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DESCRIPTION:

Simpson, Eli

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Bail \$1000.
J. L. H.
Witnesses:
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John J. Berenson

Counsel,
Filed 20 day of March 1886
Plaid (H. H. H.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Eli Simpson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. H. H.

me filed on

about 19
last 19
April 14/86.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 114 West 11th Street, aged 50 years,

occupation Boarding House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 114 W 11th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story Brick

Dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Boarding House

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

Gleason and several others,

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly wrenching,

breaking and removing the

fastenings of the cellar grating

and forcibly unlocking the basement

door

on the 22 day of March 1886 in the Evening time, and the

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

One silver

plated butter dish, one castor

one knife, and one pair of

man's clothes of the total

value of \$3.57

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Simpson was arrested on Town
tickets for part of said property,
which deponent ^{was found in his possession} identified
her as her coster. Therefore deponent
prays that said defendant
be dealt with as the law
directs

Subscribed before me } Mary J. Gleason
this 7th day of 1886 }
My own 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. the 1st Precinct Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 7th day of March 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
Eliz Simpson, and found
a paper tucker in his possession
which represented a certain
castor; which was identified
by Mary J. Gleason as the
castor that was stolen from
her house on the night
of March 22nd 1886, when
her house was Burglariously
entered.

John Flanagan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sect. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty
Eli Simpson

Taken before me this

day of

188

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 401
THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mary Johnson
vs.
John Simpson
Dated _____ 188
Offence _____
Magistrate
Charles Decker
No. 114 Mar 11
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
Munroe to answer
B. B.
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 Defendant

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 Mar 27 188 6 John Simpson 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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**D. SILBERSTEIN,
No. 10 Sixth Avenue. N. Y.**

24 MAR 1886

\$ Cts

Castor
14/5 \$1.55
Mason

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robbery or moth.

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month or any fraction thereof for first six months, and 2
per cent. per month thereafter. On sums over 100
Dollars, 2 per cent. per month for first six months and
1 per cent. per month thereafter.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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112 W. 11 St.

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ORIGINAL

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President

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Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y.

april 13 1886

Dated Catskill ny 13

To Jacob Berlinger

15 Centre St ny

I can not get the
letter I tried hard

Wm Little

Court of General Sessions

The People vs
Eli Simpson

City & County of New York S.S.
Mary Simpson of 13 Morton St.
being duly sworn says, I
have known the defendant
above named for the past 24
years - ^{he is my son} that up to the present
charge laid against him, he
has never been in any trouble of
any kind, never been arrested
charged with any offense, has al-
ways been industrious and con-
tributed largely to the support of
his widowed mother, Deponent ~~is~~
^{knows} informed that he was employed
for upwards of seven years last
past in the city of Hudson, New
York and can immediately procure
employment at that place from
his former employer Mr Rossman
Sworn to before me this
9th day of April 1886
Maurice ~~Steele~~
Notary Public

Mary ^{her} Simpson
(mark)

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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The People &c.

vs.

Eli Simpson

City & County of New York ss.

Deborah Harris being duly sworn says
I have known the defendant above named for the past *24*
years that up to the present charge laid against him he has
never been in any trouble of any kind never been arrested
charged with any offense has always been industrious and
contributed largely to the support of his widowed mother
Deponent is informed ^{by knows} that he was employed for upwards of
seven years last past in the City of Hudson New York and can
immediately procure employment at that place from his former
employer. that his character for Honesty has
always been good—

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of April 1886
Maurice Meyer
Notary Public
N.Y.C. (Ct.)

Deborah Harris

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0173

CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

Eli Simpson

As:

The People vs.

The People &c.

vs.

Eli Simpson

City & County of New York ss.

William Freeman being duly sworn say
I have known the defendant above named for the past *3*
years that up to the present charge laid against him he has
never been in any trouble of any kind never been arrested
charged with any offense has always been industrious and
contributed largely to the support of his widowed mother
Deponent is informed that he was employed for upwards of
seven years last past in the City of Hudson New York and can
immediately procure employment at that place from his former
employer, and that his character for
honesty has been very good.

Sworn to before me this *9* day of *April* 1886 *William Freeman*

Maurice Meyer
Notary Public
per (M)

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0174

The People vs.

vs.
Al. Simpson

City & County of New York ss.

Hannibal Ritter

being duly sworn says

I have known the defendant above named for the past *eighteen* years that up to the present charge laid against him he has never been in any trouble of any kind never been arrested charged with any offense has always been industrious and contributed largely to the support of his widowed mother before it is inferred that he was employed for upwards of seven years last past in the City of Hudson New York and can immediately procure employment at that place from his former employer, and that his character for honesty up to the present offense has been very good

Sworn to before me this }
10 day of April 1886 }

Hannibal Ritter

Maurice Meyer
Notary Public
N.Y.C. (Ct.)

N.Y. Court of General Sessions

The People v
Against
Eli Simpson

City & County of New York S.S.

William Little of the
Town of Athens Greene County New York
being duly sworn says, I am
second Steward of the Steamboat
Catskill which runs between New
York & Catskill and have been employed
with the Company to whom this boat
belongs for the past 21 years.

I have known the defendant above
named for the past 17 years, I know
his character to have been good up to
the present charge against him. I
know he was employed by Mr Rossmann
wholesale & Retail Druggist of the City
of Hudson this state for the past 7
years, On Saturday April 10th 1886
I called at the residence of Mr
Rossmann for the purpose of getting a

a letter from said Rossmann
certifying to the Character of the
defendant herein Eli Simpson
but could not see Mr Rossmann
as he was sick in bed and no
one was permitted to see him.
I was so informed by the grandson
of Mr Rossmann. I know this
is the first time that the defendant
has been in any trouble of any kind
That he is very respectably connected
and am informed and believe
that he could at once procure
employment in the City of Hudson
from his ^{last} present employer or some
other business firm

Sworn to before me this } William R. Little
12th day of April 1886.

H. Marston

Notary Public

City of Hudson
County of Hudson
State of New York

Eli Simpson
John Simpson

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs.

Against

Eli Simpson

affidavits of
character

Jacob Berlinger

atty at l.

15 Centre St.

N.Y.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

Edw Simpson

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

Edw Simpson

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

The said

Edw Simpson

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

Mary J. Pearson,

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

the said Mary J. Pearson,

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

Mary J. Pearson,

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

— *Eli Simpson* —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Eli Simpson,

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 butter dish of the value of
five dollars, one pot of the
value of five dollars, and one
bridge of the value of one dollar,
of the goods, chattels and
personal property of one *Mary*
J. Pearson,

and one pot of the value of
twenty dollars, one pair of
trousers of the value of ten
dollars, and one vest of the
value of five dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Deane, —

in the dwelling house of the said

Mary J. Pearson, —

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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Eli Simpson* —

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said *Eli Simpson,*

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 parcel of the value of

five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mary J. Fearson. —

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

Mary J. Fearson. —

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

Eli Simpson. —

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:

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DESCRIPTION:

Slowey, Thomas

DATE:

03/11/86



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Witnesses:

Edmund S. Wilson
H. L. Gieseler

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Counsel, *R. B. [Signature]*
Filed *11* day of *March* 188*6*
Pleads *McKee Jr.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Thomas Sloney

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Park St. District Attorney.

April 18 87
Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Rodick

[Signature] *perused*
Foreman.

Mc [Signature] *[Signature]*

10 days & money

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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NY General Sessions

The People vs.
Thomas Shovey } Misdemeanor.

City and County of New York ss:
Thomas Shovey, the defend-
ant above-named, being duly sworn, de-
poses and says as follows:

That defendant keeps a grocery store at
No. 70 North Avenue in the City of New York
which defendant attends to himself, and that
defendant's sole means of support for himself
and family is the income derived from said
grocery store, and that all the property defon-
ent has in the world besides his household
furniture is represented by said store.

