed. The witness did not see the defendant come back after that. The knife which is produced in court is the knife which the witness has in her house. The deceased had his face turned towards the bedroom where the defendant was and was pulling him out of the bedroom and they had a tussle and then he fell on the lounge. The witness did not see the knife at the time this struggle took place nor did she see the blow struck which killed her husband, and did not see any blood upon her husband until his clothes were taken off.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that she and her husband had not been drinking that night and the defendant's wife and her husband were not intoxicated. She, the witness, could not tell when she went to bed, but they had some beer that evening. Her husband, the deceased, was reading the newspaper when the defendant came in that night. The witness thought they had one pint of beer that evening. She, the witness, did not hear the defendant's wife scream, but heard her say, "What is the matter with you, Johnnie." The witness did not recollect stating before the coroner that the defendant's wife

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screamed. She, the witness, had been intoxicated at some time, but was not under the influence of liquor that evening, and did not know that she was quarrelsome when under the influence of liquor. When the husband of the witness, the deceased, dragged the defendant out of the bedroom and had knocked him down two or three times and threw the defendant across the table in the sitting room, she, the witness, took a coffee pot and struck the defendant in the head with it. The witness did not state this before, because she was not asked. The witness had never known the defendant to strike her husband before, and the defendant was not of a quarrelsome nature. The witness did not see a knife used by the defendant and did not see the wound inflicted but thought her husband was dead when he fell over the lounge.

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MARTHA MOORE, a witness called for the people, being duly sworn, testified that she was the wife of the defendant. On the 27th. of April last, she and her husband were living 303 W. 37th. Street. Houseman, the deceased, and his wife lived in the same apartments with her. On the night in question, her husband came in sometime after ten

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o'clock, but the witness did not know the exact time. Housman, the deceased, was in the house before that. When her husband, the defendant, came in that night she saw in bed and her husband came into the bedroom and the witness heard him say something, but the witness was very sleepy. Frank Housman, the deceased, was sitting at the table outside reading a newspaper. The witness did not go out into the other room until after the scuffle, after Housman was killed. She, the witness, heard her sister-in-law say, "My God, You have killed Frank," and then the witness went out into the other room and when she came out, the deceased had fallen on a sofa, and the witness got a basin of cold water to bathe his face, and said, "You are not dead, are you?" He never answered but fell across the sofa and he remained there until the officer came in. Her husband, the defendant, was in the room all that time and after that climbed out on the roof. And the policeman arrived, the defendant had just gone out. The deceased was in his shirt sleeves; he had on a white flannel shirt and a vest, that was all he had on; he had no coat on. The witness used the knife which was produced in court, sometime before that evening, to cut some bread. She used it about two hours before that and left it on the table.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that she did not remember whether it was a cold and wet night or not. Frank Houseman, the deceased, was a pretty large man, much larger than the defendant. The witness had two children and they slept with her that night. The witness and Frank Houseman, the deceased, and his wife had been drinking that evening; they drank about four or five pints of lager between them. There are about four or five glasses in every pint and sometimes six. The witness was not under the influence of liquor and was not drunk on the night in question, and did not drink beer every time when a pint was brought in, and sometimes did not touch any of it, and did not drink seven glasses of beer that night. She, the witness, did not scream when her husband entered the bedroom, but said, "John, what are you doing," and did not state so before the coroner. The witness did not remember that one of her children was lying naked upon the floor, outside of the bed, and that her husband undertook to put it back into the bed and that she then abused him, and that she slapped him on the cheek. If she did, she does not remember it. Her husband, the defendant, was not in the habit of beating the witness and never struck her before. Her

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husband, the defendant, always worked for a living and supported herself and children. She, the witness, never knew the defendant to be drunk.

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OFFICER JOSEPH P. DOYLE, of the 40th Precinct,

testified that he was on duty on the night in question and was called into the house, No. 303 West 34th Street. He, the witness, rushed on the window and got in through the alley way and went up stairs and went into the room of Houseman and Moore. The two women that testified were on the stand and two children were in the room. The deceased was lying on the lounge with his head facing the window and the witness took him off the lounge and saw that he was dead. The witness pulled him onto the floor and found blood on his breast. The deceased had on a jacket and a vest and he, the witness, found a stab wound in the breast of the deceased. The witness after asking some questions went on the roof and found the prisoner there and arrested him. He, the witness, called to the prisoner ^{who} ~~and he~~ said, "yes, I am coming," and then the witness took him under arrest and took him to the station house. The knife which is offered in evidence was shown to the witness that evening

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by officer Tuite, who is now dead, and there was blood on
it at the time.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that
the prisoner looked as though he had been through a "scrim-
mage" at the time of the arrest, but had no blood on him.
The prisoner had a cut in the head. The knife was found
by the other officer in a basin and was shown to the witness,
in the presence of the prisoner.

