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Edwards, Harry A.

DATE:

03/21/87



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*W.D. Blount & H.
320 Bldg*

Counsel,
Filed *21* day of *March* 188*7*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Harry A. Edwards
Secretary of the Board
[Section — 571 — Penal Code].
Securing mortgaged property

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

5/17/87
A True Bill.
5/18/87

Boardman Foreman.
April 28 /87

Witnesses:



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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
The People vs.

vs.

Harry A. Edwards, Principal and
Stephen Wallis, Surety.

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City and County of New York, SS:

Morris J. Hirsch being duly sworn on his oath,
deposes and says;

That he is the attorney for the above named defend-
ant Stephen Wallis.

That the above named defendant Harry A. Edwards was on
the 21st day of March, 1887, indicted by the Grand Jury of
this county for the crime of secreting mortgaged property
in violation of Section 571 of the Penal Code. That said
crime of which he was thus charged is a misdemeanor, and
the said indictment was found upon the complaint of one
Sydney C. Harris, the person injured by the act set forth
in said indictment as constituting the crime therein
charged.

Deponent further says that on the 4th day of April,
1887, said Sydney C. Harris, appeared at the District
Attorney's Office in company with deponent, and executed
under the directions of Assistant District Attorney
Semple, an acknowledgement in writing that he had received
satisfaction for the injury complained of by him as

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charged in said indictment, which said certificate was left with Mr. Semple upon the understanding that he would present the same to the presiding Judge of the court in which said action was pending, and procure from the court an order that all proceedings be stopped by the prosecution and that the defendant be discharged therefrom in accordance with the provisions of Section 664 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Deponent further says upon information and belief that Assistant District Attorney Semple, through inadvertence failed to present the said acknowledgment to the presiding Judge of said court, and having failed to apply for and procure the order aforesaid, a notice was thereafter, and on the same day issued to the said Stephen Wallis addressed to his place of residence No. 129 West 12th Street notifying him that the indictment against the above named defendant for whose appearance, he the said Stephen Wallis, was bound, had been placed upon the calendar for pleading in the Court of General Sessions, on the 5th day of April, 1887, and further notifying him the said Stephen Wallis, that if the defendant should not be produced at that time his bond would be forfeited.

That the said Stephen Wallis was as deponent is informed, then absent from the city, and the said notice was left with his daughter; that he did not return for some days thereafter, as appears by the affidavit of said Wallis annexed, and upon his return informed deponent of the service of said notice.

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That deponent thereupon advised said Wallis of the
at
understanding he had arrived with Assistant District
Attorney Semple, as foresaid, and that he need not concern
himself further in regard to it.

Deponent further says, on information and belief that
such further proceedings were thereupon had in said
action, that without further notice to said Wallis or said
defendant, or to deponent, on the 28th day of April, 1887,
the said bond was forfeited, and on the 6th day of May next
following, judgment was entered against said Wallis pur-
suant to said order of forfeiture for the sum of One
thousand dollars and on the same day execution upon said
judgment was issued to the Sheriff of New York County
Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 17th day of
May, 1887

Morris J. Hirsch.

Milton S. Guiterman
Com. of Deeds
N.Y.

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I Randolph B. Martine District Attorney of the City
and County of New York, do hereby certify that the People
of the State of New York have lost no rights by reason
of the failure of the surety to produce his principal
herein, and for the reasons set forth in the within af-
fidavit recommend that the order and judgment of for-
feiture be set aside, and that the execution be vacated.

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A. H. General Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Harry A. Edwards
vs
Stephen Wallis
Surety.