Defendant further says he was indicted
by the Grand Jury for selling oleomargarine;
and although defendant has never violated
any law willingly, and although in the
case for which defendant was indicted
he did not know he was violating the
law, and did not intend so to do, and
would not have done so had he known
the article he sold was oleomargarine,
yet notwithstanding the foregoing
facts, this defendant, to save the expense
of a trial and upon the recommendation
of counsel, pleaded guilty to the
aforesaid indictment, believing
that in view of such plea, defendant's
fair character and his innocence

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of wellfoul wrong doing, a light fine
would be imposed upon him or judgment
suspended. The Court however upon
defendant's plea as aforesaid, fined him
One hundred Dollars in Common with
other offenders against said law.

Defendant avers that he cannot
pay said fine or raise the means to
do unless by the surrender of his busi-
ness and consequently of his means of
livelihood, and otherwise he must go
to prison which severe punishment defendant
believes the Court in its mercy
did not intend to inflict upon him.

Defendant therefore respectfully
prays and earnestly appeals to the
Honorable Court to remit the fine
imposed upon him.

Sworn to before me
this 26th day of April 1889

James W. Wenzel

Notary Public
C.W.C.

affirmed as follows

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0185

My General Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Howey.

affidavit

*Adm. Sec.
to H. R.
FR*

POOR QUALITY
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OFFICIAL CHEMIST
— TO THE —
N. Y. MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Office and Laboratory

JOSEPH F. GEISLER, Ph. C.,

Analytical and Consulting Chemist,

N. Y. Mercantile Exchange Building.

New Series, No. 1174

New York, Feb. 17th 1886

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"
marked #82 Feb. 10th 1886 70-9th Avenue A. D. Clark & S. Wilson 6-50 Wm.
received for account of Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh, Assist. State Dairy Com.
drawn by per Mr. E. S. Wilson Feb. 12th 1886

This Sample contains		Analysis of the Fat present in the sample:	
Animal and Butter Fat,....	87.70%	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis].....	1.67%
Curd,.....	.65%	Insoluble " " " ".....	93.60%
Salt, [Ash].....	3.49%	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° F.,....	.9056
Water, at 100° C.,.....	8.16%	Titre,	
100.00			

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

Very Respectfully,

J. F. Geisler

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh
Assist. State Dairy Com.

State of New York
City of New York
County of New York

On the 20th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty six before me personally came J. F. Geisler
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.

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ORIGINAL**

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No. 82.

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W. K. Macdonald Exchange Building
Analytical and Consulting Chemist

POOR QUALITY
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STATE OF NEW YORK

County of New York

ss.:

Edmund S. Wilson

being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he resides in the 153 2nd Street of the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, and is 30 years of age,

and is an Inspector, appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York State Dairy Commissioner;

That on the 10th day of February, 1886, in the City of New York occupied by him, No. 70 North Avenue street, in the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, one Thomas Slawey, against the

form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of animal fats, or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy; that the said Thomas Slawey

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 half 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 10th day of February, 1886, he went to the said Thomas Slawey of said

Slawey in said City and County, and told Frederick Slawey that he wanted to buy some butter; that said Slawey

showed deponent one half pound 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 one half pound thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$0.15;

that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Thomas Slawey 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 Thomas

Slawey to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on 12th day of February, 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to Joseph H. Geisen 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 Thomas Slawey and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1886, at New York

Justice.

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Second District Police Court
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

Thomas Cloney

Affiant:
E. S. Wilson
350 Washington St.

Witnesses:
A. D. Clark
Residence 350 Washington St.
Joseph F. Guider
Residence 350 Washington St.

Residence

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0190

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

Thomas Leroy

On Complaint of

Emmanuel Wilson

For

Indictment of Force

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

July 25 1886

H. A. Burke

Police Justice.

Thomas Leroy

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Thomas Slowney

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 Slowney*.

Question How old are you?

Answer *53 Years* -

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland* -

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

Answer *70. 9th Avenue - 20 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *E. Greenman - Grocer*

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 of the Charge*

Thomas Slowney

Taken before me this
day of *Oct* 188*8*

Wm. J. McCall
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

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

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

of No. 153 2nd Street, Brooklyn Street, that on the 10th day of February

1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, to wit: the Thomas Howey

did, at No. 70 Ninth Avenue in this City, sell to said
Wilson, the half pound of German wine as and
for lighter, in violation of Section 8, Chapter
103, Laws of 1885

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

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76 76 These are therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24 day of February 1886
Wm. B. B. B. POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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70-9 Ave
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund S. Wilson

vs.

Thomas Henry

Warrant-General.

Dated *February 24* 188*6*

W. H. H. H. Magistrate

Thomas Henry Officer.
The Defendant *Thomas Henry*

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

Edmund S. Wilson 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

The within named

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0194

BAILED
No. 1, by Wm. H. McLaughlin
Residence 65 to 75, 9th Avenue
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court 2nd District
THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles S. Miller
vs.
Thomas Shover
28.
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Date February 25 1886
Magistrate W. H. McLaughlin
Officer James Conk
Precinct _____
Witnesses _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
to answer 100
P Bailed

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

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 Feb 25 1886 W. H. McLaughlin Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 26 1886 W. H. McLaughlin 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0195

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 Slattery

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

Thomas Slattery

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

The said

Thomas Slattery

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, 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 *Edmund S. Wilson*, 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 Slattery

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Slattery

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

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

Thomas Slattery

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Slattery

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

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

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

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

Thomas Slattery

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Slattery

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 *Edmund S. Wilson*,

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

Thomas Slattery

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

Thomas Slattery

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

Edmund S. Wilson, one half pound

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

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

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

Thomas Slattery

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

Thomas Slattery

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

Edmund S. Wilson, one 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 ^{30th} ~~thirteenth~~ 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:

2109

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Edward

DATE:

03/30/86



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Witnesses:
John Kelly
Off James Behan

Counsel,
Filed 30 day of March 1886
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward Smith
[Section 2198 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. D. Roberts
Feb 3/86
Foreman
Pleads Guilty
S.P. Two years.

0200

Police Court— 34 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 34 Governor Street, aged 35 years,occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 34 Governor Street, 7 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a brick building
a tenement house with store on the first floor
and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor store
and in which there was at the time a human being, by nameattempted to be
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pryingopen the entrance leading
into said premiseson the 25 day of March 1886 in the night time, and the
following property attempted to be feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of wine and
Liquors and cigars of
the value of one thousand dollars
(\$ 1000.00)the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was attempted to be committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byEdward Smith
(alias name)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That the deponent was
informed by Officer Behan of the
7th Precinct Police that he arrested the
deponent at the hour of 1.30 o'clock
of the said day in the act of being burglariously
attempting to break into said premises
by prying the entrance with a crowbar which
was in deponent's possession. John KellySeem to be
25 day of March 1886
John Kelly

0201

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 207 Munn Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Kelly 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 1886

James Behan

John Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0202

Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edward Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Newark N. J.

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

Answer. Grand Windsor Hotel Chatham str two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Long shoe man

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

Edward Smith

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0203

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

Police Court 34 396
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Smith
34 Greenview St.
No. 1
No. 2
No. 3
No. 4
Offence *attempted Burglary*

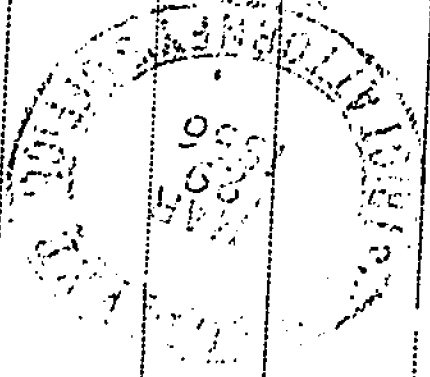
Dated *March 25* 1886

James M. Schenck Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



No. _____
Street _____
to answer *925*

John

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 *Edward Smith*

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 *March 25* 1886 *John Schenck* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0204

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Smith

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

Edward Smith of the County of New York
attempting to commit

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

The said *Edward Smith*,

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

John Kelly
attempting to
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

John Kelly
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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

0205

BOX:
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FOLDER:
2109

DESCRIPTION:
Smith, Frederick

DATE:
03/24/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0206

Counsel,
Filed 24 day of March 1886
Pleads

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 631, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Smith

Black

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. W. W. W.

