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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Campbell, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Charles Cook
Clayton Mack

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of May

1886

Pleads,

John W. Cook

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Campbell

Registry in the District of Columbia
Sections 497 & 498 Code

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Van Kester

Foreman

May 13/86.

John W. Cook & Reg

S. P. Hopkins

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

Charles Beck

of No. 18 Willett Street, aged 30 years,
occupation grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 18 Willett Street, 15th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a grocery and five
story brick building
and which was occupied by deponent ~~as a~~ rent as a dwelling and grocery
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Maggie Hinck

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a
lock on the kitchen door of said premises

on the 3 day of May 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

clothing and
cooking utensils and other personal property
belonging to deponent of the value
of over twenty five dollars \$25

the property of
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
Thomas Campbell, nowhere

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by
the said Maggie Hinck that she secretly
locked the said premises at 2 o'clock
P.M. on said date; and deponent is informed
by Elizabeth Ann Hurry, now here, that
she saw the said Thomas Campbell, about
five minutes past 3 o'clock P.M. on said
date in the act of leaving the said
premises, the door of which had been

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broken open. The defendant was immediately
pursued and arrested by Officer Charles
Mueller. Wherefore deponent prays
that the defendant may be dealt with
as the law directs.

Given & before me this
3d day of May 1886

Charles Book

[Signature]
Notary Public

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 bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated _____ 1886
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 1886
Police Justice.
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.

Police Court, _____ District,
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____
vs.
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Date _____ 1886
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 198 Chrystie Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Brock and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of May 1886 } Charles Mueller

[Signature]
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Domestic of No. 18 Willett Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Brock and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of May 1886 } Maggie Hinck

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation domestic of No. 24

18 Wellet Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Brock

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of May 1886 } Elizabeth Ann Hurry

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Campbell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *Windsor home on the new street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Knicker*

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*

Thomas Campbell

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]
1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

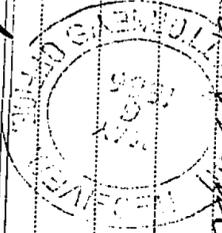
No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

Police Court No. 24 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. [Signature]
15 West [Signature]
James J. [Signature]
 Offence *Wardship*



Date *May 3rd* 188*6*

George [Signature] Magistrate.

Walter [Signature] Officer.

Witnesses *Margie [Signature]* Prisoner.

No. *15 West* Street.

Edw. Ann [Signature]

No. *18 West* Street.

No. _____ Street.
 \$ *500* to answer *921*

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

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

Dated *May 3rd* 188*6* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Randolph

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

Thomas Randolph -

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

The said Thomas Randolph,

late of the ~~Third~~ ^{Fourth} Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~third~~ ^{fourth} day of ~~January~~ ^{February} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ ^{five} with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwelling of one

Thomas of one Charles Cook, where being, and there being some human beings to wit: one Maggie Smith, within the said dwelling house feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Charles Cook, -

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.

David J. Permatino, District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Carner, Monroe P.

DATE:

05/20/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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211
Adams 480-144
320 Broadway

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May 1886

Pleads *Adams 480-144*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

MISDEMEANOR.

Monroe P. Carter

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law

A TRUE BILL.

Will \$100. Paid

Wm. Van Kleeck

Foreman.

29th Mar. 86

Wm. Van Kleeck

Witnesses:

Thomas R. Gray

Wm. Van Kleeck

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Office and Laboratory of

STILLWELL & GLADDING,
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.
New Series, No. 193421.

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. 469 Stand No. 162 Washington Market
April 3^d 1886 J. J. Hogan
received for account of M. B. Van Valkenburgh April 5th 86
drawn by our Agent. per Mr. J. R. Gray

<i>This Sample contains</i>		<i>Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.</i>	
Animal and Butter Fat,	87.45	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis]	1.32
Curd,	1.42	Insoluble do do do	94.11
Salt, [Ash],	1.56	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,	0.9056
Water, at 100° C.,	9.57	Titre, °C.	

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

This sample contains about 20% of butter

Very Respectfully,

Chas. M. Stillwell

No. 37 Van Valkenburgh

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. S. Holbrook
NOTARY PUBLIC,
KINGS COUNTY,
Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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No. 469
April 7/86

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of New York ss.: 350 Washington Street
Thomas R. Gray

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 Agent, appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner; That on the 3rd day of April 1886 at the stand occupied by him, No. 182 Washington Street in the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, one Monroe P. Barner, against the form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of animal fats, or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy; that the said Monroe P. Barner

offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, one pound as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine; that it had been made, manufactured and rendered out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure 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 tubs in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter" upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand; that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.

Deponent further says that on said 3rd day of April 1886, he went to the said stand of said Monroe P. Barner in said City and County, and told him said Monroe P. Barner that he wanted to buy some butter; that said Monroe P. Barner showed deponent of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent as butter as found thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of thirty two cents; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Monroe P. Barner 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 Monroe P. Barner to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on April 5th 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to Charles H. Stillwell a chemist of the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

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

Sworn to before me this 27 day of April 1886.
Thomas R. Gray
Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0325

South Street Police
Court of *New York*
County of *New York*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.
Marie P. Brown

Affiant:

Thomas R. Gray
330 Washington Street

Witnesses:

Joseph J. Sweeney
Residence *330 Washington Street*
Charles W. St. John
Residence *55 Fulton Street*

Residence

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0326

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by Thomas R. Gray of No. 1350 Washington Street, that on the 27 day of April 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

on the premises at No. 162 Washington Street one Monroe P. Carner did sell to Thomas R. Gray one pound of oleomargarine as and for butter in violation of Chapter 458 of the laws of 1885

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on 5* Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

*Butler
on* 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 162 Washington Street 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.

My Power POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna R Gray

vs.

Minerva P. Corneil

Warrant-General.

Dated *June 27th* 188*6*

Dover Magistrate

Kelly Officer.
Minerva P. Corneil
The Defendant.

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained 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 KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice

The within named

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Memor P. Carner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36* years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *No. 1, Bergen Court N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butter Merchant*

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

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

Q. J.

Memor P. Carner

Taken before me this 1st day of April 1888 by *[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED

No. 1, by [Signature]
 Residence [Signature] Street [Signature]

No. 2, by [Signature]
 Residence [Signature] Street [Signature]

No. 3, by [Signature]
 Residence [Signature] Street [Signature]

No. 4, by [Signature]
 Residence [Signature] Street [Signature]

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs

Offence [Signature]

Date

[Signature] 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

[Signature] Street [Signature]

No.

[Signature] Street [Signature]

No.

[Signature] Street [Signature]

No.

[Signature] Street [Signature]

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[Signature] to answer [Signature]

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

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 April 28 1886 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated April 28 1886 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated April 28 1886 [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0330

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Thomas B. Farmer

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

Thomas B. Farmer

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

The said *Thomas B. Farmer*.

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

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

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

Thomas B. Farmer

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas B. Farmer*.

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. Agay*, *one pound* of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Thomas B. Agay*

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

- *Monroe C. Ramer* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Monroe C. Ramer*.

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

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

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

- *Monroe C. Ramer* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Monroe C. Ramer*.

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

Thomas B. Agony.

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

Monroe B. Farmer

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Monroe B. Farmer*

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. Foy, one pound

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

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

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

Monroe B. Farmer

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Monroe B. Farmer*

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. Foy, one pound

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the ~~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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Carson, James

DATE:

05/14/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 108 West 16th Street, aged 87 years,
occupation Widow being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 108 West 16th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story and basement
brick dwelling the first or parlor floor of
which was occupied by deponent as a living apartment
and in which there was at the time ^{two} human beings by name James Gabruski
and the Complainant - James Gabruski
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly unlocking by means
of a false key or pick lock the night latch on the front basement
door which leads from the hall basement to the street and by
ascending the basement stairs and forcibly opening the door leading
from the hallway into the front room of the first floor used as a parlor
on the 11 day of May 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

- One silverized iron block of the value of seven dollars
- One China toy vase of the value of five cents

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 Carson (over here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent knows that the outer
doors of the above described house were securely locked
and fastened previous to and at the time of the defendant
entering the premises. That about the hour of 11 o'clock on the
above date, deponent heard some one endeavoring to
open the front basement door and about ten minutes
thereafter heard a noise in the front room of the first floor
which was occupied by deponent as a parlor and as entering
said room deponent saw a man at the window,

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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that said man ran out into the hallway where defendant followed and seized him, whereupon the said man dropped the above described clock which he had taken from the mantle in the aforesaid room; that he then wrenched himself from defendant's grasp and ran into the street. Defendant further says that she has been informed by Officer Thomas Sear of the 29th Precinct Office, that about the hour of 9 o'clock on the above date he saw the defendant running through 16th Street and crossing 7th Avenue pursued by several people, that he joined in the pursuit and capturing him, placed him under arrest; that on searching the defendant at the station house after his arrest he found the above described China Toy Vase concealed in the coat-tail pocket of the coat then and there worn by the defendant, which China Toy Vase so found defendant fully identifies as a portion of the property taken at the time and in the manner above described.