RANDOLPH B MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sidney C. Harris
of No. 1036 Broadway Street, aged 35 years,
occupation *Butcher* being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 18th day of *January* 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Harry A. Edwards, the defendant
hereto named having on the 16th day of
November 1886 executed a mortgage to de-
ponent (a certified copy of said mortgage and
the schedule thereof is hereto annexed and
marked (A.)) did unlawfully sell or
otherwise dispose of said property mentioned
in said mortgage, with the intent to defraud
the mortgagee of said property in violation
of Sec 571 of the Penal Code of the State of
New York, which mortgage on said date was a good
and valid lien on said property. *Sidney C. Harris*

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of *January* 1887
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

I Harry A Edwards of the City & County of New York State of New York

of the first part, for securing the payment of the money hereinafter mentioned, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me duly paid by Sidney C Harris of the City of Brooklyn County of Kings and State of New York

of the second part, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, all my right, title and interest in these goods and furniture of the Dairy Restaurant 107 Water St. City of New York and everything therein belonging to me the said party of the first part, comprising and all other goods and chattels mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now in the first floor and Basement of Dairy Restaurant 107 Water St. New York City

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

one note of Two Months dated New York November 15th 1886 for Four Hundred Dollars one note of Six Months dated New York November 15th 1886 for Five Hundred Dollars and one note of Nine Months dated New York November 15th 1886 for Five Hundred Dollars. Total Amount of the three notes is Fourteen Hundred Dollars lawful money United States

then these presents shall be void. And H A Edwards the said party of the first part, for his executors, administrators and assigns, do covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, that in case default shall be made in the payment of the said sum above mentioned,

then it shall and may be lawful for, and he the said party of the first part, do hereby authorize and empower the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, with the aid and assistance of any person or persons, to enter said Restaurant dwelling house, store, and other premises, and such other place or places as the said goods or chattels are or may be placed, and take and carry away the said goods or chattels, and to sell and dispose of the same for the best price they can obtain; and out of the money arising therefrom, to retain and pay the said sum above mentioned,

and all charges touching the same; rendering the overplus (if any) unto Harry A Edwards or to his executors, administrators or assigns. And until default be made in the payment of the said sum of money he Harry A Edwards to remain and continue in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said goods and chattels, and the full and free enjoyment of the same.

In Witness whereof, he the said party of the first part, have hereunto set his hand and seal the fifteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Six

Scaled and delivered in the presence of

John Muller

Harry A Edwards

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~~SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING MORTGAGE:~~

Safe
 Gas Fixtures
 Two Counters
 Cupboard
 Twenty-four Tables
 Ninety-six Chairs
 one clock
 Table linen for twenty-four Tables
 Napkins
 Silverware consisting of Castles Knives forks
 glassware in Castles complete
 Crockery ware
 Ranges in kitchen stoves and Heaters with Cooking Utensils
 Mirror Hot Racks Desk
 Icons for Laundry signs Awnings etc etc
 and in fact everything movable then located
 this day at 107 Water Street in first-floor and
 Basement.

Itemized List of Goods
 Compd by Mortgage

1 Pie Counter 1 Cash 2 Back Bars 1 Cupboard 1 Cash Drawer 1 Safe 1 Writing Desk 1 Revolving Chair 24 Hot-Racks 20 Gas Fixtures 1 six foot upright clock 1 Kitchen Clock 24 Dining Tables 100 chairs & stools 1 Large stove 23 Castles 23 Sugar Bowls 6 Syrup Buckets 24 Salt Boxes 24 Condensed Plates 100 feet oil cloth 5 Ice Boxes	1 Water cooler 36 Table clocks 100 feet Carpets 5 Lace Curtains Black Walnut partition 1 Egg Tea Pots 2 Mustard Pots 4 Frying pans All the Mirrors 5 Open Stools 3 Ranges 1 Boiler 1 steamer 1 Steam Table 4 Copper Kase pans 24 Loupes 48 Vegetable Dishes 24 Sauces 45 Bread Plates 45 Dinner 36 Ice Cream 45 Side Dishes 3 Glass Islands 1 Platform scale 1 small scale	63 Desert spoons 56 Tea spoons 4 Sugar 64 Knives 64 Forks 5 Large Platters 8 Baking Tins 8 Tin plates 1 Gallon Measure 8 Tin Dish pans 6 Dippers 4 Iron Pots 3 pans 18 Pie Tins 1 steel 2 saws 1 Ice Pick 24 Egg cups 4 Meat-Knives 1 Water Boiler and Dish Washing apparatus
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Office of the Register of Deeds, &c. } ss.
City and County of New York.