March 24/86

Foreman.

Lead. Jury

S. P. Two yrs.

Witnesses:

Margaret D. Dyer

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0207

Police Court—L District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 8 East 45th Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Boarding House Keeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 18th day of January 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 pair of Bracelets of the Value of Forty dollars
One pair of Bracelets of the Value of One dollar
One pair of Opera Glasses of the Value of Eight dollars
One Bracelet of the Value of Three dollars
One Gentlemen's Overcoat of the Value of Forty dollars
One Pocket Book containing Bills & Silver Coins, denominations
unknown, to the amount and of the Value of Four dollars, fifty
One Silver Coin of the denomination & Value of One dollar.

Good and lawful money of the United States.
All of the Value of One hundred & Seven dollars & fifty cents
the property of the said Bracelets, Opera Glasses, pair of Bracelets & Bracelet the
property of Miss J. Vidoni, and the Overcoat the property of
James P. Gallagher, and the pocket book containing the bills & silver coins
the property of Susan Nassan. All in the house 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 Fredrick Smyth (or here) for the reason,

that about the hour of 10 o'clock on the above date, the defendant
who was in deponent's employ as a fireman and helper in
the kitchen, was seen leaving the rooms in which the above
described property was, and in which rooms he had res-
tlessness, with a bundle in his arms, and about one hour
thereafter the above described property was missed; that the
defendant also left the place about the same time, and has not
been seen by deponent from that time until after his arrest.
Deponent further says, that she has been informed by Stephen
O'Brien Detective Sergeant of Central Office, that the defendant
had admitted and confessed to her in the presence and
hearing of James Reilly Detective Sergeant, that he had taken
the above described property at the time above stated, and had
passed the same, and took the said Stephen O'Brien to the

Sworn to before me, this
day
1886

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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place where the above described property was pawned by the defendant;
Deponent further says, that she has seen ^{the} ~~the~~ Glassed a portion of the
property pawned as above stated, and fully identifies the same
as a portion of the property feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away at the time and in the manner above described -

Subscribed before me
this 22 day of March 1886

M. J. Byrne

My Omer
S. J. J. J.

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

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer

Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0209

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. _____

Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Margaret J. Byrne

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

Sworn to before me this 20
day of March 1888

Stephen J. Brown

W. J. Bower
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

Frederick Smith 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

Frederick Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Twenty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

61 Blucher Street, Five Weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Book & Station

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. I was drunk and did not know what I was doing. I am sorry I did it.

Frederick Smith

Taken before me this 27

day of March 1888

Cecy Lowry

Police Justice.

0211

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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2007
Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Hume
3rd April 1886

1 Frederick Smith

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated

March 20

1886

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 5, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 7, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 8, by _____

Residence _____

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 _____

Frederick Smith

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

Dated March 20 1886

W. J. Conway

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.

0212

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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2001
Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Hume
300 West 4th St

1. Frederick Smith

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated March 20 1886

Magistrate

Police Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1. William H. Hume
Street

No. 2. _____
Street

No. 3. _____
Street

Committed to answer
H. H.

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

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. he legally discharge

Dated March 20 1886 W. H. Hume 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.

0213

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Fredricka Smith

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

- Fredricka Smith -

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

The said

Fredricka Smith,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *nineteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two bracelets of the value of twenty five dollars each, one other bracelet of the value of one dollar, one pair of opera glasses of the value of eight dollars, one watch of the value of three dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Videre, whose real Christian name is the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, —*

one overcoat of the value of forty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Gallagher, —

and one pocket watch of the value of one dollar, one silver coin of the value of one dollar, and the sum of four dollars and fifty cents in money of the value of four dollars and fifty cents, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Susan Sharkey,

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.

Handwritten signature, possibly "Handwritten signature,"

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2109

DESCRIPTION:

Springer, Heze

DATE:

03/05/86



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Carica Maynard
Off Hugh m. e. Carver

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions.

The People vs.
Heze Springer.

BEFORE

Hon. Rufus B. Porring,
and a Jury.

March 15th 1886

Witnesses:

Direct.

Cross.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

0217

T H E P E O P L E

Heze Springer, indicted for
grand larceny.

Before Hon. Rufus B. Cowing
and a Jury.

A P P E A R A N C E S .

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**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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of 23d St., and got up on a stoop where an officer arrested him. The prisoner denied that he had touched her pocket and said that he had come in a different direction.

OFFICER HUGH Mc CAULEY, of the 29th Precinct, testified that he arrested the prisoner upon the complaint of Miss Stafford. The prisoner was standing on the stoop of Mr. Moir's Jewelry store. The prisoner said when he was arrested "All right. I will go along with you. I didn't do anything." He had never seen the prisoner before, but at the Jefferson Market Police Court, the officers recognized him.

For the Defence, Heze Springer, the Defendant, testified that he did not put his hand in the pocket of the complainant or touch her person. He did not run around the corner of 23d St. There was a great crowd at the point where he was arrested.

Under cross examination, the defendant testified that he had been convicted before, but he had brought about a perfect reformation. He was convicted before of the same charge that he was being tried for. He pleaded guilty. He served two years and a half, and that brought about the perfect reformation. That was ten or twelve years ago.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Since then he served in the United States Army out in the Territories. At the time of his arrest he was unemployed. He saw the complainant, in the crowd, but did not touch her. At the time when he passed her and when he was arrested he was storing up papers that he had gathered up in the street to kindle his fire. He lived at 64 Perry St. He was out in the street for an airing.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0220

Indictment filed March 5/86.

Court of General Sessions

The People

v.

Heze Springer

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

March, 15th, 1886.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0221

~~Grand Jury Room~~

PEOPLE

vs.

George S. Springer

In this case see

People v. Demado

1 N.Y. Crim. Rep. 245

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0222

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 451. West 63rd Street, aged 16 years,
occupation None being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 27th day of February 1886
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Ibeze Springer.

(Now here) did unlawfully assault
deponent on Sixth Avenue. near
27th Street at about the hour of 3.30
O'clock P.M. on said date by then and
there thrusting his hands into the pockets
of the Ulster then and there worn by
deponent with the intent to steal as
a pickpocket. Wherefore deponent
prays the said defendant may be held
and dealt with according to law

Emma Stafford

Sworn to before me, this
of March 1886

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Heze Springer*

Question How old are you?

Answer *28 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *188 Broome St 20 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Ding Clerk.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and
I demand a trial by Jury
G. Springer*

Taken before me this
day of *March* 190*8*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Residence...

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Precinct.

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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

George Spinnaker

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

George Spinnaker

of the crime of ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
STEAL AS A PICKPOCKET, committed as follows :

The said *George Spinnaker*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-six at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one *Emma Skelford*,

did make an assault, and the said
George Spinnaker
the hands of him the said *George Spinnaker*,

unlawfully did lay
upon the person of the said *Emma Skelford*,
and upon the clothing
which was then and there upon the person of the said

Emma Skelford,
with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said
Emma Skelford,
on the person of the said, *Emma Skelford*,

then and there being, ~~from~~ from the person of the said
Emma Skelford, then and there
feloniously 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 there dignity.

James M. McKeon
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Steiger, Frederick

DATE:

03/11/86



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Witnesses:

Joseph J. Doroan
H. Steiner

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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of March, 1888

Pleads (by authority) (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Steiger
(Honor)

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part III April 18/87
Pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Nichols

Foreman.

Geo. H. Hood

Wile being in 2 days

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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. 18943

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Feb 9 1886

Certificate of Analysis

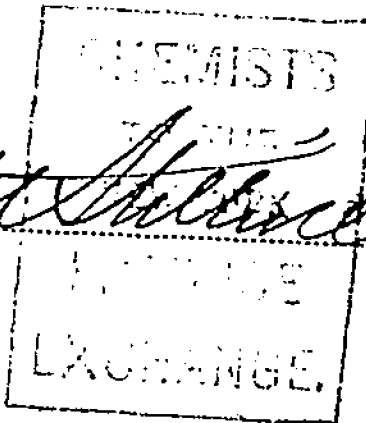
of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"
marked No 45-8 554 10th Ave 7 Steiger Feb 7/86
received for account of M^r B. F. Van Valkenburgh, Feb 3/86
drawn by our Agent for Mr. T. B. Gray

This Sample contains	Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.
Animal and Butter Fat, 83.69	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] 0.31
Curd, 2.62	Insoluble do do do 95.34
Salt, [Ash], 2.27	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah. 0.9057
Water, at 100° C., 11.42	Titre, °C.