Subscribed before me this 12 day of May 1886. Jennie Gabrielle

W. H. Ford Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Coen

aged *42* years, occupation *Wagoner* of No.

24th Street - New York Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Josmi Gabriske*

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

Sworn to before me this *12*
day of *May* 188*8*

Thomas Coen

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *James Carson*

Question How old are you?

Answer *Forty-five years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 224 East 17 Street, about one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Captain*

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

Answer. *I was drunk when I entered the house and every place was open*

James Carson
witness

Taken before me this *19* day of *March* 188*5*
W. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

108 West 16th St

James Sarason

1 James Sarason
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Dated May 12 1886

Maudy Melody Magistrate

James Sarason Officer

Witnesses James Sarason

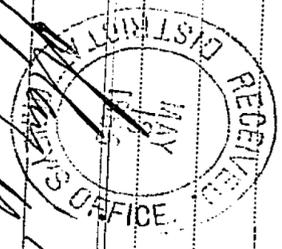
No. 19th Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 2000.00

James Sarason



Offence Burglary

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 Sarason guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$2000.00 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 12 1886 Police Justice

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Ransom

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

James Ransom —

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

The said *James Ransom*,

late of the ~~Sixteenth~~ 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~~, with force and arms, about the hour of ~~nine~~ o'clock in the ~~night~~ time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Jennie Reynolds —

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

The said Jennie Reynolds —

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

Jennie Reynolds —

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,

SECOND COUNT—

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

James Parson —

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

The said *James Parson*,

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

one Roda of the value of seven
dollars, and one pair of the
value of five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Jennie Reynolds —
in the dwelling house of the said

Jennie Reynolds —

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.

David B. ...
[Signature]

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clarke, Charles A.

DATE:

05/18/86



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Witnesses:

Richard A. [unclear]
Gustav [unclear]

Sept. has [unclear]
like [unclear]
acc. [unclear]
a. [unclear]
[unclear]

Counsel,
Filed day of May 1886
Pleads [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
[unclear]

Charles A. Clarke

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARFINE,

By [unclear] District Attorney.
[unclear]

A True Bill.

[unclear]
Foreman.

H. [unclear] of [unclear]
[unclear]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Deputy Secretary for
E. W. Anthony & Co.
of 591 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 24th day of February 1885
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Charles A. Blough (now here) did knowing the same to be forged, and with intent to defraud, ~~make~~ offer, dispose of, and pass upon one Gustave Van Saube of No 8 & 10 Broadway East, the annexed advertising contract by which a pecuniary demand or obligation ~~was to be created~~ and purporting to be signed by deponent; and did obtain from said Gustave Van Saube the sum of three dollars as commission on said order, as deponent is informed and for the following reasons to-wit:

That deponent is informed by Gustave Van Saube, that the defendant Charles A. Blough who was on or about the above date employed by him for one day, as a conveyer for advertisements for a paper known as the "Morning Star Semi-monthly," of which paper said Gustave Van Saube was editor and proprietor) did present and pass upon him the annexed advertising contract for six insertions in said paper, and agreeing to pay the sum of twelve dollars therefor; the said advertising contract purporting to be signed by deponent; and that the said Gustave Van Saube believing the said order to be genuine paid the defendant the sum of three dollars as commission on said contract.

Deponent further says, that he did not make or begin any contract for advertising in the above named paper, or authorize any other person to make or begin

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any such contract for him, and that the signature to said advertising contract is false and fraudulent. Wherefore defendant charges the said Charles A. Clark with passing off the same with intent to defraud, and prays that he may be held to answer and dealt with according to law -
Sworn to before me
this 15 day of May 1848

Richard A. Anthony

Wm. P. ...
Solicitor

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence.

Dated, 188

Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$ surety.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Gustave Van Der Bunde
aged *40* years, occupation *Principal of Grammar Park School* of No.

24 10 Grammar Park Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Richard A. Anthony*

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

Sworn to before me, this *15*
day of *May* 188*8*

M. W. Bunde

Gustave Van Der Bunde

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?
Answer Charles A. Clarke

Question. How old are you?
Answer Twenty-five years

Question. Where were you born?
Answer. England

Question. Where do you live and how long have you resided there?
Answer. No home

Question What is your business or profession?
Answer Book-keeper -

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?
Answer. I am not guilty

Charles A. Clarke

Taken before me this 15 day of March 1888
W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Michael J. ...*
2 *...*
3 *...*
4 *...*

Offence *Surgery*

Dated *May 15* 188

James ...
Magistrate

...
Witnesses

...
Street

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Street

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Street

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Street

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

...
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *...* 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 15* 188 *...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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The Hon. Mr. Justice
Maurice

The Hon. District Court

Sir.

I respectfully
ask you that I be permitted to
enter a plea of guilty to the
charge against me in the Third
degree of Forgery - now charged in
the Second - the amount realized
being only three dollars - & further
Sir I beg to remind you that
this contract in the charge was
used over 12 months ago. in the
meantime I have been imprisoned
Six months for petty larceny by
the same prosecutor - I have
no friends & have no means to
employ Counsel to defend
me. In consideration of this

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The fact of this crime having
been committed so long
ago & my subsequent punishment
I beg you to give me a
pardon the third - so I
may have a chance to
regain a character &
name -

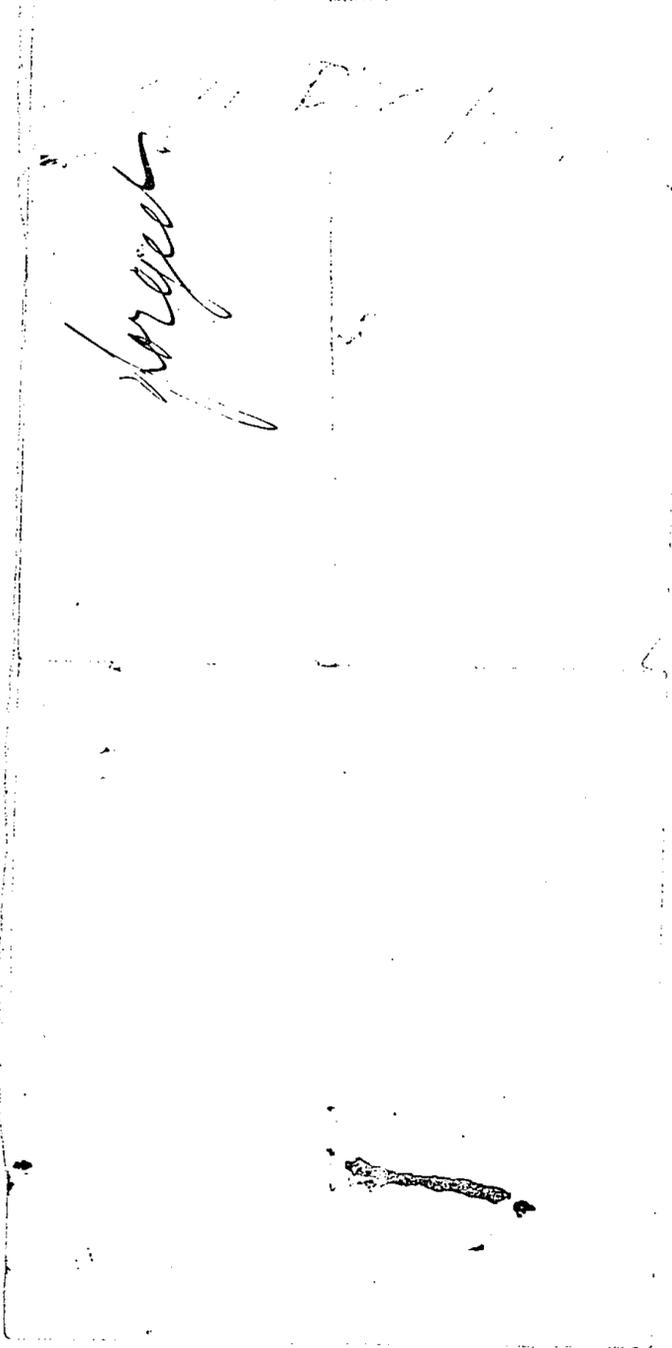
meanwhile

I am
Your obedient servant
Chas A Cicott
Charge Forgery in Second

P.S. I should say, I gave the detective
who arrested me, all the assistance
& information he required, voluntarily,
name & address &c in writing
C.A.C.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Charles D. Plafae

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

Charles D. Plafae

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

The said *Charles D. Plafae*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourth day of *February*, - in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing,

which said forged *instrument and writing*
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 5. *24 - 2 - 1885*
Publisher of American Book School
Semi Monthly
Insert one inch advertisement
of our business for six months (6),
for which we promise to pay the sum
of 100 Dollars, after publication
Ex H. S. Anthony Esq.
Mr. Charles Anthony
Represented circulation 12,000 among the
families of New York and neighborhood.
Pay to be paid per check only to
order of H. S. Anthony, or to an authorized collector.

with intent to defraud, 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

Charles A. Bantae

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

The said *Charles A. Bantae,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing,

which said forged *instrument and writing* is as follows, that is to say:

No. 5. 244 - 2 - 1885.
Publishers Freeman's Paper
Edward Lewis & Co. N.Y.
 Insert one inch advertisement of
 our business for six months (6) for
 which we promise to pay Twelve (12)
 Dollars, after publication.
E. & H. B. Thompson
per Edw. Lewis

*Guaranteed circulation 12,000 among elite families of
 New York and neighborhood.*
 Bill to be paid per check only to order of G.
 Von Toub, or to an authorized collector.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *instrument and writing* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *he* the said *Charles A. Bantae,* then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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:

Cohen, Ralph

DATE:

05/05/86



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Witnesses:

Ralph Sandbank
L. Acosta
Luis Cohen
79 Street
S. Davis

Acosta
Luis

Luis Cohen
Fashion of dress,
he is 17 years -
of age. He has
never before been
arrested or
offence

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 188*[Signature]*
Pleads:

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Ralph Cohen
M. J. Smith, Jr.
79 Street
New York City

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
By *[Signature]*
W. J. Smith, Jr.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.