Filed

I have compared the annexed copy with an Instrument
in this office, on the *17* day of *January*
A. D. *1886* at *11* o'clock *14* min *A* M by the
Number 28726
and certify the same to be a correct Transcript therefrom, and of the
whole of said Instrument.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my official seal, this *17* day of *January* 18 *87*
James J. Glenn Register.

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

On the Sixteenth day of November in the year
one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Six before me personally came

Harry A Edwards

to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who
executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged
that he executed the same.

P J R Van Hook

Notary Public

New York County

..... the Mortgagee within named,
to certify and state that there remains due and unpaid on the mortgage, of which the foregoing is a true copy

and this copy and statement are filed to continue the notice required by the statute made and provided
for the renewal of chattel mortgages.

Done this day of A. D. 18.....

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No. _____

Mortgage on Personal Property.

Jerry A Edwards

TO

J C Harris

Dated Nov 16. 1876.

Filed 18

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

**If in the City of New York, in the Office of the Register.
If in any other City or County Town, in the Clerk's office therein.
If in any other Town in this State, in the Town Clerk's office.**

Invalid if not renewed within 30 days next preceding expiration of each and every term of one year after filing thereof.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Harry A. Edwards 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 *Harry A. Edwards*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *231 W 43rd St. 6 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and if held I demand a trial by jury at the Court of General Session*

Harry A Edwards

Taken before me this

day of *August* 1888

George J. Bennett
Police Justice.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Harriet Edwards

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; ~~but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.~~ And I hereby certify that I received satisfaction for the injury complained of and charged in the indictment against said Edwards.

Sidney C. Harris

City County of New York So:

On this 4th day of April 1887 before me personally came Sidney C. Harris to me known & known to me to be the individual mentioned & described in & who executed the foregoing instrument & who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public 47
72 N. E.

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People

o
Harry et. Edward.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 104 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by *Pidney Morris*
of No. *1136 Broadway* Street, that on the *10* day of *January*
188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Harry A. Edwards, do it on the aforesaid
day unlawfully ^{*obviously*} ~~secretly~~ dispose of
mortgaged property with intent to defraud
the mortgagee of said property in violation
of sec. 471 of the Penal Code, which mortgage
on said date was a good and valid lien on said
property

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 *104* 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 *10* day of *January* 188*7*

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sidney Harris

Harry A. Edwards

Warrant-General.

Dated *Jan 19* 1887

Duffy Magistrate.

Squibier
~~Officer.~~

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, _____

Profession, _____

Married, _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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

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

Dated *March 5* 188 *P. G. Depp* 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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(M) 128
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sidney C. Harris
1036 Broadway

1 *Harry H. Coombs*

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Officer King and [unclear] appeared by [unclear]

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Stephen Hallis*

Residence *129 West 12th* Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

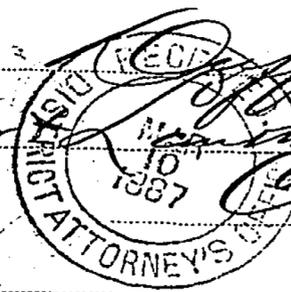
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *March 8* 1887

Lawrence [unclear] Magistrate.
[unclear] Officer.
[unclear] Precinct.



Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. *Bill ordered* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *[unclear]*

[Signature]

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Harry O. Edwards

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

Harry O. Edwards

of ~~the~~ a Misdemeanor,

committed as follows:

The said Harry O. Edwards,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, ~~of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~

did execute and deliver to one Sidney
R. Harris, a certain mortgage of personal
property, to wit: a certain mortgage
wherein and whereby the said
Harry O. Edwards, for the purpose
of securing the payment of
certain promissory notes for which the
said Harry O. Edwards, was the
executor, administrator or assignee -
said Sidney Harris, the said notes
being in all for the payment of the
sum of fifteen hundred dollars
in lawful money of the United
States of America, the said notes being three
in number and being for the sum,
and payable as follows, that is to

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one note for the sum of seven hundred
dollars, bearing date the 15th November
the 15th 1886, and payable two months
thence, one other note for the sum of
^{the same} five hundred dollars, bearing date and
payable ^{months} ~~in~~ ^{thence}, and one
other note for the sum of five hundred
dollars, bearing the same date, and payable
nine months thence, and which said
notes, and each of them yet remain
wholly unliquidated, did again bargain
and sell unto the said Sir James P. Harris,
one iron safe, two counters, two desk
drawers, one each drawer, one safe, one
desk, one chair, twenty four bar stools,
twenty four chairs, two desks, twenty
four tables, one hundred chairs and
stools, one stove, twenty three castors,
twenty three iron boxes, six copper bottles,
twenty four glass boxes, twenty four
copper bottles, one hundred feet of
oil cloth, five iron boxes, one water cooler,
twenty six table doilies, one hundred feet
of carpet, five face curtains, certain table
cloth patterns, twelve tea sets, twenty
four mustard pots, four quinine pans,
certain mirrors, six tin trunks, three
rangers, one trundle, one steamer, one steam
table, four sauce pans, twenty four
pots, eight vegetable dishes, twenty four

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DESCRIPTION:

Egan, Michael H.

DATE:

03/16/87



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Witnesses:

J. J. Duigan
R. W. Moore

Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of March 1887
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Signature]
Michael H. Egan

MISDEMEANOR.

[Chap. 188, Laws of 1886, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by
Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 430, Penal
Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, §§ 2 and 3;
Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 216, Ibid., § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

[Signature]

A True Bill.

[Signature]
P. J. [unclear]
Pleady Guilty
Lorrie Park Foreman.

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

New York, January 27th 1887

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked, 868 D Dec 29th 1886 203 First Ave N.Y. City - E. S. Wilson
Received from Mr. B. F. Van Wackerburgh per J. J. Morgan
on Friday December 31st 1886.

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER, - - - - -	8.70. %
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT,	86.15. %
CURD, - - - - -	1.48. %
SALT, - - - - -	3.67. %
	100.00

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS, -	95.60. %
SOLUBLE " " -	3.6. %
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT	
AT 100° F., - - - - - %
REICHERT FIGURE. C. C. $\frac{N}{10}$ Na OH.,	65

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

Respectfully yours,

Russell W. Moore

Mr. B. F. Van Wackerburgh
Asst Dairy Comr

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

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

E. J. Dubois

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

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

Joseph J. Scrogan of No. 350 Washington Street, being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. *106 East 89th* Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is *Twenty nine* years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Commissioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one *Michael H. Egan* was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store in a room in No. *203 First Avenue* Street, in the said City of New York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the *29th* day of *December*, 1886, deponent went into said *Michael H. Egan's* store and such room so occupied and controlled by him, and said to *a Clerk in the employ of said Michael H. Egan* that he wanted to buy some Butter; That the said *Michael H. Egan's Clerk* in response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent *one half (1/2)* pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent then and there paid him *thirteen (13)* cents per pound; That it was so sold and delivered to deponent by said *Michael H. Egan's Clerk* as and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on *the 31st day of December*, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to him by said *Michael H. Egan's Clerk* to *Russell H. Moore*, a Chemist of No. *School of Mines 27th* Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold and delivered to deponent by said *Michael H. Egan's Clerk* was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream; That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils; Not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter; That the said substance had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to resemble natural Butter; That on said *Twenty ninth* day of *December*, 1886, deponent in said *Michael H. Egan's* store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said *Michael H. Egan's* Grocery business.

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

Sworn to before me this *Twentieth* day of *February* 188*7*. } *Joseph J. Scrogan*
John J. ... Justice.

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Police Court
Court of 2^d District

County of Wayne

THE PEOPLE, &c.