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

Very Respectfully,

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh,



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

On the ten day of January 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,

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No 408.
July 9th 86

Office of Justice

Seal of the Court

WILLIAM T. WYDDIE

CLERK OF THE COURT

CHIEF JUSTICE

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York

ss.:

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 1st day of February, 1886, in the Store occupied by him, No. 154 York street, in the City of New York in the County of New York

and State of New York, one Frederick Steiger, 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 Frederick Steiger

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 half 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 after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. That the same was not manufactured, or in process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but has been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes.

~~That the 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 1st day of February, 1886, he went to the said Store of said Frederick Steiger in said City and County, and told him Frederick Steiger that he wanted to buy some Butter; that said Frederick Steiger showed deponent a number of pounds 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 20 but one half pound thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ thirteen cents; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Frederick Steiger 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~~ Frederick Steiger

to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on February 3rd, 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to Charles M. 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 Frederick Steiger, and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1886, Thomas R. Gray

Justice.

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 Expert appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner;

That on the 1st day of February, 1885, in the Store occupied by him, No. 554 Park Avenue street, in the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, one Frederick Steiger,

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 Frederick Steiger

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 half

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 after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. That the same was not manufactured, or in process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but has been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes.

~~That the 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 1st day of February, 1885, he went to the said Store of said Frederick Steiger in said City and County, and told Frederick Steiger

that he wanted to buy some Butter; that said Frederick Steiger showed deponent a number of pounds 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 20 butter one half pound thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of thirteen cents; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Frederick Steiger 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~~ Frederick Steiger

Frederick Steiger to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on February 3rd, 1885, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to Charles M. 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 Frederick Steiger and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1885, Thomas R. Gray
Justice.

Incl of End-Blind
Court of West York
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.
Frederick Steyer

Affiant:

Thomas R. Gray
350 Washington Street

Witnesses:

Joseph J. Hogan
Residence 350 Washington Street

Charles W. Stinson
Residence 53 Fulton Street

Residence

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

Frederick Steiger

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 *Frederick Steiger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *42 Years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany -*

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

Answer. *701 10 Avenue - 6 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Driver -*

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

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

Taken before me this

day of

March 1938

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas R. Gray of No. 330 Washington Street, that on the 2nd day of February 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Frederick Steiger did sell to said Thomas R. Gray one half pound of oleomargarine as adulterated butter and did violate Section 3 of Chapter 438 of the laws of 1885 - at premises No 554 10th Avenue

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701 10 Ave

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 23rd day of February 1886

M. J. Burke POLICE JUSTICE.

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354 10th Ave

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas P. Gray
vs.
Frederick Steiger

Warrant-General.

Dated Aug 23 1886

Ward Magistrate

Ward Officer.
The Defendant Frederick Steiger

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

John DeWitt Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

Dated 188

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.

Police Justice.

The within named

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Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James R. Tracy

vs.

William S. Smith

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

George Churchland
1813 Spring Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Date

February 24 1886

Magistrate.

Thos. H. Smith
Officer.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

to answer

Bailed

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

Friedrich Steiger
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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 he give such bail.

Dated *Feb 24* 1886 *Wm. H. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Feb 24* 1886 *Wm. H. Smith* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named *Friedrich Steiger* guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h 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

Fredricka Skerger

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

Fredricka Skerger —

(Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 8.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Fredricka Skerger,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ day of ~~January~~ 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 R. Egan,* 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

Fredricka Skerger —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Fredricka Skerger,

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 R. Egan,* ~~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 R. Egan;*

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

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

- Frederica Skager -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Frederica Skager,*

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

Thomas R. Fygar, 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. 233, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

- Frederica Skager -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Frederica Skager,*

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 R. Fygar.*

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

Frederick Steiger —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Frederick Steiger*,

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

Samuel R. Fayer, 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

Frederick Steiger —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Frederick Steiger*,

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

Samuel R. Fayer, 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 ^{30th} ~~thirteenth~~ 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.

Witnesses:

Thomas P. Gray
H. Stollwerck

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Counsel,

Filed

1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Steiger
(Groom)

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,
Part III April 18/87
Pleads Guilty

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. Folscher

R. Day Gray

Foreman.

Foreman
H. Stollwerck
11/1/87

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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. 18951.

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Feb 9 1886

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of..... "BUTTER".....
marked. No. 827 Feb 22 1886 Frederick Steiger
701 100th Ave. N.Y. City J. R. Gray
received for account of M. M. B. F. Van Valkenburg Feb 4/86
drawn by our Agent per Mr. J. J. Loringham

This Sample contains

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.

Animal and Butter Fat,....	57.84	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis]....	9.41
Curd,.....	1.67	Insoluble do do do	95.65
Salt, [Ash],.....	1.59	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,...	0.9050
Water, at 100° C.,.....	8.90	Titre,.....°C.	

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

Very Respectfully,

Charles H. Steiger
M. B. F. Van Valkenburg
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State of New York
City of New York } ss.
County of New York

On the tenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-six before me personally came Charles H. Steiger
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. Woolbrook

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

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No. 824
Feb 9th 86

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York

ss. :

357 Washington StreetThat he resides in the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, and is 28 years of age,and is an Expert appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York State Dairy Commissioner ;That on the 2nd day of February, 1886, in the Store occupied by him, No. 701 Tenth Avenue street, in the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, one Frederick Steiger, 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 Frederick Steiger

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

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

April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes. That said Frederick Steiger did suffer and permit his clerk and servant in attendance in his said store to offer for sale and sell one pound of said Oleomargarine to deponent at the place and date aforesaid and for no other purpose.

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 2nd day of February1886, he went to the said Store of saidFrederick Steiger in said City and County, and told a clerk and servant of saidthat he wanted to buy some Butter ; that said clerk and servant of said Frederick Steiger inattendance in said store of said Frederick Steigershowed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent as and for butter as is providedthereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ twenty five cents;that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Frederick Steiger 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 noprinted label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said Frederick Steigerclerk and servant of Steiger in attendance in said store of said Steiger to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him ; that onFebruary 4th, 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, sopurchased by him as aforesaid, to Charles W. Billwell a chemist ofthe 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 FrederickSteiger and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.Sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1886 Joseph J. Soreganday of February, 1886 W. J. Brady

Frederick Steiger in attendance in said store

Paul Dist Police
Court of New York
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.
Frederick Steyer

Affiant:

Joseph J. Hogan
300 Washington Street

Witnesses:

Thomas R. Gray

Residence 357 Washington Street

Charles M. Steelcase

Residence 555 Fulton Street

Residence

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Frederick Steiger 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

Frederick Steiger

Question How old are you?

Answer

42 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

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

Answer

701 10th Avenue, 6 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Grocer

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

F. Steiger

Taken before me this

day of

1988

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph J. Sorogan of No. 351 Washington Street, that on the 2nd day of February 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, me Frederick Steiger did self to said Joseph J. Sorogan one pound of oleomargarine and a pound of butter and did violate section 3 of Chapter 458 of the laws of 1883 at premises no 7011. Seventh Avenue

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

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

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

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Srogan
vs.
Fredrick Steiger

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

..... Magistrate

..... Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated 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

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Police Court 2242 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Morgan
vs.
1350 Washington

1. Frederick Steiger
2.
3.
4.
Offence Adulteration of Food

Dated February 24 1886

Weld Magistrate.

Fanell Officer.
Court Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

Called

BAILED

No. 1, by

George Muckend
188 Spring Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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 February 24 1886 W. H. Weld Police Justice.