[Signature]

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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 333 East 29th Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Dyer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22^d day of April 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One double cased Silver Watch of the value of thirty dollars or \$30⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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 Ralph Cohen (now here) from the fact that while deponent was working in his employer's Shop No 56 and 58 West 14th Street in said City at about 9 o'clock A.M. the defendant came into the room where deponent was at work and told him that his employer wanted him down stairs, deponent left defendant in the room no other person being there and went down stairs and when deponent returned to his room (he being unable to find his employer) he said defendant immediately left, deponent suspecting that some thing was wrong immediately went to his chest where his clothing was and discovered that said property had been feloniously stolen, that on the night of the 30^d day of April 1886 after defendant had been arrested he acknowledged and confessed to deponent in the

Subscribed before me this 22^d day of April 1886

Police Justice

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presence of officer Healey that he did steal said property and pawned the same at No. 10 Sixth Avenue in said city

Department then for asks that said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *Joseph P. Sandeville*
1st day of May 1886.
Sam Murray Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1886
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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

Qd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Ralph Cohen

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Ralph Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *49 Sullivan Street; 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *None*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

Ralph Cohen

Taken before me this
day of *March* 1938
[Signature]
Police Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court Q 1 District 632

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Brundage
1333 10th St
Rochester

Raepli Cohen

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 1 1886

St. Murray Magistrate
Spawley Officer
Carline Officer

Witnesses Officer Hawley
James Officer

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ 500 to answer
Cum

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 _____

Raepli Cohen

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

Dated May 1 1886 Henry J. Murray 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

Richard Johnson

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

- Richard Johnson -

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

The said *Richard Johnson,*

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

one watch of the value of twenty

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Branderette.

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

Richard B. Smith,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Colamer, Frank

DATE:

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Colamer, Philip

DATE:

05/10/86



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Counsel, *W. S. M. Fletcher*
Filed *10* (day of *May*) 188*6*

Pleads, *Adversely*

*Entered in the Third Degree.
Grand Jurors 2nd degree
Sections 418, 506, 528, 531 & 550.*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *R*

Frank Colamer

vs *R*

Philip Colamer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law,
May 27/86, District Attorney.

Chas. L. F. ...
Buyer 3 ny.

A True Bill,
S. P. ...
May 27/86

William Van ...

Foreman

May 17/86

May 3 day
May 2, 1886
May 27/86

Witnesses:

Frank ...
John ...
9th District

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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The People
vs.
Frank Colamer.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

May 27, 1886.

Jointly indicted with Philip Colamer for burglary in
the third degree.

Sarah Cowan sworn and examined. The premises
158 West 20th Street in this city what occurred to them
on the 21st of April? I went over a little before ten
o'clock to see if I could assist my brother-in-law in any
way, he was storing his furniture and I got Frank Colamer
to help shake carpets and pack furniture for two days pre-
vious he did that for Mr Adams my brother-in-law. I help-
ed my brother-in-law to pack his trunk and I arranged the
clothes belonging to my sister and him. I went home over
the roof, I was in the habit of going that way; my home is
160 West 26th Street, next door. It was five minutes to
eleven when I visited the premises first and I went back
at a quarter to three over the sky-light and saw that the
window was removed. I entered with a latch key into the
empty flat and the only thing in there was the trunk, I
had went for the express man to take it away and in pass-
ing through the room I saw that the trunk had been tampered
with and Mr. Adam's clothes all gone. There was a suit of
clothes valued at thirty dollars, a frock coat, an over-
coat and a vest lined with flannel; there was a clock that
I had made a present to my sister. These things were put
into the trunk. I have seen them since at the Police Sta-
tion where Mr. Adams got them. These clothes were the
identical clothes which I put in that trunk in the room
where the sky light had been broken. The time I put them
I in the trunk the sky-light was not broken.

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Cross Examined. The property belonged to Mr Robert Adams, it was put in the trunk on Wednesday, the 21st of April and it must have been the day following when I saw it at the Station House.

John Flannigan sworn. I am an officer of the 9th precinct and arrested the prisoner on the 21st of April and his brother in Hudson Street near West 12th Street; the prisoner had an overcoat on his arm and was wearing two coats; the brother had a bundle with a pair of pants rolled around the clock and he had two coats on. It was a remarkably warm day for the time. I asked the prisoners where they got the property and the brother told me that the clock was given him by a cousin in 32nd Street. I asked this prisoner his name and he told me his name was Charles Smith and that he had got his property from a pawn brokers where he had it in pawn for several months and was after releasing it. I took them to the Station House and from there to the Court and had them both remanded until that evening or the following day. I had a other conversation with the prisoner and his brother in the Station House in relation to this property and he still insisted that the property belonged to him and that he was after releasing it from the pawn broker's in 39th Street and part of it in Ninth Avenue and 36th Street. I received information later on in the evening that the property was taken from 20th Street, I went to 160 West 20th Street and saw the complainant in this case and she informed me that she had been robbed, she came to the Station House on the following day and identified the property, the clothes and clock.

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Cross Examined. I am quite sure the prisoner said that he was after releasing the property, I do not know of my own knowledge who the property belonged to, I arrested them on suspicion seeing them carrying the property and the clothing at that hour of the day.

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testimony
in
the
case*

Philip Colamer

Philip Colamer sworn and examined in behalf of the Defendant, testified: I remember the 21st of last month I was down Hudson Street and met a fellow by the name of James Reilly and asked him where he was going. He said he was going to make some money. I says, if you will come with me I will take you to a place and so I brought him up to 20th Street, we went into Mr Adam's apartment and took a suit of clothes and a couple of coats, I then told him to take them down 13th Street to see if I could see my brother, maybe he would buy some of them, I took them down there and hid them where the coal yard is on Hudson Street, I went up to 28th Street to a lady's house to see if I could find my brother there, I met him on 26th Street and 8th Avenue when I was going up and asked him if he wanted to buy a coat and vest; he asked me where they came from and I told him from a pawn office in 36th Street; the other fellow asked him if he wanted to buy a suit of clothes, he wanted eight dollars for them, my brother gave him \$7.85. I was going down town to put them away with my brother and he was going down home and that is all I know until I got arrested, my brother did not know that they were stolen. I left the House of Refuge about six months ago and was sent there for burglary.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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*Testimony in the case
of Frank Belamer
filed May 1886*

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park.
When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpcena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

The People of the State of New York,

To *Sarah Cowan*

of No. *160 West 40* Street

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *27* day of *April* inst., at the hour of *10 1/2* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

Frank Colamer et al

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *April* in the year of our Lord, 188*6*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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12 West Thirtysecond Street.

Mrs Sarah Cowan is
under my professional
care. She is now confined
to the house by illness,
and it would involve
very serious risk to
her health for her
to appear in court
for at least two weeks
to come

Francis Delafield
M.D.

April 25. 1886

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Police Court 2nd District.

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

of No. 160 West 20th Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 158 West 20th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick

Building, and the top floor of

which was occupied by Robert Adams as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time no human being, by

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising

or removing the skylight over the air

shaft leading into said top floor

on the 21st day of April 1886 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one Clock of the Value of fifteen dollars

one Overcoat of the Value of twenty dollars

two frock Coats of the Value of twenty five dollars

two Hats of the Value of ten dollars

one pair pants of the Value of five dollars

two pair of Kid Gloves of the Value of two dollars

one Razor of the Value of one dollar

one Scarf pair of the Value of one dollar and

one penknife of the Value of fifty Cents; altogether of

the Value and amounting to seventy eight dollars and

fifty Cents (\$ 78.50)

the property of Robert Adams Esq in Care of charge 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

Frank Colamer Esq Philip Colamer (both now

here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On said date, about the hour of

11 o'clock a.m. Deponent saw that the doors on said

dwelling were securely locked and fastened, and the

skylight over the air shaft in its proper place

about the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon

of said date, deponent saw that the said skylight

was removed from its place, and on entering

said premises deponent found the window leading

from the air shaft ^{only said skylight} which is directly under skylight

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opened. Deponent also found therein a trunk open which deponent had packed with the afore described property at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. on said date. That said property was missing as having been stolen therefrom. Subsequently deponent was informed by Detective Officer John Flanagan of the 9th Precinct, ^{Police} that he arrested said defendants of suspicious in Hudson Street near Bank Street and found in the possession of said Frank, one overcoat one frock coat and one razor and found in the possession of said Philip the balance of the afore described property. That deponent has since seen said property so found in the possession of said defendants and fully identifies the same as the property stolen from her possession.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendants with the Burglary as already recited and with the Larceny of said property.