^{vs.}
Michael N. Egan

Affiant:

Joseph J. Arrogan
350 Washington St

Witnesses:

Edmund S. Wilson
Residence 350 Washington St

Wesley F. Stone
Residence School of Mines
49th St & 4th Ave.

Residence

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Sec 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Michael N. Egan 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.

Michael N. Egan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty-nine Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

No 341 East 14 Street, New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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

W. S. Egan

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2^d 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 Joseph J. Srogan of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 29th day of December

1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, One Michael H. Egaw unlawfully had in his possession at No. 203 First Avenue in the City of New York, with intent to sell the same, a certain manufactured substance known as oleomargarine, made and colored in imitation and resemblance of natural butter the product of the dairy; and that having said manufactured substance in his possession unlawfully sold a portion thereof on said 29th day of December, at 203 First Avenue, to the complainant as and for butter, the product of the dairy, in violation of Chapter 577 of the Laws of 1886.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this First day of February 1887

John J. Srogan POLICE JUSTICE.

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203-1st Ave

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph G. Sorogan

vs.

Michael H. Egan

Warrant-General.

Dated February 1 1887

John P. Gorman Magistrate

Ronalds M. Campbell Officer.

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

Ronalds M. Campbell Officer.

Dated February 2 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice

The within named

10²⁵ J. M. R. M. De Sover M No 341 - E. N. H.

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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

Michael H. Logan

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 *Feb 2* 1887

Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated *Feb 2* 1887

Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

_____ Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Morgan
vs.
Michael H. Lyman

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Offence *Michael H. Lyman*

Dated *February 6* 1887

Joseph J. Kelly Magistrate.

Matthew Campbell Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *Q. J.*

Bailed



BAILED,

No. 1, by *Antonie Waterbury*

Residence *115 Warren* Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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N. WATERBURY,
115 Warren Street, NEW YORK,
SOLE AGENT FOR

G. H. HAMMOND & Co. † ROOS, HENSHAW & Co.
DIAMOND † QUEEN OF THE WEST.
OLEOMARGARINE † BUTTERINE. †

THE BEST MAKERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

TELEPHONE CALL,
219 MURRAY.

Presented by

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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

Michael H. Egan

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

Michael H. Egan

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

The said *Michael H. Egan,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *December,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six,* at the City and County aforesaid, *one half pound* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Joseph J. Sarozan,* as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

Michael H. Egan

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Michael H. Egan,*

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

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

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

- Michael H. Egan -

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said *Michael H. Egan,*

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

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

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 490, Penal Code)

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

- Michael H. Egan -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Michael H. Egan,*

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

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

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

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

Michael H. Egan -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Michael H. Egan,*

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,

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

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

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

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

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

Michael St. Egan

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Michael St. Egan.*

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

Joseph J. Soregan, one half pound

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

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

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

Michael St. Egan

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Michael St. Egan.*

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

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

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

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

Michael St. Egan

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Michael St. Egan*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *29th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Joseph J. Donagan, one half pound* of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

Michael St. Egan

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Michael St. Egan*

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

Joseph J. Donagan, one half pound

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Elder, Francis

DATE:

03/09/87



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Witnesses:

Edward P. ...

no 7

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

9th day of March 1887

Sections 498, 506, 528 & 531

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Francis Elder

R. B. ...

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Benjamin ... Foreman
George ...
George ...
State Referee ...

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

I, James Oates
of the 1st Precinct Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 16th day of February, 1887
at the City of New York (in the County of New York), he arrested

Frank Elder as a suspicious person
for the reason that deponent was
informed by one Holt who
was the employer of said Elder
that said Elder while in his
employ had collected a sum
of money for said Holt and
that he Elder did not pay
the same over. Deponent asks
that said Elder be held to give
deponent an opportunity to procure further
evidence. James Oates

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
of February, 1887

Richard M. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Frank Elder

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *Feb 17* 188*9*

Wilbur Magistrate.