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

Dated February 24 1886 W. H. Weld Police Justice.

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

Dated February 24 1886 W. H. Weld 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

Frederica Kluge

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

Frederica Kluge

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

The said

Frederica Kluge,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, 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 *Joseph J. Savage,* 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

Frederica Kluge

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Frederica Kluge,

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

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

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

Frederica Skager —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Frederica Skager*.

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

Joseph J. Doragan, 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

Frederica Skager —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Frederica Skager*.

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 *Joseph J. Doragan*.

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

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

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

Fredricka Kluge -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

Fredricka Kluge,

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. Boragen, 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

Fredricka Kluge -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

Fredricka Kluge,

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. Boragen, 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 ^{30th} ~~thirteenth~~ 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:

Stein, John

DATE:

03/19/86



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Witnesses:

Carrie Brown

John Brown

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of March 1886

Pleads,

Not guilty, vs

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Stein

(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John B. D. D. D.

Foreman.

Foreman.

Pleads Guilty

S. P. Eight years.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0254

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

POLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

Occupation Painter

of No.

422 West 27th

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

16

day of

March

1884

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

John Stein (now here) did
assault defendant's daughter Emma Benson aged
nine years, with intent to commit rape as defendant
is informed by the said Emma Benson and
fully believes under the following circumstances:
About the hour of 6.30 P.M. on the above date, the
said Emma Benson was playing in company with
Julia Donnelly aged nine years on the sidewalk at
the corner of 9th Avenue and 27th Street. That the
said John Stein accosted them and asked them
to go on an errand for him and thus enticed them
to the hallway of No 315-9 Avenue, where he took the
said Julia Donnelly in his arms and carried her
down stairs into the back basement; whereupon the
said Julia Donnelly screamed and the said John Stein
called her a "God Dammed fool"; that he returned to the
hallway and taking the said Emma Benson defendant's
daughter in his arms carried her down stairs also
and into the same back basement. That immediately on
entering with the said Emma Benson, the said John
Stein closed the door which fastened with a spring
lock, and taking the said Julia Donnelly on his knee
kissed her, that he then let her down off his knee when she
left the room and came to defendant and informed him that
his daughter Emma Benson was in the basement with the
said John Stein. That defendant is also informed by his daughter
Emma Benson that immediately after the said Julia
Donnelly left the said room the said John Stein laid
the said Emma Benson on the floor of the said basement
and taking off her drawers laid himself on top of her and

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and buttoned his pants and placed his tongue in her mouth, whereupon she screamed; that defendant, who had been informed of the whereabouts of his daughter by the said Julia Connolly, had at this time reached the door and heard the cries of the said Emma Benson proceeding from the said back basement, that he thereupon endeavored to enter the said door but found the same securely fastened; that he is informed by the said Emma Benson, that when he attempted to enter the door, the said John Stein violently struck his finger in her mouth and threatened to kill her if she screamed. That defendant being unable to gain an entrance to said room, found a policeman and on returning with the Officer found the said Emma Benson in the hallway of said premises and is informed by William F. Dering Police Officer of the 20th Precinct Police that he found the said John Stein locked in the above mentioned basement.

Wherefore defendant charges the said John Stein with assaulting the said Emma Benson with intent to commit rape and prays that he may be held to answer and dealt with according to law -
Sworn to before me this

17 day of March 1886

Henry Benson
Volunteer

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 9 years, occupation Emma Benson of No.

422 West 27

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry Benson
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 17

day of March 1888

Emma Benson
J. P. Duffy Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 6 years, occupation School - work of No. 410 West 67th

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

Sworn to before me, this 17

day of March 1886

Julia Donnelly,

P. J. Deffy
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation William F. Loring of No. Placemans

20th Street - New York Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sammy Stinson
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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William F. Loring
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

John Stein 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 *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

John Stein

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District. 2

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Brown

212 E. 12th St. N.Y.C.

1. James J. Brown

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Offence Commitment to Prison

Dated

March 17

1886

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

No. 6

No. 7

No. 8

No. 9

No. 10

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 Twenty 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 17 1886 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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ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,

59th STREET & NINTH AVENUE.

New York. March 16th 1886

To whom it may Concern;

I have Examined
Emma Benson and find
some congestion of mucous mem-
brane of vulva; some mucous
discharge (probably) between lips
of vulva & the hymen
wanting.

Frank T. Hopkins M.D.
Acting House Surgeon

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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 Stein

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

John Stein of the crime
of attempting to commit —
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *John Stein*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixteenth day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*six* —, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Emma Benson*, —
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said
Emma Benson then and there, by force and with
violence to her the said *Emma Benson*, 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

John Stein —

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

The said *John Stein*,

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 *Emma Benson*, willfully and feloniously did
make an assault, with intent her the said *Emma Benson*,
against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there
willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

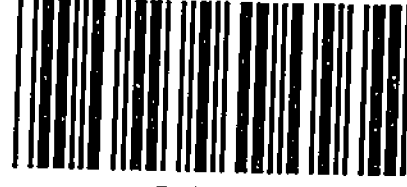
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DESCRIPTION:

Stellman, Henry

DATE:

03/11/86



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Witnesses:

J. P. Krues
H. J. Geisler

Counsel, *Philip May*
Filed *11* Day of *March* 188*6*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Henry Stellman

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Part of April 22 '87
Ready Guilty.
A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. Fischel

Foreman.

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OFFICE OF
B. F. VAN VALKENBURGH,
ASSISTANT NEW YORK STATE DAIRY COMMISSIONER,
350 WASHINGTON STREET.

New York, April 18 1887

Hon R B Martin

Dear Sir

I Am Satisfied that the annexed
Affidavits are true therefore I do
not think there was any intention
of committing a misdemeanor and
that said Tallman thought the goods
to be butter when purchased also
that the Employee of Messrs W P Phillips
thought the goods was butter when
he sold them therefore I wish
to have these facts brought to
the attention of the Court as if
you think advisable to enter
a Motion in this Case I think it
would be ~~just~~ to do so

Respectfully yours
B F Van Valkenburg
Asst State Dairy Comm.

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New York March 28th 1886

Henry Stillman being duly sworn deposes and says that he is in the grocery business at No. 230 E. 104th Street New York City; that on or about the 17th day of February 1886 he purchased from W.D. Miller & Co. dining room sets at No. 312 Washington Street New York City a tub of what he supposed & believed to be creamery butter and as yet has no knowledge to the contrary further than that a deputy State Dairy Commissioner took from said tub a sample & caused his appearance at court for selling Oleomargarine & this deponent further says that in buying and selling the goods he acted innocently and without any intention to deceive or defraud.

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Sworn to before
me this 4th day of
April 1887

Henry Stillman

James Willis
Notary Public
Mar. 2

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York March 28 1887
Henry F. Trapp being duly sworn deposes
and says, that on or about the 14th day of
February 1886. He was employed as porter
by W. P. Wilder & Co. doing business at 312
Washington St. New York City and sold to Geo.
Stillman doing business at no. 230 E. 104th
St. New York City what he believed to be a
tub of Creamery butter and further says
that if the goods so sold proved to be
oleo-margarine (as he has since been informed)
he was ignorant of the fact and innocent
of any intent to deceive or defraud.

Sworn to before me
This 4th day of April 1887

James Willis }
Notary Public } H. F. Trapp
N.Y.C. #125

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OFFICIAL CHEMIST
— TO THE —
N. Y. MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Office and Laboratory

JOSEPH F. GEISLER, Ph. C.,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,

New Series, No. 1190.

N. Y. Mercantile Exchange Building.

New York, March 17th 1886

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"

marked No. 762 Feb. 23^d 1886 230 East 104th St. N. Y. P. C. DuBois J. R. Wheeler

received for account of Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh Assist. State Dairy Com.

drawn by Mr. J. R. Wheeler Feb. 24th '86

This Sample contains

Animal and Butter Fat, 81.67%
Curd, 71%
Salt, [Ash], 2.62%
Water, at 100° C., 15.50%
100.00%

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample:

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis], 1.39%
Insoluble " " " 95.23%
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° F., .9062
Titre,

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

Very Respectfully,

J. F. Geisler

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh
Assist. State Dairy Com.