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Dr. WILLIAM OMEAGHER, being duly sworn, testified
that he was a physician, practicing for the last 25 years,
and was at present one of the deputy coroners of the County
of New York. On the 28th. of April, he viewed the remains
of Frank Houston, the deceased, about 12 o'clock in the
day and made an autopsy. The body was that of a colored
man of large physique. Rigor mortis, (moderate stiffness
of the body) owing to recent death; A deep punctured wound,
an inch in length in the region of the heart, and about
three inches from the median line of ^{the} sternum, between the
fourth and fifth ribs. The stabbing was done with a sharp
instrument and death was due to hemorrhage produced by some
instrument which was sharp and pointed. There was only

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one wound.

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JOHN B. COSS, called as a witness for the defense, being duly sworn, testified, that he was a shoe and boot fitter and lived at No. 334 Madison Street. He is a member of the Arlington League Club and the rooms of the club are situated at No. 334 West 14th Street. He knew the defendant when he was janitor of the club and the defendant was employed by the Board of Trustees, the witness being one of them, as Janitor for the club. The defendant was in the employ of the club from December 1883 until about the middle of January 1885 and he was there in the club room every night, with the exception of Sunday night. He, the witness, always found the defendant to be a quiet and peaceable man and never quarrelsome.

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HENRY STORM, an importer of straw goods of No. 27 Perry Street, testified that he was a member of the ^{Arlington} ~~Levee~~ League Club, and that he knew the defendant when he was janitor of that club, during a period of sixteen or 20 months

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The defendant's chief witness is the witness who testified
to the defendant's good character.

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JAMES KENNEDY, of No. 1344 Broadway, testified to
the defendant's good character.

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WILLIAM W. HOLMES, of No. 10 Sullivan Street, tes-
tified that he knew the defendant for the last five years
and that he always found him a quiet and respectable man.

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GEORGE W. BENEDICT, also testified that the defend-
ant's character was good.

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JOHN H. MOORE, the defendant, being duly sworn, tes-
tified that at present he resided in the Tombs, and on the
25th. of April last he lived at 303 W. 57th. Street. He
is 28 years old and has been married for eight or nine
years. He has been living in New York all his life time
and has been employed at various places in this city since
he was 13 years old. He was first employed by Mr. E. B.

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labeled, in West Street, No. 440. He was a doctor's boy then. After that he was employed in West Street by Mr. Meredith, as waiter and he worked there for three years; Mr. Meredith is now in Europe. He next worked for Mr. Kennedy and worked for him going on 18 months. He also was employed as janitor for the Arlington Leased Club and worked there for two years and a half or more; that was during 1885 and some part of 1886. The last place ^{where} ~~at~~ the defendant was employed was in Hackensack, New Jersey, at his uncle's, making baskets. He had never been arrested before in his life. He, the prisoner, has never been discharged for intemperance or dishonesty.

On the 27th. of April last, he returned home about 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening. He had been advertising for a place and when he came home he got his supper and then went out and got a paper of tobacco and came back in the house again and when he came back his brother-in-law, the deceased, his sister and his wife were sitting at the table drinking beer and asked him to have some. He, the defendant, said he did not want any beer and then they said that he was "putting on airs" and that they would buy him more for that. He, the defendant, was disgusted and he went out and went to the theatre that night and when he came back and got into the house and went to go into the bedroom