Cates Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, *Ex Feb 19, 930*

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*The justice presiding
in 1st Dist Court in
my absence will
please take the exam-
ination in within case.*

J. Wilbur
\$1500 bail P.J.
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5 21 9⁰⁰ "

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Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. 70 Fulton Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Clatterer being duly sworn

Edmund Pearce

deposes and says, that the premises No 70 Fulton Street,

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

building, in the first ward
and which was occupied by Edward Pearce clothing store
~~at which there was at the time a human being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
the sash & glass in a window leading
from the yard into a water closet in the
rear part of said store and entered
therein to

on the 12th day of February 1887 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Mens Clothing
of the value of One Hundred and
fifty dollars

Edward Pearce in the care and custody
of Francis Elder
the property of Francis Elder
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

Francis Elder
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

that at about the hour
of eight o'clock P.M. on the above
described date deponent saw the
said store securely locked and
fastened and on the morning of the
14th day of February 1887 at about
the hour of eight o'clock A.M.
deponent discovered that the above
described premises had been burglarized

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And the aforesaid property taken
stolen and carried away and
the defendant admitted and confessed
to do so in the presence of Officer
James Bates of the 1st Precinct Police
and in the presence of deponent and
Charles Erlenkotter of No 74 Fulton Street
that he had committed said Burglary
and taken stolen and carried away
the above described property of

Sworn to before me this

21st day of February 1887

Andrew J. Smith

Police Justice

Edmund Pearce

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.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 47 years, occupation James Oates Police Officer of No. 157 Branch Office ~~Street~~ being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edmund Pearce

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

Sworn to before me, this 21st
day of February 1888

James Oates
Edmund Pearce
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Erlenkötter

aged *40* years, occupation *Writer* of No.

74 Fulton Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edmund Pearce*

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

Sworn to before me, this

21st

Chas. Erlenkötter

day of *July* 188

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

Francis Elder

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 Francis Elder

Question. How old are you?

Answer 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 96 Gold St - 2 Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Errand 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 guilty of the charge
Francis Elder

Taken before me this

day of July

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Police Justice.

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

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 *July 21st* 188..... *Andrew J. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund Pearce
70 ~~West~~ St.
Francis Elder

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3 _____
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Offence *Drury*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Feb 21* 188

White Magistrate.

Geo. Cates Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles E. Katter*

No. _____ Street.

Charles E. Katter

No. *74* *Fulton* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *GS*

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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

Francis Elder

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

Francis Elder

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

The said *Francis Elder,*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

George W. Barr.

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 W. Barr.

in the said *store* 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

Francis Elden

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows :

The said *Francis Elden*

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

*divers articles of clothing and
meaning apparel, of a number
and description to the Grand
jury aforesaid mentioned, of the
value of one hundred and
fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George W. Ross,*

in the *Store* of the said *George W. Ross,*

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

Richard W. Martinie

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Evans, John

DATE:

03/29/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hayes, Charles

DATE:

03/29/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fordham, Martin

DATE:

03/29/87



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Witnesses:

Joseph McHenry
David L. Rudd
Officer Leary 7th Co

On Examination &
do was struck the
boys could be
convicted they have
heretofore had a
good character &
conclude that they
be discharged on
their own recogn.
At Albany
of 4 act & ratify.

Log A
J.P.

Counsel,
Filed, 29 day of March 1887
Pleads, *Guilty* (30)

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Evans
Charles Hayes
Martin Fordham

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Apr 7/87
Indictment filed & returned

A True Bill,

W.P.H.P.

Foreman.

W.P.H.P.

W.P.H.P.

W.P.H.P.