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

On the 2nd day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty six before me personally came J. F. Geisler
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

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COMMISSIONER OF ARMY

U. S. ARMY EXCHANGE BUILDING

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York

ss.:

Fredrick R. Wheeler, 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 61 years of age,
and is an Inspector, appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner;
That on the 23rd day of September, 1886, in the
Store occupied by him, No. 230 East 104th street, in the City
of New York in the County of New York
and State of New York, one Henry Stettmann, against the
form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the
people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadul-
terated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with
and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of
animal fats, or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or
Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter,
the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter,
the product of the Dairy; that the said Henry Stettmann

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
thereof 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 un-
adulterated 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 23rd day of September,
1886, he went to the said Henry Stettmann Store of said
New York in said City and County, and told Said Stettmann
that he wanted to buy some butter; that said Stettmann
showed deponent One pound 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 One pound
thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ 0.35;
that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Stettmann 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 Stettmann

to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on
24th day of September, 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so
purchased by him as aforesaid, to Dwight H. Fowler 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 Henry Stettmann

and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 24th

day of March, 1886

Fredrick R. Wheeler
Justice.

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5th District Police Court
County of New York

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

Jeremiah R. Wheeler

Henry Williamson

Affiant:

R. R. Wheeler
307 Washington St.

Witnesses:

J. C. Du Bois

Residence 307 Washington St.

Frederick F. Greaser

Residence 307 Washington St.

Residence

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Henry Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

230 East 104 Street since last May

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Grocery

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 in the
Court of General Session

Henry Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

March 1886

Henry Sullivan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5th 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 Jedediah R. Wheeler

of No. 149 West 22nd Street, that on the 23 day of February
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Henry Stillman did at the store
230 East 104th St unlawfully sell to
Complainant for the sum of 35¢ one pound
of Oleomargarine a substance not made from
pure adulterated milk or cream for
Butter in violation of Law

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 5 day of March 188

John F. Brown POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated *March 27th* 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

The within named

David Williams & Son. 230. E 10th St. N.Y.

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Police Court 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. R. Webster

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Alfred W. Henry*

Residence *312 Broadway Street*

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Henry Sullivan

Dated *March 4th* 188*6*

Ernest Magistrate

Sturgis Officer

1st Court Street

Witnesses _____

No. _____

No. _____

No. _____

No. _____

\$ *200* to answer

James A. R. Webster

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 _____

Henry Sullivan

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

Dated *March 5* 188*6* *John F. Herman* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 5* 188*6* *John F. Herman* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Denny S. Kellman

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

- Denny S. Kellman -

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

The said *Denny S. Kellman,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *February*, 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 *Jedediah R. Wheeler*, 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

- Denny S. Kellman -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Denny S. Kellman,*

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

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

- Henry Hellman -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

Henry Hellman,

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

Jedediah R. Wheeler, 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

- Henry Hellman -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

Henry Hellman,

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 *Jedediah R. Wheeler,*

from a certain *tub and box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said *Jedediah R. Wheeler,* 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

- Henry Hellman -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Henry Hellman,*

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

Isidore R. Wheeler, 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

- Henry Hellman -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Henry Hellman,*

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

Isidore R. Wheeler, 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 ^{30th} ~~thirteenth~~ 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:

Stewart, William

DATE:

03/31/86



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Witnesses:

Joseph Thayer
Michael J. Baker
Joseph Hays

Counsel,
Filed 31 day of March 1886
Placed
J. V. Hays

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Stewart

alias
James McKenzie
(2 cases)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Stedman

Foreman.

Subscribed 13. 1886.

Spec. of Convicted.
Cyrus W. S. P.
Signed 10/10

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The people
vs.

William Stewart alias
James McKensie.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

April 12, 1886.

Indictment for forgery in the second degree.

Joseph Flanigan sworn. I live 309 West 20th Street and am in business at 137 Seventh Avenue corner of 18th Street, I remember the 20th of March last and know the boy Marher, I saw him at my place of business that day between seven and eight o'clock in the evening, he handed me a note, the note now shown me, the check now shown me was enclosed in the note, I enclosed forty-five dollars in an envelope and gave it to him, the envelope was addressed, Joseph Hargraves, the supposed writer of the note and the supposed maker of the check, I know Joseph Hargraves and have done business with him about three months, I believed that to be a genuine check made by him and that he sent this messenger.

Michael A. Maher sworn. I live at 252 West 16th Street and am a messenger boy in the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph office, District 28, corner of Broadway and 14th Street, I remember the 2th of March last and saw the prisoner between half past seven and eight o'clock that night at J. J. Lane's liquor store corner of 4th Avenue and 11th Street; there was a call for a messenger boy rung up from that place and I went to this liquor store and saw the defendant, he gave me a letter and told me to take it to 135 Second Avenue and told me to wait to fetch an answer back, it was addressed to Joseph Flanigan, the last witness. Did you bring it to him, did you wait for the answer, did you get the answer, do you know what you got? Yes sir, the

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money. I saw him put it in the envelope and direct it to the prisoner and I brought it back to the prisoner, the name on the envelope was Joseph Hargraves, I brought it back to the liquor store but did not see the defendant when I came back, I waited there for a half an hour and when I saw he was not coming back I went back to the office and when I got back there I was in about two or three minutes and a call rung up again from Lane's and so me and another boy ran down and I got there first, I saw the prisoner to whom the letter was addressed, I gave him the money and he paid me for my time, I have no doubt the prisoner is the person, the next time I saw him was in the Tombs, I do not remember the date, I picked him out amongst twelve men and identified him as the man who gave me the letter. The District Attorney read the letter: March 21, 1886.

Friend Joe; Please cash the enclosed check as I am short.
You will oblige, Respectfully, Joseph Hargraves.
P. S. Enclose money in an envelope and give to messenger.
Joseph Hargraves.

The following is the check. No. 116, New York, March 20 1886.

The National Broadway Bank pay to the order of Joseph Hargraves the sum of forty-five dollars. Signed, Joseph Hargraves. Endorsed, Joseph Hargraves and Joseph Flanigan

Cross Examined. How long did it take you to go after the delivery of this note addressed to Mr Flanigan to Mr Flanigan's house corner of 7th Avenue and 18th Street and return? Altogether by the time I left the office and returned back again it was an hour and forty minutes, it included both the first and the second call, I think it was twenty minutes past eight when I arrived with the answer

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from Mr. Flanigan at the corner of 4th Avenue and 11th Street, our office is two or three doors below 11th Street on Broadway. It was twenty-eight minutes to nine when I got there the second time and saw the defendant, I judge exactly the time by seeing the clock in our office and in Mr. Lane's place, I never saw the prisoner before that night until I saw him in the Tombs afterward. When I got there first the bar-tender and the defendant was standing by the bar and when I came back with the letter at twenty-eight minutes to nine the defendant was there, the bar-tender, a couple of men and the boy who ran down on the call with me; it is usual for ten boys to answer on a race call; both times was a race call. What I mean by a race call is that more than one office runs out, it rings up four offices so that the first boy that gets there gets the job; there are different boxes for the different companies. The party gave me no receipt for the delivery of that letter, Mr. Flanigan signed the receipt when I first brought in the message, I delivered that letter with the money without taking any receipt, it is not usual to take a receipt for an answer. The party to whom I gave the message had a kind of checkered suit on and an overcoat, I looked at him, it was a kind of brown overcoat he had on, it was about five days afterwards that I saw the defendant in custody.

Joseph Hargraves sworn. I live 254 West 17th Street and do business at 135 West 18th Street, I know Mr. Flanigan the complainant in this case about five or six months. The name signed to the letter now shown me and to the check was not signed by me and the endorsement on the

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check is not mine, I did not authorize any one to sign my name to them, I have no account in the National Broadway Bank and never had, I have seen the prisoner several times on the corner of 18th Street and Seventh Avenue but don't know him personally.