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he found one of his children lying on the floor, outside of the bed. The bed was down on the floor. He, the defendant, took the child and put it back in bed and then his wife woke up and asked him and said, "What are you doing?" He, the defendant, said, "I was putting the child in bed; I found it on the floor," and he placed his wife and then his wife went to bed. Then his wife woke up, his brother-in-law rushed into the room and pulled him out of the room, and he, the defendant, said to his brother-in-law, "Don't hit me. I am doing nothing to you." They then had a tussle there in the room and the deceased struck him and blacked his eye and he, the defendant, tried to get away from him and ran towards the door, but before he could reach it, he was caught again by the deceased and then Houseman, the deceased, threw the witness down and then he tried to get up again. The deceased then drove the witness across the room and caught him by the throat and tried to choke him and held him down on the table. The deceased had a stove lifter in his hand and pushed the defendant down on the table and said, "You son of a bitch, I will kill you." Frances Houseman, the wife of the deceased, then hit the defendant in the head with the coffee pot and then the defendant saw the knife on the table and reached for it. The defendant grabbed the knife and struck out with it but did not intend to kill anybody.

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The witness thought that he was in danger of his life and struck out.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he was out of work for three weeks before this homicide occurred and that he always lived peacefully with his wife and never had any trouble with her. His wife was asleep when he first entered her bedroom. He went out that night because he was disgusted on account of his brother-in-law and his sister drinking beer. He, the witness, did not know he had killed the deceased and did not see whether he was or not. He made no investigation. The witness saw the deceased have a stove lifter in his hand but did not see him pick it up.

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

The People of the State of New York,
against
John H. Moore.

The Grand Jury of the City and County
of New York, by this Indictment accuse John H.
Moore of the crime of Murder in the first
degree, committed as follows:

The said John H. Moore, late of the
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the twenty seventh day of April, 1886, at the
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
in and upon one Francis Monseman, then and
there being, wilfully, feloniously and of his malice
aforethought, did make an assault, and hit the
said Francis Monseman, with a certain knife
which he the said John H. Moore in his right
hand then and there had and held, in and upon
the breast of him the said Francis Monseman,
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of his
malice aforethought did strike, cut, stab and
wound, giving unto him the said Francis Monseman
then and there, with the knife aforesaid, in and
upon the breast of him the said Francis Monseman,
one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and

of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the said Francis Mousenan, then and there died.

And so, the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said John H. Moore, with the said Francis Mousenan, in manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martinie,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

John Stark

Off John H. Stark

J. H. Stark

Applying by the within affidavits
that it is impossible to secure the at-

endance of *John Stark*
a material witness for
the People and without whose evidence
a conviction cannot be had. I there-
fore respectfully recommend that the

John Stark be

discharged on his own recognizance.

J. H. Stark 14, 1887

John Stark
District Attorney.

Counsel,

Filed *13* day of *May* 1886

Pleds *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Giuseppe Morello

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Van Ness
Foreman.

Paul H. H. H. H.

Paul H. H. H.

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Grand Jury Room.

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*Mr. [unclear]
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PART I.

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

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

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

(See back for your own instructions.)

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *John Smith*
of No. *224 West*

Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *17* day of *February* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Giuseppe Novello

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

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GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *24* day of *February* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Giuseppe Morello

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *February*, in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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City and County of New York, in

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New York, ss.:

John W. Hunter being duly
I reside at No. 602 Tinton Ave

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 21 day of February 1887
I called at No. 224 West Street

the alleged residence of John Smith
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the
proprietors of the lodging house that
he said Smith had left there about
six months ago and that he does
not know where he is or where he
can be found. I have called on
several previous occasions with
the same result.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day

of March 1887
Rudolph L. Schuyf

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

John W. Hunter
Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

John Smith

vs.

Giuseppe Morelli

Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John W. Hunter

Subpoena Service.

Failure to Find Witness.

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *John Smith*
of No. *224* *West* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *14* day of *March* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

Joseph Morello

id County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

in the City of New York. On the

I called at

the alleged

residence of John Smith
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the
lodginghouse proprietor that he left there
some time ago and he had heard was
working in Washington Market. I was
there informed by several of the employees
that they knew no one by that name
working there. I made diligent search
and inquiry for the said John Smith
but have been unable to ascertain
his present whereabouts or where
he can be found.

Sworn to before me, this

10 day
of March 1887
Rudolph L. Schaff

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

John H. Smith

being duly

Precinct.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

John Smith

vs.

Giuseppe Morello

Offense :

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

John Smith
J.H.

Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

of No. — 214 1/2 St. Street, aged 28 years,
occupation laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 12 day of 1st mo. 1886 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, in the East-10th-street, he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Giuseppe Alipello (name here)

that the said Giuseppe Alipello struck defendant one
violent blow on the head and two violent blows on the
head and wrist with a club, which the said Giuseppe
Alipello then and there held in his hand, severely fracturing
defendant's skull and breaking his wrist

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this defendant prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 15

day of 1st mo. 1886

John Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice

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Rule

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Rule

No. 3, by

Rule

No. 4, by

Rule

Police Court--

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. the COMPLAINANT

1. *Joseph Morillo*
2. *John J. Morillo*
3. *John J. Morillo*
4. *John J. Morillo*

Offence *at all times*

Dated

1886

Magistrate

Officer

Preceptor

Witness

No.

Street

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Bailed

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

Joseph Morillo

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

Dated *April 15* 1886 *John J. Morillo* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 13* 1886 *John J. Morillo* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0297

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rugiero Morello

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

Rugiero Morello

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

The said *Rugiero Morello*.

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

John Smith.

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

Rugiero Morello.

with a certain *knife*, — which *he* the said

Rugiero Morello.

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT:

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

Agnes M. Mordello
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Agnes M. Mordello*,

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 one *John Smith*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Agnes M. Mordello* the said *John Smith* with a certain *club*, which *she* the said *Agnes M. Mordello*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said *John Smith*.

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *and fracture* bruise ~~and~~ wound and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *John Smith*, to the great damage of the said *John Smith*, 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:

Murphy, Lawrence

DATE:

05/20/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May 1886

Pledges *Indigently (17/1)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lawrence Murphy

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney,
Paul H. Smith & Co.
Private Secy.*

A True Bill.

Arthur H. Henshaw

Foreman.

Sup^o. P. H.

Witnesses:

*Thomas R. Gann
Dr Chas M. Hattner*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0301

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. 19391.

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, April 7 1886

Certificate of Analysis

of a *sealed* sample of..... "BUTTER"
marked *No. 468*..... *67 Key Street March 24/86*
received for account of M..... *B. T. Van Valkenburg April 11/86*
by..... *per Mr. J. R. Gray*

| This Sample contains | | Analysis of the Fat present in the sample. | |
|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Animal and Butter Fat,.... | 85.27 | Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis].... | 0.27 |
| Curd,..... | 1.18 | Insoluble do do do | 95.50 |
| Salt, [Ash],..... | 3.41 | Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah. | 0.9062 |
| Water, at 100° C..... | 10.14 | 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 product.

Very Respectfully,

B. T. Van Valkenburg
Charles M. Stillwell

State of *New York*
City of *New York* ss.
County of *New York*
On the *seventh* day of *April*..... 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. H. H. H. H. H.
NOTARY PUBLIC,
KINGS COUNTY,
New York, filed in N. Y. County.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0302

No. 465
April - 14

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0303

STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of Westchester

ss.: 55 Madison Street

Thomas R. Brown, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he resides in the City of New York in the County of
New York and State of New York, and is 35 years of age,
and is an Assistant appointed by JOSHUA K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner;

That on the 31st day of March, 1886 in the
City of New York occupied by him, No. 67 West street, in the City
of New York in the County of New York
and State of New York, one Lawrence Murphy, against the
form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the
people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadul-
terated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with
and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of
animal fats or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or
Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter,
the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter
the product of the Dairy; that the said Lawrence Murphy

offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter
made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, two

pounds as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time
and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated
Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or
Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color
resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from
pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow
Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine; that it had
been made, manufactured and rendered after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal
or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance
of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with
and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal
or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article,
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. ~~That the same was not manufactured, or in~~
~~process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but had been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since~~
~~April thirtieth, 1885, and deponent is informed and believes~~

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

Deponent further says that on said 31st day of March,
1886, he went to the said Lawrence Murphy of said
New York in said City and County, and told Lawrence Murphy
that he wanted to buy some Butter; that said Lawrence Murphy
showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to depo-
nent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent two pounds,
thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of fifty six cents;
that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Lawrence Murphy at the time
of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as
hereinbefore stated; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not
Butter, the product of the Dairy; that deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no
printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said Lawrence Murphy
Murphy to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on
April 1st, 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so
purchased by him, as aforesaid, to John J. Brown

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0304

Ind. Dist. Office
Court of New York

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.
Lawrence Murphy

Affiant:

Thomas A. Murray
330 Livingston Street

Witnesses:

Joseph J. Morgan

Residence 330 Livingston Street

John C. Hall, St. Paul

Residence 330 Livingston Street

Residence

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0305

Sec. 195-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Patrick Murphy

Question How old are you?