Done to before me this 17th day of April 1886
 J. C. [Signature]
 Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation John Flanagan Detective Officer of No.
of 9th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sarah Cowan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of April, 1881.
John Flanagan
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Philip Colamer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 57 South 5th Avenue and one month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *A Cabin boy*

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*

Philip Colamer

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Mrs

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Frank Colamer

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Frank Colamer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 52 South 5th Avenue City about one month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Carpet layer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Frank Colamer

Taken before me this

22

day of

August 1938

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court *609*
 District *609*

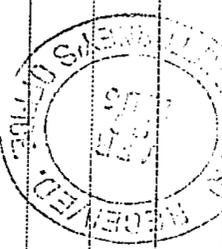
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Hoffman
160 West 20th St
 1 *Frank Hoffman*
 2 *Frank Hoffman*
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence *Burglary*

Dated *April 22* 188*6*

John W. ...
 Magistrate
Edward ...
 Precinct

Witnesses
John ...
Ed ...



No. _____
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____

No. _____
 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 _____

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

Dated *April 22* 188*6* _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Philip Colamer and
Frank Colamer

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

Philip Colamer and Frank Colamer

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

The said Philip Colamer and Frank
Colamer, each —

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

— Robert Adams, —

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

Robert Adams, —

in the said *dwellingshouse*, 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

Philip Colamer and Frank Colamer
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Colamer and Frank Colamer, each —*

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

one clock of the value of fifteen dollars, one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, two coats of the value of thirteen dollars each, two vests of the value of five dollars each, one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, two pairs of gloves of the value of one dollar each pair, one razor of the value of one dollar, one scarf pin of the value of one dollar, and one knife of the value of fifty cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert Adams, —

in the *dwellin*house of the said

Robert Adams, —

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *dwellin*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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Philip Adams and Frank Adams

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

The said *Philip Adams and Frank Adams Adams, each —*

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

one docket of the value of fifteen dollars, one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, two vests of the value of five dollars each, one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, two pairs of shoes of the value of one dollar each pair, one pair of the value of one dollar, one scarf of the value of one dollar, and one tie of the value of fifty cents, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Adams, —*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Philip Adams and Frank Adams,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2150

DESCRIPTION:

Conant, Herman

DATE:

05/20/86



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J 235
J. F. Moore

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May 1888

Pleeds *Indignantly*

Unlawfully Practicing Medicine,
[Sections 856, Penal Code, and Chap. 618,
Laws of 1880].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

RB

Herman Conant

alias

A. Fontaine

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

Park St., April 26th 1888
New Bedford, Mass.

A True Bill.

Richard C. Hunt
Foreman

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J. F. Moore
April 29/88

Witnesses:

William D. ...

David ...

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

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

William A. Purnington

of No. 2 Wall Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the fourteenth day of April 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, A. Fontaine of No

19 East 14th street between Broadway and Fifth Avenue
practices physic in said County without authority so to do
and without having registered authority in the Clerk's Office of the
County contrary to the provisions of § 356 Penal Code, Ch. 573 of 1880 &
Ch 411 of 1884

Sworn to before me this } W.A. Purnington
14th day of April 1886 }
Wm Murray
Police Justice

City and County of }
New York }

Daniel S. Burke of No. 415 East 15th Street
being duly sworn says that on the 14th day of April 1886
saw A. Fontaine at No 19 East 14th street, practices physic
by examining the symptoms of disease and prescribing
physic and treatment for a disease with which he was af-
-flicted; for which he asked and received a fee of one dollar

Sworn to before me }
this day of April 1886 } Daniel S. Burke.
Wm Murray
Police Justice

City and County of New York } ss

Dillon Inman of 415 East 15th Street
being duly sworn says that he has examined carefully the
Register of Physicians kept in the Office of the County Clerk
and that the name of A. Fontaine was not found therein

Sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1886 }
Wm Murray
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT— 1 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
vs.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. A. Cunningham

A. J. Justice

Dated 1886

Murray Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition _____

AFFIDAVIT.

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POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

of No. 415 East 19th Daniel D Burke Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that Herman Leonard (now present) is the person of that name
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 14th day of April 1886
hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 16th
day of April 1886

Daniel D. Burke.

Henry Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Herman Conant

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Herman Conant*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *State of Maine*

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

Answer. *307 West 14th Street One Month*

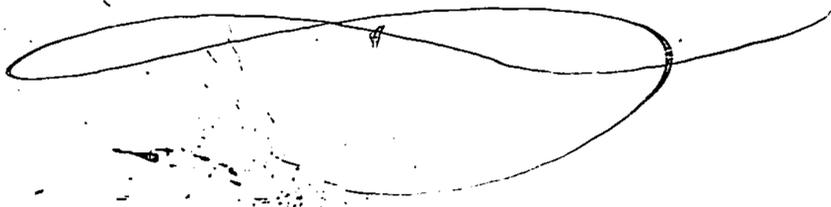
Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *No Business*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and I demand a trial by Jury at the Court of General Sessions*

Herman Conant



Taken before me this

24th of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court First District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William A. Purrington of No. 2 Wall Street, that on the 14 day of April 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

a fontaine of 40 East 14th street between Broadway and 8th Avenue practices played on Daniel & Busk without registered authority as to practice in this court conforming to the provisions of Chapter 513 laws 1880 Ch. 411 laws 1884 and § 356 Penal Code

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 First 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 14 day of April 1886

Henry Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Purrington
92 Wall Street

William A. Purrington
vs
William A. Purrington
of No. East 14th St
bet Broadway & 2nd Avenue

Warrant-General.

Dated April 14 1886

Henry Murray Magistrate

Henry Murray Officer.

The Defendant *William A. Purrington*

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

Henry Murray Officer.

Dated April 16 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Henry Murray Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 10th Ave.

Native of NY

Age, 45

Sex

Complexion,

Color gr

Profession, grnd

Married No

Single

Read, No

Write, No

309. Mar 14th Street

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Bailed, *for 100*
 No. *100*
 Residence *100*
 No. by *John J. Smith*
 Residence *100*
 No. A, by *John J. Smith*
 Residence *100*

Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Murray
Wm. H. Waller
Thomas Leonard

Offense: *Misdemeanor*

Dated *April 16th* 188*8*

Wm. H. Murray Magistrate

Wm. H. Waller Officer

Thomas Leonard Precinct

Witnesses *Wm. J. Blake*

No. *115* St. *at 15*

No. *115* St. *at 15*

No. *115* St. *at 15*



No. *100* to answer *W. H. Waller*

Wm. H. Waller

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

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

Dated *April 16th* 188*8* *Wm. H. Murray* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Thomas Leonard* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed of *100* Dollars with *Wm. H. Waller* as surety.

Dated *April 16th* 188*8* *Wm. H. Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 16th* 188*8* *Wm. H. Murray* Police Justice.

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SCIENCE AGAIN TRIUMPHANT!

ROYAL DEAF CURE

This Infallible Remedy Opens all the Intricate Passages
of Hearing and Restores the Dead Functions,
Causing the Deaf to Hear and Rejoice.

ROYAL DEAF CURE is the ultimate and perfected remedy for deafness, being one of the most important medical discoveries of this century, so replete with scientific knowledge regarding the welfare of man.

Its discovery is the result of much experiment and of long-continued study and research, combined with an eminent medical discovery of Dr. Charles D. Cook, of New York city, regarding the positive and infallible cure of Diphtheria, which will be spoken of later on.

In this short circular it will be impossible to go into a long treatise on deafness, for that would require volumes and many illustrations, and much time and study, to comprehend so intricate a subject. It will be only necessary to explain as briefly as possible the *cause* of deafness in the very large majority of cases, and the simple and inexpensive manner of reaching the difficulty and its permanent cure.

The causes of deafness are many, which it will not be necessary to mention here in detail. Doubtless some cases are very intricate and require special treatment, but fully 19 cases out of 20 are caused in the same way and can be cured by the same treatment.

The difficulty commences by a congestion or inflammation of the mucus membrane of the upper part of the throat, back of and above the palate, which fastens itself securely in the various air cells and spaces and tubes of the head, extending into the middle ear. As the disease progresses the eustachian tubes become involved. Then you notice your hearing is becoming defective. This condition continues, growing gradually worse, as the character of the disease spreads and gets deeper hold, until it fastens itself upon the spongy, cell-like bones of the interior. When the disease thus gets full possession, you begin to realize, especially after taking cold, that your hearing is getting worse, and that you are growing deaf, first in one ear, and then in the other.