James McBride sworn. I live 445 West 40th Street and am a telegraph messenger employed in the office corner of 14th Street and Broadway, in the same office with Michael Murray, I remember going on a call around to ^{Fourth} 11th Street on ~~11th~~ Avenue on the 20th of March with ~~Murray~~ Maher, I saw the prisoner at Mr Lane's 11th Street and Fourth Avenue, I was there when Maher delivered him a message which was in an envelope, I would see there was bills in it. I am positive the prisoner is the man.

Cross Examined. I did not go to the City Prison to identify him, I have not seen him from the 20th of March up to the present moment, as he came out of the box there I saw him, I knew he was the same man I saw at Lane's liquor store, I was in Lane's place four or five minutes, when the boy went to Lane's he came back to the office and said the gentleman was not there, the call came in the second time and I went down there and saw this gentleman he was standing by the counter of the bar-room and he called Maher aside and he paid him, I was in a little ahead of Maher, we both ran on the second call, I was not in more than ten or fifteen seconds before him, there was a couple of strange men there and the bar-tender, I could not recognize them, I never saw the prisoner before that night, it took me to go from our office to Lane's between 1.40 and two minutes.

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The Case for the Defence.

Thomas Birmingham sworn. I was summoned here by the prosecution, I was bar-tender in J. J. Lane's corner of Fifth Street and Fourth Avenue, I rung up for a messenger boy about half past seven or a quarter to eight, I did not notice the time, I rung at the request of a man who was in the store who claimed to be Mr Stewart, the prisoner is not the man who asked me to ring up, two men came in at the time but the prisoner was not one of them, I do not know anything about the money, I did not hear anything from the case until four or five days afterwards when Mr Flanigan came and seen me, I never saw the man before or since who asked me to ring up, I did not charge him anything for it because it is customary for customers coming in to ring up messenger boys. This morning I was taken to the back of the court house by an officer and I said to him that to the best of my knowledge he was not the man.

Cross Examined. The man was in the store about three minutes before he asked me to ring up, he had a drink and he saw the instruments, they are exposed, I did not look at him any more than any ordinary customer, I remember the boy coming there and the men were not there and the boy did not leave the message, he went back to the office, he had not been gone to the office much longer than ten minutes when the two men returned, I asked him if he had any answer, he said he had to go up to the party that sent him, I told him to go back to the office and if the party came back I would ring up. I am still the bar-keeper for Mr Lane, I told the man that the boy had been there and had an answer and he would not leave it, I have never seen

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the other man since.

Gussie Ellis sworn. I live 137 Seventh Avenue with my mother and a cousin of mine Annie Gratton lives with us, I am a seamstress and work for private parties, I know the defendant Stewart a year, I saw him on the 20th of March last, Sunday evening, I saw him at my own home 137 Seventh Avenue a quarter before eight, my cousin Miss Gratton was with me, she was in court the last time this case was called, she was subpoenaed for to-day but she could not get off from her work, the defendant left about half past ten, he was not out of our company from a quarter to eight until half past ten, we were standing down at the door, my mother knew who was with me, Miss Gratton went upstairs about ten and left me and I staid there until half past ten, I am positive as to the hours because my cousin was going to church and it was such a stormy night she staid home and kept me company.

Cross Examined. The defendant did not go up stairs when he came around in the evening, it was raining all the time and I staid down at my door bare headed and Miss Gratton was bare headed too; there are six or seven families living in the house and a great many went in and out, there is a lager beer saloon down stairs and people are passing all the time. I know the defendant for a year but do not know where he lives, he was many times in my house and I have been out with him often, I do not know where he works, I heard he was a machine agent, that is all a lady friend Miss Brennan who lives in 20th Street told me so, she introduced me to him, I never asked him where he lived. I remember it was the Sunday night the 20th

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because he was going to take me to a sacred concert. Wednesday night he took me to see Harrigan I know it was not the 13th of March because we have a calendar in the house and I look at the calendar every day, I have seen the prisoner once in the prison since his arrest, he told me what he was accused of, he said that I knew I had been with him at the doorway, I said certainly, he asked me if I was willing to come down and speak in his favor and I said yes, he said he was arrested about some trouble with Mr Flanigan on the corner, some check, Mr Rogan told me that Stewart was arrested for forgery and he asked me if I was willing to go down and testify to being in his company on the 20th of March and I said yes.

Thomas Rogan sworn. I drive a truck for a firm 203 West 18th Street, I spoke to the defendant several times, I saw him on Sunday evening, the 20th of March last on the corner of 13th Street and Seventh Avenue between seven and half past seven in the evening, I was in Mr Flanigan's that night and I saw a messenger boy taking to Mr Flanigan, that was about ten or fifteen minutes after I had spoken to the defendant on the corner, I know him by the name of McKenzie, I did not pay any particular attention to what happened between Mr Flanigan and the messenger boy there was a man by the name of Charles Dunn and Cornelius Singleton with me.

Cross Examined. I was introduced to the defendant last November at a ball in Lyric Hall, I am slightly acquainted with Miss Ellis, the Sunday night following she asked me if I seen Mr McKenzie, I told her that I heard that he had got in some trouble, she asked me if I knew

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what it was; I told her I did not know, I had seen him the night before between half past ten and eleven in a lager beer saloon on Seventh Avenue next to Mr Flanigan's place. I was not in the habit of seeing him very often, I may have seen him three or four times a week, I saw him in Mr Flanigan's several times, Mr Dunn was with me when I saw him first and Singleton was on the corner, we stood five or ten minutes and went into Flanigan's, that was the time I saw the messenger boy, I cannot say that I ever was in Lane's place, I do not carry a watch, I live with my mother, I believe the defendant lived on the east side but do not know the place, I did not go to the Tombs to see him, a man by the name of McLarney first told me that the defendant was arrested for something that happened in Mr Flanigan's, Miss Ellis stoppe me that Sunday evening and asked if I had seen the defendant, it was twenty minutes to eight by Flanigan's clock when I went out of his store. I was in the Reformatory for grand larceny four years ago, I left the Reformatory the latter prt of March 1882 and since that time I have been working steadily and honestly; when I left the Reformatory I went to work in Catskill and worked on the West Shore Railroad and came home here in 1884 and went to work for VanBuren and Brailin, carpenters and builders, West 37th Street, I know a man by the name of O'Hara, he gave me a subpoena and told me I need not come down here if I did not like; that is what I got arrested for yesterday. Was that all the information he gave you about the case? Yes, I have known him by sight two or three years, I do not know where I got acquainted with him.

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Charles Dunn sworn. I am twenty-nine years old and have been living in New York about sixteen years. I am working at the present time for Clark, manufacturer of mineral water, successor to R. Kennedy & Co. I worked formerly for Kennedy & Co., West 18th Street. I do not know the defendant personally but saw him on Sunday night the 20th of March standing on the corner of 18th Street and Seventh Avenue, between seven and half past seven o'clock. I entered Flanigan's saloon that night with Rogan, when we went in we saw a messenger boy there, I did not notice whether Flanigan gave him any letter or any money, I was standing at the end of the bar and there was a stranger at the other end when we went in, he was talking to the messenger boy, Rogan and I went out of the store together and we remained on the corner about five or ten minutes. I was talking to the defendant that night but not before going in; the defendant came across the street from the door of the store where he was standing and took me for Rogan, I told him that Rogan had just went down Seventh Avenue, that was about five minutes after Rogan went away, the defendant went towards the door above the liquor store and I did not see him after that; it was not raining very hard, I heard the defendant's name was Stewart when I heard of his arrest. I believe it was a week after that Mr Rogan told me, he told me that the defendant had been arrested for something that happened in the store, Rogan asked me if I would come down and testify and I said yes I would voluntarily go down because I did not think it was him.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Testimony in the case
of Mr. Stewart alias
James McKenzie
Filed March
1888.