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Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 3 Samuel Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16th day of March 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A case containing two
dozen straw hats ladies of the
value of thirty nine dollars $\$39-\frac{2}{100}$

the property of Joseph H Patterson and Co
and in deponents care and charge
at the time

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 Evans & Charles Hayes &
Martin Fordham acting in collusion and all
now present. That the property in question
fell off the truck deponents was driving
through Jefferson Street, and was
picked up by the defendants, as they
now admit in said street — Deponent is
now informed by David L. Rudd that
he was told by the defendants that they had
so found said property and instructed
them to bring, or have brought to the Owners
place of business the said property when they
would be paid for their trouble and time but
this they did not do, and instead sold and
disposed of the same through knowing at the
time who the true owners of the property were. Deponent
therefore charges the defendants with the Commission of the
Larceny —
Joseph Mc Kervey

Sworn to before me, this 17th day
of March 1887
William Stewart
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David L. Rudd

aged *34* years occupation *Barman* of No.

74 Greene Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph M. Kirsey*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25* day of *March* 188*8*

David L. Rudd

Wm. J. Murray

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Evans 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 Evans*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This City*

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

Answer. *183 Essex Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Engraving*

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 - We found the goods in a case on the street and did all in our power to find an owner we hunted up the carman who we were told was carrying the goods when they were lost but he refused to send after them. After failing in our search to find an owner we sold them in about twenty four hours after we found the goods*

John Evans

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188

John W. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles Hayes

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 Hayes

Question. How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

128 Monroe Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Type setter

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. The statement made by Evans is true and applies to my case

Charles Hayes

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Martin Fordham

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Martin Fordham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *17 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This City*

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

Answer. *168 Monroe Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *I drive a car*

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. The statements made by Cornus is true and I do not wish to add anything to it. It fits my case.*

Martin Fordham

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District. 375

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph McKirroy
J. Samuel
1. John Evans
2. Charles Hayes
3. Martin Fordham
Offence: Green Felony

Dated March 20 1887
Murray Magistrate.

Madison Lemf. C. C. Officer
4th Precinct.

With ones David L. Rudd
No. 94 Greene Street.

Joe. H. Patterson
No. 613 Broadway Street.

No. 500 each to answer

Case

It is hereby ordered that the within named persons be held to answer the same and they be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated March 20 1887
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order them to be discharged.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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 Evans, Charles
Hays and Martin
Bardham*

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

*John Evans, Charles Hays and
Martin Bardham* —

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

The said *John Evans, Charles Hays
and Martin Bardham, both* —

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

*Twenty four hats of the value
of one dollar and fifty cents*

and,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James M. Stewart*

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2442

DESCRIPTION:

Evans, Robert

DATE:

03/10/87



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Witnesses:

Off Examen

Counsel,

Filed,

10 Day of *March* 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Evans

19 Grand Larceny, 2nd degree [Sections 528, 58 1st & 5th 50, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

R. B. Martine District Attorney.

R. B. Martine

A True Bill.

S. P. Mcginnis

Boni Darr Foreman.

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Police Court—15 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 148 Fulton Alexander McHarris
Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Merchant Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of March 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One Spring Overcoat of the value
Forty Eight 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 Robert Evans (Whose name is informed by Officer George W. Goldson of the 1st Precinct Police that he found the aforesaid property in the defendant's possession in Fulton Street and deponent subsequently seen said coat and identified the same as the property taken stolen and carried away from a show case in front of the above described premises

Alex McHarris

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day of March 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George A. Gordon

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

137 Breen St. Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alexander M. Harris

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

Sworn to before me, this

5th

day of March 1883

George W. Gordon

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Robert Evans

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. Robert Evans

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Jersey City

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

Answer. 180 Jersey St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Robert Evans

Taken before me this

day of

Handwritten signature and date

Police Justice.

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

Defendant
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 Mar 5 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 152 307 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander M Harris
140 Fulton St
Robert Evans

Hand Lacey
officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated *March 5* 188

Duffy Magistrate.
George W. Gordon Officer.
152 Precinct.

Witnesses *Caette Officer*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *Gas*

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against

Robert Evans

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- Robert Evans -

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

The said *Robert Evans,*

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

one parcel of the value of
forty eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Alexander M. Harris,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Robert Evans—

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

The said *Robert Evans,*

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 overcoat of the value
of forty eight dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Alexander M. Harris,—

by a certain ~~person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Alexander M. Harris,—

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

Robert Evans,—

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.