The eustachian tubes are the great air passages to the middle ear and to the inside of the ear-drum. These tubes must be *kept open*, inflated with air like a bellows, to enable the ear-drum to report the waves of sound to the brain.

Every sound on the ear-drum forces out of it into the throat, through this eustachian tube, an amount of air equal to the force of sound on the ear-drum. The principle is the same as a snare-drum. If the vent hole is

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stopped up how much of a drum have you? None. If the air in the drum is exhausted or rarified and then the vent hole plugged, how much less, as will be seen further on. Plug up the eustachian tubes and you are deaf; partly close them and your hearing is affected.

The mouths of these tubes open into the throat nearly on a line with the openings of the nose into the head. When in a natural condition they open to supply air to the inner ear at each breath. From this you can readily understand the importance of keeping these tubes open, for if they become closed with diseased mucus secretion and membranes form in the tubes and various air passages extending to the middle ear and ear-drum and on the spongy cell-like bones of the head, these air passages become *partly closed*, and then it takes a harder stroke of air on the ear-drum (by louder speech) to cause a wave of sound to extend to the brain, for by closing up the eustachian tubes the air in the middle ear and various air passages becomes *rarified*. As the air tubes become entirely closed the hearing becomes extremely difficult, or ceases altogether. In this case, the air in the middle ear and air passages of the head becomes more and more rarified, causing almost a vacuum. When this process of rarification commences, caused by the closing of the eustachian tubes, the unequal pressure of air on the outside and inside of the ear-drum causes those horrible and unearthly noises which are the symptoms of approaching deafness, like buzzings and whizzings, as of insects; rumblings and roarings, as of waterfalls and escaping steam, and the like. Now, as the air tubes and passages become gradually closed by disease, and your hearing grows harder, you are likely to think it is your ears or ear-drum, when this is very rarely the case. In most cases of deafness the ear-drum is yet perfect, but the wonderful and intricate mechanism between it and the brain is out of order. Forcible speech to the ear-drum is like pounding a snare-drum with the air exhausted and the vent hole stopped up.

Why do the eustachian tubes and air passages become closed? Why do membranes form in them? They may become diseased or impaired by having catarrh, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid, typhus fever, canker, rash, mumps, taking quinine, and colds in the head, which are so common, and so little thought of as serious in their results.

Why is diphtheria so dangerous and fatal? Because of the membrane formed in the throat, which entirely fills it up and cuts off the supply of air to the lungs. This membrane that forms in the eustachian tubes and extends into the middle ear, is more insidious in its character and of slower growth, but of similar nature to that in diphtheria, when once formed.

Heretofore the most celebrated aurists have resorted to surgical operations, scraping out the eustachian tubes, to remove these vegetations, and have tortured their patients, in the interests of science, with passing painful instruments up through the nose into the middle ear to open the closed air tubes, but this gives only temporary relief.

Dr. Cook's wonderful discovery of how to dissolve this membrane, in a few hours, caused by diphtheria, has been of immense value in assisting to perfect the *Royal Deaf Cure*, which is the most important and wonderfully effective remedy ever discovered and offered to those who have been so unfortunate as to lose their hearing.

ROYAL DEAF CURE is a very simple remedy. It is easy and pleasant to take, causing a delightful and pleasant sensation in the head. Children like to take it, and cry for it.

IT IS A HOME TREATMENT.

No douche or instruments are required. No extra expense need be incurred.

The *cure* is in liquid form. It is applied simply by insufflation (by snuffing a few drops into the head, through the nose). The effect of this is wonderful. The liquid then dissolves itself into a *gas*, and permeates every air space from the eustachian tubes back into the ears. It operates on the mu-

cus membrane at once, dissolving all vegetations or false membranes formed there, as the sun dissolves snow, and immediately you perceive this effete matter running out the eustachian tubes into the throat. The head feels clearer, the air passages are opened and the hearing improves immediately. The *cure* acts almost like *magic*. Many will perceive benefit from the first application, and more difficult cases after three to six days' use.

WILL IT CURE ME?

In nineteen cases out of twenty, yes.

It costs but a trifle to try it, and a trial will soon convince you.

Your deafness is of long standing, and you have spent much money in vain, and celebrated aurists have failed to benefit you. Your case is peculiar and very difficult. So you may think, and so many others have thought, but to-day are perfectly restored by *Royal Deaf Cure*. It is *simply wonderful*. It reaches the cause and origin of your difficulty at once, and dissolves the vegetations formed in the air passages and on the mucus membrane, and this effete matter passes down the eustachian tubes into the throat, so these air passages are cleared out and the equilibrium of air internally and externally is restored, which is like pulling out the plug in the exhausted "snare-drum," it fills up again, so when it is struck it resounds. In this way, is the hearing restored. The process is simple, the remedy is pleasant, and the result is happiness and joy unspeakable.

ROYAL DEAF CURE

is a *new medicine*. As at present perfected, it is not known to any other aurist or doctor. Nothing like it has ever been offered the public. It is the great and *wonderful deaf cure*. Beware of imitations or similar treatments by quacks who claim to have cured themselves after many years of deafness. A comparison of *Royal Deaf Cure* with any other remedy will convince the patient after the first application that it has no rival. Other remedies may be of some benefit, but this is a *quick, sure and pleasant cure*.

THE PRICE.

My price in New York City has been \$10 for ordinary and \$20 for large size bottles.

I am aware this price would deter many through the country from getting the benefit of this wonderful cure, and as I desire it to become generally used and make its benefits widespread, I have decided to put the price to \$5 per bottle.

In order to meet the requirements of those in the most humble circumstances, I will send a

TRIAL SIZE FOR \$2.00,

charges prepaid, with full directions for use. This size will be sufficient for a week or ten days' use, in which time the patient can satisfy himself or herself of its wonderful curative properties, so if benefit is received, a regular size can then be ordered. But in case no benefit should be noticed, which would be very exceptional, the risk and outlay is very trivial. My desire to let whosoever will receive benefit, come and get it, is my only reason for putting the trial sizes at about cost of the *cure* and charges.

The regular size will contain five times the quantity of trial size, and will last from 30 to 60 days, according to how frequently it is used, which will vary with different cases. The more difficult the more frequently applied. The patient receives benefit *at once*, or after one to seven days' use. Cures will be effected from one to three months' use, some of the most stubborn cases of 20 to 30 years standing having been cured in three months, so to hear ordinary conversation like ordinary persons who had never been deaf.

Enclosed please find list of testimonials of wonderful cases cured and references of persons treated with *Royal Deaf Cure*.

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CATARRH,

or cold in the head, is a frequent malady, and is the cause of much of the difficulty in hearing. It closes up the eustachian tubes and air passages and causes membranes or vegetations to form and fill up the air passages. For this trouble no remedy ever discovered is equal to *Royal Deaf Cure*. It is efficient and gives immediate relief.

It can be used by any one at home, and all the benefit realized at trifling expenses and without the aid of an aurist.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE DEAF,

when so simple a remedy is at hand and at so trifling expense?

Try it and be convinced. This *cure* is a new departure. It is entirely different from anything heretofore offered the deaf, and the result is different. It *cures* the difficulty and *causes you to hear*. A trial is all that is asked. *Give it a trial.*

How to send money. The best and safest way is to send by registered letter, as all post offices register letters. Another way is by postal note, or a new and crisp two or five dollar bill may be sent without much risk in an ordinary letter by laying the bill flat in between the leaves of a sheet of note paper, and then folding the sheet up. Seal carefully and direct your letter plainly and put on the *full address*. Also sign your name plainly, giving your Post Office, County and State, and nearest express office.

DR. A. FONTAINE,

19 East 14th Street,

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

DIPHTHERIA.

As I am receiving many inquiries regarding Dr. Cook's prescription for diphtheria, I will say that I will furnish it to any one on the receipt of *one dollar*. Every family should have it in the house. It will save your child's life. This disease is so rapid, causing death in a few hours, that this wonderful cure should be *at hand*. It can be used by any one, as no services of physicians are needed. Full directions accompany each prescription. After having been used in hundreds of cases of diphtheria of all grades, and many cases of the most malignant type, not one case of death has occurred.

Dr. A. Fontaine is the sole proprietor of Royal Deaf Cure. This circular should reach every deaf person. Send me the names of all your deaf acquaintances and this circular will be sent to each one of them. Make this great discovery known, and do good to the afflicted.