Answer

37 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Ireland

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

Answer

Brooklyn

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Butter and Cheese

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
Laurencei Murphy

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0306

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Thompson R. [illegible] of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 31 day of March 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

On the premises to 57 Vesey Street two Couriers Mary Ann and John Thomas R. Spray two pounds of Couriers were found for battery in violation of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1885

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

W. J. [illegible] These are I 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 27 day of April 1888.
W. J. [illegible] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0307

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Therese G. Gay
vs.

Louise Murphy

Warrant-General.

Dated *April 27th* 1886

James Magistrate

James Officer.
The Defendant *Louise Murphy*

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

Michael Kelly Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Noted

1886

Police Justice

The within named

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0308

BAILED,
No. 1, by Andrew Martin
Residence 64 Madison
Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street

Police Court 2 District 614
THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Thomas H. Gray
Complainant
Patrick Murphy
Defendant
Dated April 28th 1886
Magistrate
John J. Kelly Officer
212 P. Court Precinct
Witnesses
John J. Kelly Street
3011 Street, 68
100th Street

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

Patrick Murphy

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

Dated April 28th 1886 John J. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated April 28th 1886 John J. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0309

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Sauvance Sauvage

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

Sauvance Sauvage

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

The said

Sauvance Sauvage

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *31st* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, *two pounds* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas B. Fagan*, for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

Sauvance Sauvage

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Sauvance Sauvage

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

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

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

Saurance Smiddy

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Saurance Smiddy*

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

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

FOURTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, p. 33.)

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

Saurance Smiddy

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Saurance Smiddy*

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

from a certain *sub* — which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said *Thomas B. Ryan* — 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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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

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

Saurance Saunders

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

Saurance Saunders

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

Thomas R. Taylor, two pounds

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

SIXTH COUNT : (Chap. 438, Laws of 1885, § 2.)

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

Saurance Saunders

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

Saurance Saunders

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

Thomas R. Taylor, two pounds

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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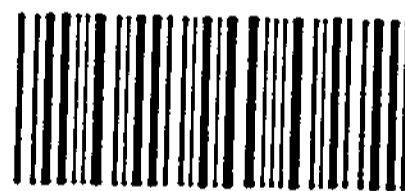
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Murray, James

DATE:

05/07/86



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Witnesses:

Christian B. Westergaard
off John H. Hargrave
of H. H. Hargrave

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleaded

7 day of May 1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Murray

Indictment in the second Degree.
[Sections 196, 506, 528, 530, 534]

R. DOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Witnessed at Portland

Foreman

May 10/86

(H. H. Hargrave - D. C. 100)

S. P. 8 of 1000.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0314

Police Court 2d District.

City and County
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 51 Greenwich Avenue Street, aged 65 years,

occupation Detective being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 51 Greenwich Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a private dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

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

William H. Gilmore

was BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unfastening the
shutters on the 2d floor rear window and then forcing
up the window

on the 4th day of May 1886 in the night time, and the
attempted to be
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Clothing, Jewelry, and money of the value of
one hundred dollars and more or less

the property of deponent

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

James Murray (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour of 9:45 o'clock
P.M., said premises was securely fastened and deponent
retired for the night. That at about half an hour after
deponent was awakened by the scratching or snapping
of a match when he said deponent saw said defendant
in the room deponent got out of bed immediately
and caught a hold of said defendant after fighting
the said defendant immediately started
out of the window he entered and jumped from

an extension of a ^{neighboring} house. Dependent further says that
he was informed by officer John D. Langan of the
City Precinct Police that he arrested said defendant
about five houses from dependent in the yard of
premises No. 44 Murchison Avenue concealed in
the Water-Closet within his Hat of shoes on
Dependent fully identifies said defendant
as the man who had burglariously entered
his said premises with intent to take steal and
carry away said property. The dependent therefore
asks that said defendant be committed to
answer for having feloniously entered said
premises
G. H. MacDonagh

Subscribed before me this
5th day of May 1886.
J. C. O'Byrne
Police Justice.