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People
vs.
A. Fontaine
also Herman Conant

Defendant was formerly in drug bus at 19 Park
Place & other places under name of "Herman Conant"
For past two or three years Def. has carried
on bus^{ness} at 19 East 14th St. and has
advertised himself as Dr. A. Fontaine.
His wife also advertises as Mad Fontaine
"to enlarge the female bust"

On April 14/86 Daniel Burke of 415 E 15th
St. was sent by Society agent to consult
Dr. Fontaine at 19 E. 14. The witness was
suffering from catarrh, he inquired for Dr.
Fontaine, Defendant answered to name of Dr.
Fontaine, questioned him as to his trouble,
made him snuff something into his nose, of which
stuff he gave him a small quantity in a bottle
and charged him \$1.00 for the service and wanted

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to charge 2nd. Witness was to call again
for further treatment

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Dillon Innie of 117 E 88 Can prove that deft
answered to name of Dr Fontaine and acknowledged
a letter in which he signed himself Dr Fontaine
or A. Fontaine

Defendants name is in develope as A. Fontaine
ply 19 E 14.

Witnesses

Dillon Innie

James Burke

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W. A. Barrington.

R. C. Shannon.

Office of
Barrington & Shannon,
Counselors at Law,
63 Wall Street,

People
v
Crawf

New York, June 24 1887

Randolph B. Martin Esq
District Attorney

Dear Sir, This case was on the calendar again today. We have been ready four times, but the defendant has always failed to appear up till today - once he forfeited bail, once his atty agreed to go to Special Sessions and the client broke the agreement.

It will be harder to prove the offence in this instance than in any other that has been tried at Special General Sessions, because deft. will pretend only to have a specific remedy. I should be glad if the case could be tried on the Recorder's calendar, and set down peremptorily for Thursday or Friday of next week. When bail was forfeited we supposed

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the matter was ended and returned to the
owners of it some documentary evidence of
the holding out of himself as a physician
by deft. which will be necessary on trial

Very truly yours

W. Dunnington

Counsel at Law, C. Va.

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People
v
Herman Bonant,

Randolph H. Martine Esq.
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

Herman Ronaut otherwise called D. Fontaine

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

Herman Ronaut otherwise called D. Fontaine

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Sec. 956 Penal Code)

The said *Herman Ronaut otherwise called D. Fontaine,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *April,* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, without being authorized by a license or diploma from any chartered school, State board of medical examiners, or medical society, did unlawfully practice medicine, and did then and there, without being so authorized as as aforesaid, unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for one

David S. Burdick, —

as a physician, 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 (Chap. 513, Laws of 1880, § 1).

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

Ronaut otherwise called D. Fontaine

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Ronaut otherwise called D. Fontaine,* —

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 practice physic, without being lawfully authorized so to do, and without such lawful authority, did then and there unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for one

David S. Burdick, —

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

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THIRD COUNT (Laws of 1880, Chap. 513, § 2).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this Indictment further accuse the said *Demian*
Ronald *Demian* *called* *A. Fontaine*
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Demian Ronald, Demian*
called A. Fontaine, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there a person duly authorized to practice
physic, did unlawfully practice physic without having first registered in the Clerks office of
the said County, in the manner and form required by law, his name, residence and place of
birth, together with his authority to practice physic, and did then and there, without having
so registered as aforesaid, unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for one

David S. Budge, —

as a physician, 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:

Conn, John

DATE:

05/05/86



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Counsel,
Filed *Ray* 1886
Pleads *Michie*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. *R*

John Conn

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Antony Van Connecher
Foreman.
Speed & Guarent.
S. P. H. of Kan.

Witnesses:
Jennie Smith
Apprentice P. C. Smith
18 March

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Police Court—

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 413 East 6th Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of October 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the ugh time, the following property viz :

One book stand, One Rosewood book case, four quilts, two bed spreads, Three pillows, three table covers and a quantity of sofa pillows etc all together of the value of One hundred 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 John Conn (per sec), from

the fact that said Conn previous to said date hired from deponent a furnished floor in premises 48 Clinton Place in which said furniture and property above described was placed and that on said date said Conn departed from said premises and that when deponent discovered that said property had been stolen, deponent further says that no other person but said Conn and his wife occupied or had access to said premises Jennie Smith.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of April 1885
Edwin Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Conn

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Conn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ill*

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

Answer. *South 5th Ave Hotel. Baker St 5th Av. Conn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waherdasher*

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 Conn

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

Wm J. Smith

Police Justice.

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court _____ District. 630

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Smith
1113 5th East 67th St
John Smith



Dated *May 25* 188

Wm. H. Smith Magistrate
Wm. H. Smith Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer

John Smith

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* 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 25* 188 *Andrew Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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The People
vs.
John Conn.

Court of general sessions, part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

May 10, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Jennie Smith sworn and examined. I live 413

Sixth Street and on October 15, 1885 I lived at 43 Clinton Place, I let out a furnished room to the prisoner and his wife, the room was let out at \$2.50 a month to his wife and two children he went under the name of Carpenter; there was in that room all my furniture amounting to over a hundred dollars. He hired three men to get the furniture out and I stopped the man and told him, it all belongs to me. I halloed, nobody can come up to this floor and then his wife came down in the middle of the stairs and slapped me in my face and called me a damned Dutch bitch. I says, don't come near me again and I made a slap and then she halloed and at the same time the other woman upstairs halloed John and then this prisoner went in both doors and turned the keys and put the key in his pocket; then the French lady who had the front room halloed, kick her down, knock her down, kill her, give her the knife; in the same time the prisoner took me by the throat and knocked me twice down stairs, I was from six to seven months in the family way, I could not get up I had to lay there, people came in the hall and took me in a room and laid me on the floor and then a doctor came and attended me, I lay for a week and am not well yet. The prisoner left out of the back window, everything was taken out of the room but nobody saw when he moved the things. I told in the Station House how he beat me and stole the furniture. The door was locked from the inside and two days after my

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daughter and a policeman came from the street and went into the other house and opened the door from the inside. I missed quilts, spreads, pillows, tidies, black walnut book-stand, a rosewood hanging stand and other fancy things amounting to a hundred dollars. They were taken away without my consent; the prisoner said in my presence that he knew where some of the property was. I got the prisoner arrested as soon as I saw him, I followed him from First Avenue to Third Avenue, I do not know that he moved next door to where I lived because I was sick in bed and I knew nothing of what was going on in the house. When the policeman opened the door the room was empty and all the things were gone.

Thomas J. McCarthy sworn. What precinct do you belong to? 18th. Did you arrest the prisoner? Yes sir. On what day in April? The first of May. Where was he when you arrested him? 14th Street and Third Avenue. Do you know anything relative to this alleged larceny? No sir, nothing more than what she stated to me at the time. What did she say to you and was the prisoner present at the time? Yes sir, she stated that she lost about \$150 worth of property which was stolen out of her room; she said the prisoner and his wife hired the room off her and that she missed the stuff after he left, she claimed she had not seen him until I arrested him. He denied having stolen the property and mentioned some woman, Franklin I think, who knew something about it, who used to visit his rooms.

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John Conn sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I live in South Fifth Avenue and Bleecker Street and on the 15th of October last I lived at the complainant's house. I lived there I guess about two months and then I moved next door and lived there about eight months. I never stole the articles mentioned by the complainant; at the time I went upstairs with the truckman I went up to get a trunk which contained my clothes that I had to move into the next house, I had no intention of stealing anything from the complainant. It was not the woman Franklin who knew where the furniture was but parties in the cigar business in 8th Street that helped themselves to everything that was in the house after I had left it, I did not know at the time when they took it but afterwards I found it out.

*2/15/1912
John Conn
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Cross Examined. They went into the house of their own hook, I did not strike this woman, she is quarreling with everyone, I went with the truckman to take my trunk out and she pushed against me and smacked Mrs. Carpenter in the face and in pushing by her I got away and she threw herself on the stairs. I did not take the furniture out of her room, I had no use for it, I was working, I moved into the next room and took my clothes and pictures and took nothing belonging to her. I left 43 Clinton Place on the 15th of October because she was all the time quarreling in the house. I have never been in the State Prison but was arrested for assaulting a boy and got three months, I have been out three years.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty and he was sent to the State Prison for four years.

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*Testimony in the
case of
John Coma*

*filed May
1986*

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely a transcript or notes.]

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Brown

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

John Brown -

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

The said *John Brown,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *13th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* -, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one book - stand of the value of
twenty dollars, one book - case of
the value of thirty dollars, four
quills of the value of five dollars
each, two red-inkstands of the value
of five dollars each, three quills
of the value of five dollars each, ten
knives of the value of two dollars each, and
two table covers of the value of two dollars each,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Smith,*

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

David J. Martinie,
District Attorney

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Conyngham, William

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05/20/86



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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May 1886

Pleas *Chyquely* (21)

MISDEMEANOR

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Wm. Conyngham

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Within the County of
Essex in the
District of
Massachusetts
by Consent of
April 4 - 1886*

Witnesses:

Thomas R. Fry
Dr. Chas. W. Hatfield

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04 10

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 Romagnano

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

William Romagnano

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

The said *William Romagnano*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one half pound* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas B. Fegan*, 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

William Romagnano

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William Romagnano*.

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

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

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 480, Penal Code.)