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| Police Court | District. |
| THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF | |
| vs. | |
| Burglary | |
| Dated | 188 |
| Magistrate. | |
| Officer. | |
| Clerk. | |
| Witnesses: | |
| Committed in default of \$ | |
| Bailed by | |
| No. | |
| Street. | |

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0316

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 1888.

John Flanagan
aged 43 years, occupation Police officer of the
9th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Christopher M. Donaghy
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

May

1888

John Flanagan

my sworn

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0317

Sec. 123-200.

22

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James Murray

Question How old are you?

Answer

32 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

U.S.

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

Answer

1417 Columbia Street, Philadelphia,

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Carpenter

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 know nothing about the charge, I was
in a liquor and I went to see a girl in a hallway
and I was pulled out of it. That's all I
know about it. James Murray*

Taken before me this

day of May

188

at 10 o'clock

Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0318

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

Police Court 2d District. 653

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINANT

Charles J. McDonald
St. Lawrence
James Murray

Offence Burglary

Dated May 5th 1886

James Murray Magistrate
Theresa Murray Officer

Witness Theresa Murray
of all the evidence

No. _____ Street _____
Commenced to answer 1886

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

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

Dated May 5th 1886 cu j. O'Connell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Murray

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

James Murray

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

The said *James Murray*

late of the *ninth* - Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *ninth* - day of *March* - in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *ten* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Christopher Macdonald -

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

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

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Murray —
attempt to commit
of the CRIME of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *fourth* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Murray*

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

did enter, with intent, and did
steal, take and carry away
various articles of clothing and wearing
apparel, and a large sum of money,
a more particular description
whereof is to be found in the
aforesaid indictment and cannot
now be given, of the value of
one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Christopher Macdonald —
in the dwelling house of the said

Christopher Macdonald,

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

Randolph R. R. R.
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, Joseph

DATE:

05/21/86



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

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

Herbert J. Merman
of No. *the 10th Precinct Office* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *18th* day of *May* 188*8*

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

Angus Meyer
Now present by a complaint in writing
And on oath charged one Joseph
Murray with having taken from
his possession and person property
to the amount of eight dollars
Deponent has good cause to believe
that the said Meyer who is a Material
Witness for the People will not appear
to prosecute unless he is held to
appear by due process of law
Herbert J. Merman

Sworn to before me, this
18th day of May 1888
at New York
J. J. Conner
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman Intemann
vs.
August Meyer

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

May 18 188*9*

Dorner Magistrate.

Intemann Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

Com to House
of Detention as a witness
in defense of \$300 r.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

of No. 121 Victor Street, 35 years old. Libron
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of May 1884
at the _____ City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent I from his Person in the Night time
the following property, viz:

A Gold Watch Chain
And a Pocket Knife Collecting
To the Value of About Eight Dollars
And Fifty Cents

Sworn before me this

the property of

Deponent who at the
time was under the influence of
Liquor

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Joseph Murray now

Present from the fact that deponent
is informed by Officer Herman Putnam
that about March October 11 on
the night of said day he arrested
the defendant who was in deponent's
company. And at the time of such arrest
the defendant had in his possession
the above described property which deponent
identifies as property taken from his clothing
which he then wore

August 1884

1884
day of May
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK,) ss.

Henry Gutman
aged *35* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *the 15th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *August Meyer*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this *18th* day of *May* 188*6* by *Hermon Gutman*

my Oath
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty. I came
into possession of the chain and
knife by the Defendant asking
me to examine his pockets to look
for money with which to pay for
trunks that he ordered and we
both drank*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

J. S. McArthur
Jos. Murray

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Police Court--
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Wm. McKim
~~vs. the said~~
James McKim

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLETION OF
Margaret Murray
~~House of Representatives~~
Joseph Murray
Specimen from your office

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 of \$300 to appear as a net gain
 provided by Jerry Bennett
 99 Hudson Street
 1000 City
 C. D. Dwyer
 C. D. Dwyer

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

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 10 1889 *W. J. Owen* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 .

There being no sufficient cause to arrest *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 _____

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Murray

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

Joseph Murray —
of the Crime of GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Murray*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventeenth day of *May*. — in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one chain of the value of eight

dollars and one pocket-watch

of the value of fifty cents.

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

Randolph B. B. B. B.
District Attorney