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

William Tompkinson

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William Tompkinson*

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

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

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

William Tompkinson

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William Tompkinson*

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

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

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

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

William Remygofan

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *William Remygofan*,

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 A. Gray, one half pound

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

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

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

William Remygofan

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *William Remygofan*,

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 A. Gray, one half pound

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the ~~thirteenth~~^{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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Cooke, Edmund F.

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05/26/86



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Edmund J. Cooke
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Edmund J. Cooke
Counsel,
21 Park Row
Filed, 26 day of May 1886
Pleas, *Indignity*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B. J. W. A. Bly
School Teacher
Edmund J. Cooke
Attorney at Law
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney,
New York City
Filed 26 May 1886

A True Bill.
In one year
William Van Buren
Foreman.

Witnesses:
My Sister
Ellen Tomlin

I have examined
this case and recom-
mend that defts.
plea of assault in the
3d degree be accepted.
Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edmund F Cooke

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ohio

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

Answer. 282 Dean St Brooklyn 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Teacher of music

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

Answer. I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury
E. F. Cooke.

Taken before me this 25 day of March, 1889
Paul W. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York.* 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 May Finster of No. 6264 W 127 Street, that on the 20 day of May 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and indecently he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Edmund F Cooke

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 24 day of May 1886

Samuel C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Wardell Gray & Nolan Co. Officer.

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

Officer

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Race,

Write,

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May Finster

126 W. 127

1 Edmund F. Goodke

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Offence Indecent Assault

Dated

May 25

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Daniel O. Kelly, Magistrate.

Edw. Heudallberg, Officer.

Victor Sengels, Witness.

Edw. Heudallberg, Witness.

Patric A. Deam, Street.

Victor Sengels

E. Fillers, Street.

100 E 23rd St

Manhattan

No. 264 W. 127 St.

\$1000 to answer

Edmund F. Goodke

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

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

Dated May 25 1886 Daniel O. Kelly 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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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *Jan. 15* 1887

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *Edmund T. Cook*, who was convicted of *Assault, 3^d degree* in the County of *N.Y.*, and sentenced *June 7* 1886, to imprisonment in the *N.Y. Penitentiary* for the term of *0* years and *0* months and to pay a fine of \$*0*. I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William J. Rice

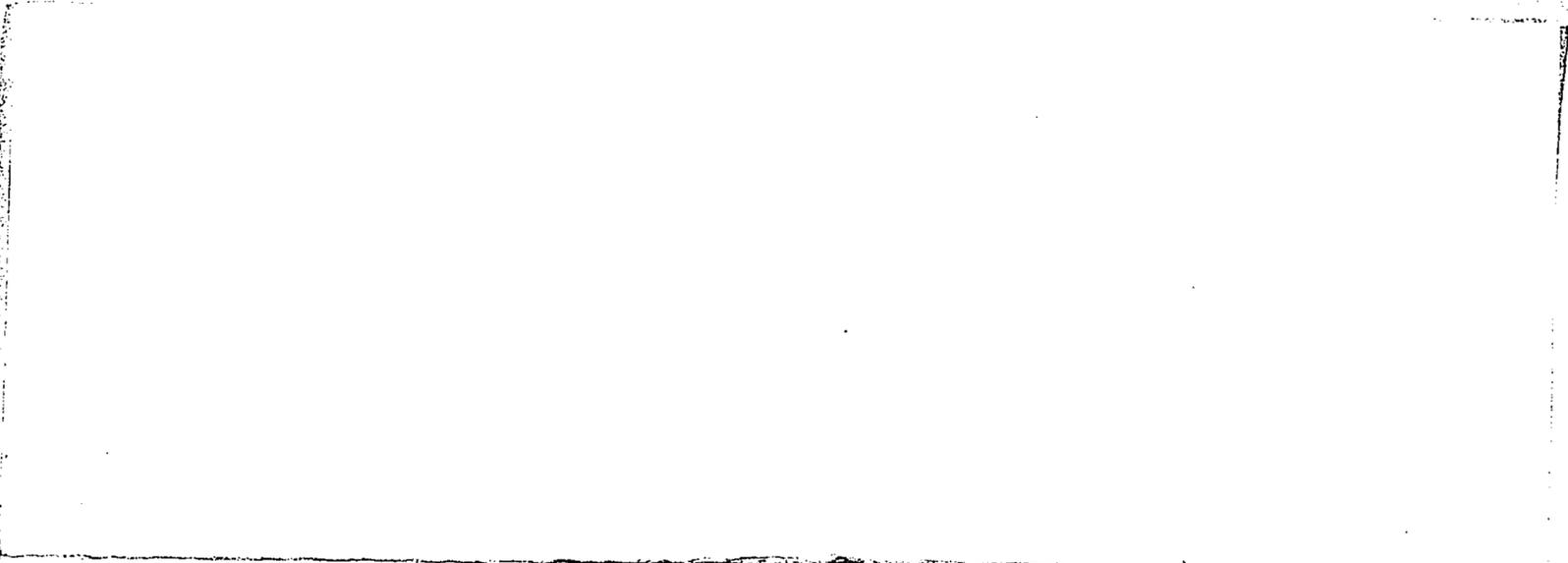
Private Secretary.

To Hon. *R. B. Martine,*

*Dist. Atty. of N.Y. Co.,
N. Y. City*

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*Answered
City 2nd/8/87
R. B. M.*

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, May 27 1886

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

*The People
against
Edmund J. Coorse*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
~~to the Grand Jury~~, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1885, Chapter 30, Section 8), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of No. 264 West - 127th Street, aged 10 1/2 years,

~~occupation~~ being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 20 day of May 1886 in the City of New York,

in the County of New York,

and indecently ~~he was violently ASSAULTED~~ ~~BEATEN~~ by Edmund F. Cooke

That said defendant indecently exposed his private parts to deponent and carried her from a piano stool where she was receiving a lesson from defendant and placed her on a sofa and raised her clothes and attempted to open her drawers and laid on top of deponent and acted in an indecent manner without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of May 1886, } Mary Finster

Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Mary Finster

vs.
Edmund F. Cooke

Offence—Assault & Battery

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Dated _____ 188

W. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Heudellberg Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

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 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

Edmund F. Rodae

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

*Edmund F. Rodae of the crime
of attempting to commit*

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Edmund F. Rodae,*

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Edmund F. Rodae

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

The said *Edmund F. Rodae,*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Crowley, Christopher

DATE:

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Reilly, John F.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Conkling, James

DATE:

05/26/86



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Counsel,
Filed *26* day of *May* 188*6*
Pleadings

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Christopher Crowley
John J. Reilly
James Conking

Wm. M. Martin
RANDOLPH B. MARTIN,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Van Cense
Foreman
May 27/86.
Edward A. Kelly
S. P. One year & ⁷/₁₂ Each

Witnesses:

James J. ...
Charles ...
...
...
16¹⁴ per cent

Sections 498, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

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Police Court - District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Samuel F. Shotwell of No. 220 East 48th Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Manufacturer of Segars, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 282 9th Avenue in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 7 story brick building in the 16 Ward and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ ^{Samuel F. Shotwell} as a Segar Manufactory and in which there was at the time ~~a~~ ^{no} human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane of glass of a side window on the 3rd floor of said building, and putting their hands through and taking away a stick that was used to fasten said window on the 19 day of May 1886 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A stock of segars in boxes of the value of about one thousand dollars.

the property of ~~Samuel F. Shotwell~~ ^{Brown A. Shotwell} and in deponent's care and custody as manager

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

Christopher Crowley, John F. Reilly and James J. Conklein (all or to be)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of six o'clock P.M. on said date deponent saw that the doors and windows of said premises were locked and securely fastened and left said premises. And deponent is informed by Officer David Gillespie of the 16th Precinct Police that at about the hour of 10 o'clock P.M. that he the Officer was informed by two citizens living in the house No 284 9th Avenue that

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there was something wrong in the premises
 adjoining No 282. And on the Officer going
 to the premises No 284, 9th Avenue. Where the
 defendants have a room on the 4th floor. which
 floor is on a level with the 3rd floor of No 282. 9th Ave.
 the Officer saw the defendant Reilly in the act
 of stepping from the window of the room occupied
 by the defendants into the window of the premises No 282
 9th Ave. And when the Officer broke into the room
 on the 4th floor of premises No 284, 9th Avenue occupied
 by the defendants. he found the defendant Reilly
 and Crowley lying on the bed feigning sleep. and the
 defendant Conklin partly under the bed in said room.
 and all three were fully dressed. and Conklin
 with a journey in his Conklin's pocket. and on
 searching the defendant Reilly the Officer found a piece
 of candle in his pocket. And the defendant Conklin
 admitted and confessed that he was guilty and
 said they were all in it. Wherefore I present
 Charges the said defendants with being together
 and acting in concert. and burglariously entering
 the premises No 282 9th Avenue. and attempting
 to feloniously take and carry away the
 aforesaid property. and pray they may be
 held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me } Samuel F. Stotwell
 this 20th day of May 1886 } John J. Forman

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF _____

vs.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____

Bailed by _____

No. _____

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police-man of No.

116th Street - 10th Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel S. Strout

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

May 20 1888

David Gillespie

John J. Gloman
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Christopher Crowley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

905 27 " + 26" St (1/2 block

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tobacco Worker

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.
Christy Crowley

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty
John F. Reilly

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

32 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

day of

188

John J. ...

Police Justice.

James Conkling

27 Years of Age

Contra State

341 West 43rd St (4 weeks)

Iron Worker

I am not guilty
James Conkling

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0436

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 2-774 District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel H. Mitchell
230 East 118th St
Quarantine Grubbery
John F. Kelly
James F. Burke
Offence Burglary

Dated

May 28

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Norman

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Samuel S. Leffler
16 Precinct

Residence

Witnesses

John F. Kelly
James F. Burke

No.

Charles Horn

Street

No.

254 9th Ave

Street

Alex Burke

No.

254 9th Ave

Street

\$

to answer Burke

No.

to answer Burke

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

Dated May 28 188 Police Justice

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

Dated 188 Police Justice

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

Dated 188 Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0437

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Christopher Browder,
John B. Bieting, and
James Fontaine*

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

*Christopher Browder, John B. Bieting
and James Fontaine* -

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

The said *Christopher Browder, John B. Bieting,*

Bieting and James Fontaine, each -

late of the *Sixteenth* - Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *factory* of one

George A. Stetson,

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

George A. Stetson,

in the said *factory* 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 *Christopher Browne, John T. Bailey* and *James H. Pond* of the crime of *the* CRIME OF *the* LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Christopher Browne, John T. Bailey* and *James H. Pond*, each —

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,

ten thousand piasters of the value

of ten each each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George A. Stewart,*

in the *factory* of the said *George A. Stewart,*

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

Handwritten signature
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Crume, Peter D.

DATE:

05/13/86



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Witnesses:

Off. Melrose Noyan

16th Dec 1887

I am informed that this debt was a sleep in the mists. 73 feet and was not per-sonally interested in the business. He abandoned on debt has abandoned the business and is now living respectably. I rec-ommend that if debt, plead guilty a nominal fine. He is now 20/8 Randolph S. Martine Dist. City.

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of May 1888

Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Peter D. Curme

Dec 9
Pleas Guilty

POOL SELLING.
[Section 851, Penal Code.]

Dec 9 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

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Part III June 17/87.

Bail forfeited.

Richard W. Conner

Foreman.

Mr. J. R. ...
(Paid)

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Peter D. Grume

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Peter D. Grume

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 102 Catherine Street 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty & demand an examination

Peter D. Grume

Taken before me

day of

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Police Justice.

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April 27, 10 a.m.
May 3 2 P.M.

Police Court - 1st City District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Sherman

vs.
Peter D. Crane



Offence: Pool Betting

Dated: April 27, 1885

Magistrate: Charles Kelly

Officer: Stephen 16

Witnesses: _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. 377 Street 48
to answer

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ 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 Peter D. Crane

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

Dated May 3 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated May 3 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

The Justice proceeding in this Court will hear and determine this case by reason of my absence

Samuel C. Smith
Police Justice

Received of _____
on order of said Justice

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Peter D. Commes

Paul Selby

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~~Peter D. Commes~~

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Horn's Hotel,
11, 13 & 15 East Broadway,
CORNER CATHARINE STREET. New York.
First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
ANDREW HORN, Proprietor.

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Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before David O'Reilly a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Peter D. Cruise Defendant with
the offence of Loose Selling

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

We, Peter D. Cruise Defendant, of No. 102
Catherine Street; by occupation a Clerk
and Charles Horn of No. 53 Market
Street, by occupation a Lager Beer Saloon Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Peter D. Cruise Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 9th
day of April, 188 8

Oster & Lemme

Charles Horn

David O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss,

Charles Horn

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 of land

Situated at 53 Market Street and is worth Fifteen thousand dollars clear of all debts and encumbrances.

Charles Horn

Sworn to before me this
6 days of April 1881
Sam'l J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Under taking to appear during the Examination.

vs,

Taken the _____ day of _____ 188

Justice,

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63 MADISON STREET.
EVERY REQUISITE FURNISHED FOR FUNERALS AT SHORT NOTICE.

NEW YORK, *Oct 13th* 1887

How Randolph B. Martin's
Dear Sir

I Have Known Peter D. Drummond
for the Past Four Years never Known
him to Be in any Trouble only arrested
for Pool Selling have Known him to be
Cashier in Brighton Beach Pavilion Hotel
He has been in Poor health Past 2 years
is not doing any business since his
arrest will Recommend him at any time
to any Employer who wishes a good honest
Sober & upright man by discharging
him from his Position at Present he will
never be found in any Business that is not
legal

Yours
P. J. Murphy
63 Madison St

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N. Y. Oct. 13/87

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

Dear Sir,

I have known Mr. Peter D. Grumm for the past four years and have always found him an honest and upright man. He was for years employed as Cashier at the Pavilion, connected with the Brighton Beach Hotel and he never betrayed any trust reposed in him. He has been in poor health for some time and I would respectfully ask for his discharge, and if discharged, he will never be found in any business that does not conform strictly to the law. Yours respectfully Andrew Horn.
13 E. B. Way.

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To the Hon B. B. Martine
District Attorney
New York County

New York Oct 1st 1887.

Dear Sir:

My friend Andrew Horn Esq,
at my request, has appealed to you, for
leniency in the charge of Pool Selling
against me, for which I was arrested,
Apr 9th 1886.

At the time that I was arrested, I
had been in the employ of the parties
running the concern, at #73 New St, only
four days, and after my arrest, I decided
to no longer continue in their employ,
and since such time, I have not identified
myself with Pool sellers.

It was the first time that ever, I had
had any charge, brought against me, no-
matter how trivial, which I can show
to your satisfaction
The disgrace of such charge, had damaged

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and overruled me so, that about eight months
ago I became sick, and still suffer, and I
pray you, to relieve me of said charge.
Trusting that you will grant my request
and of my friend

I remain Respectfully Yours

Peter D. Connor
#15 E. Broadway
N.Y. City

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To Hon. R. B. Martine
Dist Attorney,
New York Court,

New York Oct 3^d 87.

Dear Sir:

My friend, Andrew Horn Esq,
at my request, has appealed to you for
lenientcy, in the charge of Pool Selling,
against me, for which I was arrested
Apr. 9th 1886.

At the time that I was arrested, I had
only been in the employ of the parties
running the concern, at #5 New St, four
days, and after my arrest, I decided to
no longer continue in their employ, and
since such time I have not identified
myself with Pool sellers.

It was the first time, that ever I had
had an charge, brought against me,
no matter how trivial, which I can
show to your satisfaction.

The disgrace of such charge had annoyed

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and worried me so that about eight
months ago I became sick, and still
suffer, and I pray you to relieve me
of said charge.

Trusting that you will grant my
request and of my friend
I remain Respectfully Yours

Peter D. Conner,
13 E. Bidwan,
New York City

Sworn before me this 3rd Day
of October 1887. Personally Came
before me Said Peter. D. Conner

Patrick J. Murphy
Com. of Deeds,
New York City

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Robert J. Linn

vs. Lally

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To be tried in
Paulson 9th
with PBM
7/18/71
To Mr. Baker

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

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

Michael Heyman

of No. The 16th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 9th day of April 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Peter D. Cronce

(nowhere) did unlawfully sell deponent for the sum of two dollars at premises no 73 New Street a pool ticket upon the result of a race or contest of speed between beasts viz; Horses and Mares at a race course or track situated in the City of New Orleans State of Louisiana that said deponent for said sum of money paid in hand and by him deponent received from deponent, issued to deponent the annexed Pool ticket on a horse called Henriette

Sworn to before me this 9th day of April 1888

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by said defendant and Marked No. 332
for 2 April 9th 1886 Henriette which is to
run with divers other horses on said racetrack
at the City of New Orleans State of Louisiana
in a trial of speed
Sworn to before Me thus (Michael Heyman)
9th day of April 1886
James J. [Signature]

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT—
THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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

Peter D. Runner

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

Peter D. Runner

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said

Peter D. Runner,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteen* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between *Michael*

Deegan and a certain other person or persons to the effect of

upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *a certain horse called "Stennette," and several other* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of New* in the County of *Orleans*, in the State of *Louisiana*, and commonly called the *Race Track*, and which

said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Second Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Peter D. Runner*

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :

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The said *Peter D. Runne,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *The City of*
~~in the County of~~ *New Orleans,* in the State of *Louisiana,*
~~and commonly called the~~ *Race Track,*

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is 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 *Peter D. Runne* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said *Peter D. Runne,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one *Michael Heyman,* and to
divers other persons to the Grand
Jury unknown, —

a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~divers~~ *divers* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *The City of*
~~in the County of~~ *New Orleans,* in the State of *Louisiana,*
~~and commonly called the~~ *Race Track,*

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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Fourth Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Peter R. Rourke* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said *Peter R. Rourke*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *One City of New Orleans* in the County of *Orleans*, in the State of *in the State* and commonly called the *of Louisiana* Race Track

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.