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6th District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emma Henneberger, 35 years, married,
of No. 156 Courtlandt Avenue and 156 Street, New York City,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23rd day of March 1886
at the grocery Courtlandt Avenue and 156 Street in 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.: Good and lawful money, bills
and notes as follows: One of the value and
denomination of One hundred dollars;
Sundry bills of denominations of twenty dollars,
five dollars, two dollars and one dollar, to-
gether of the value of One hundred and
forty-six dollars, and also sundry
checks of the value together of Thirty seven
dollars, altogether of the value of Two
hundred and eighty three dollars.

the property of Peter Henneberger, deponent's husband,
and in the care and custody of deponent.

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by William Stewart, now here,

from the following facts: At about noon on said
day deponent was in said store, and a man to deponent
unknown came and ordered a bag of flour to
be sent with him. Deponent sent with said man
Henry Siebel clerk in said store, who informs
deponent that said man after leading him away
from said store, left him in the street. While
said clerk was absent said William Stewart
came in and asked deponent for some coal.
Deponent went with said Stewart out of said
store around the corner to the coal box. When

Sworn before me this

Dated this 24th day of March 1886

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deponent returned from getting the coal for said Stewart she missed said property from a closet in rear of said store. Shortly before the unknown man ordered from as hereinbefore set forth another unknown man came in, bought a can of tomatoes and gave a five dollar bill in payment therefor, and deponent went to said closet to get change for said bill. Said Stewart and both of said unknown men are strangers in the neighborhood and less than half an hour elapsed between the purchase of the tomatoes and the time when deponent missed said property. Officer James Reilly of the 22^d Precinct Police informs deponent that about the time of said larceny he saw said Stewart in company with two strangers near said store. John Goetz, alias, ^{inset} informs deponent that while said Stewart was talking with deponent he saw two men come out of said premises. Said Stewart and said two men were pursued by said Reilly and said Goetz, who were informed by deponent of the larceny, and by Officer George L. Dubois of the 33^d Precinct Police, by whom said Stewart was arrested.

Brought before me
this 25 day of March 1886
J. Henry Ford
Police Justice

Emma Henselberger

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED

1887

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation John G. Ernst
Gas Meter Maker of No. 154
100 Ave Morris Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emma Steinberger
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 1880 } - J. F. Ernst

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation James H. Riley
22 Precinct Police Officer of No.

8 Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emma Henneberger
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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March James H. Riley

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

6th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Stewart

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 158 Street near 6 Avenue; 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Travelling salesman of glass ware

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

William Stewart

Taken before me this

25th

day of

March 1886

John W. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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. 64 413

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma Henneberger

William Stewart

2 _____
8 _____
4 _____

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated March 25 1886

Magistrate

Geo. L. Perkins Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

John James Reilly
221 Broadway
John Reilly
154 St

Henry Schell
154 St
+ 154 St

No. _____
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____

Geo. L. Perkins

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

Stewart

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 March 25 1886

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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March 21. 1846
People & the
Friend Joe 12/16

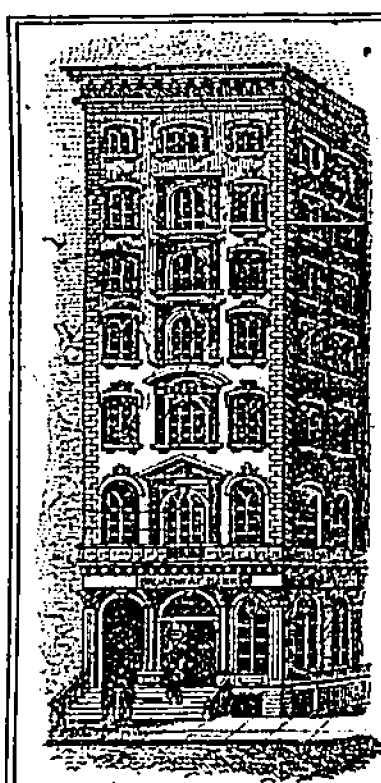
Please
Cash the inclosed
check as I am short
and you will oblige
Respectfully
Joseph Hargrave

P.S.

Inclose money in
an envelope and give
to Messenger
Joseph Hargrave

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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No. 116. *2346* New York, March 20 1886.

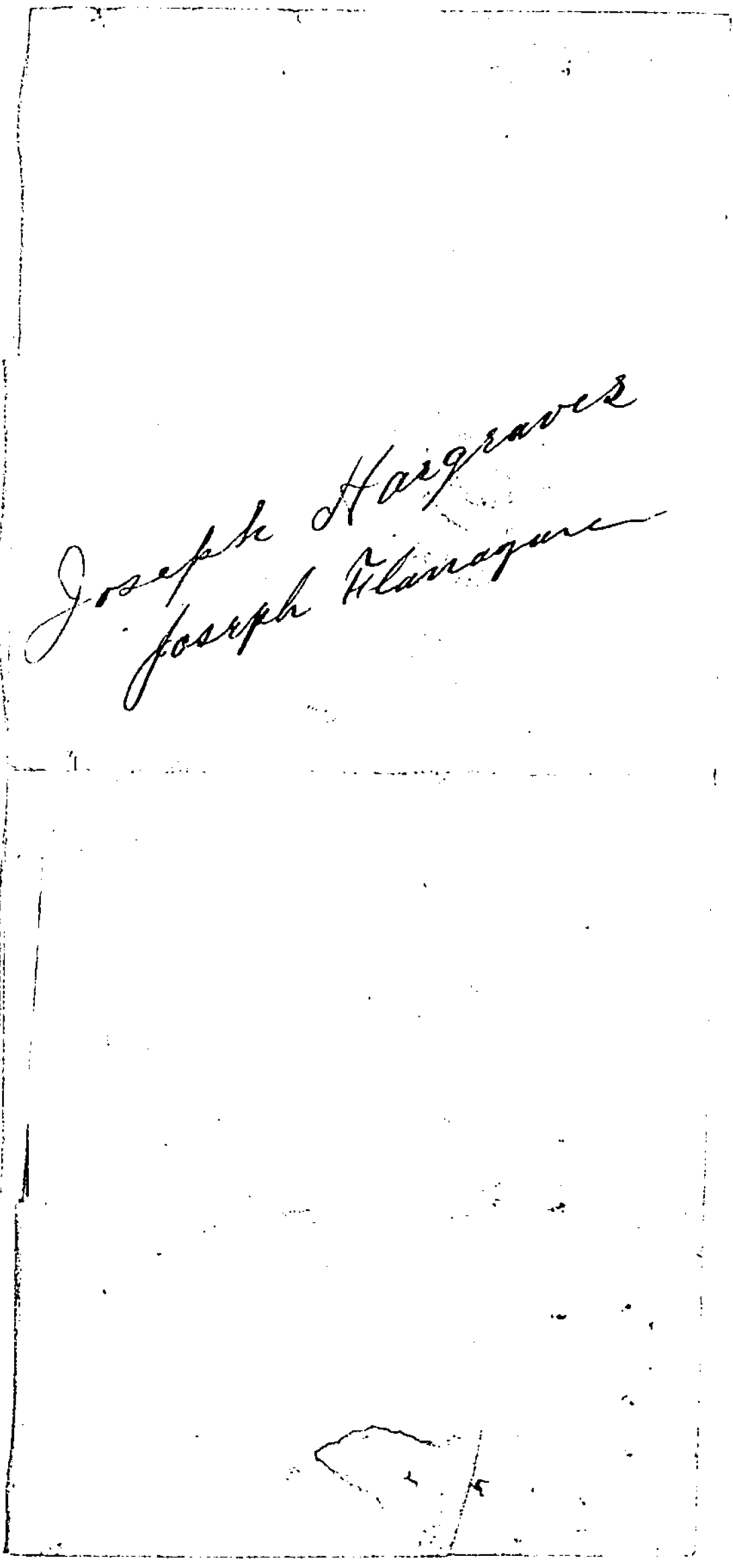
National Broadway Bank

Pay to the order of Joseph Hargrave
The sum of Forty Five Dollars Dollars
\$45.00 Joseph Hargrave

EDWIN C. MERR, STATIONER & PARK PLACE, N.Y.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Joseph Hargraves
Joseph Hargraves

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0301

City & County of New York ss.

Joseph Flannagan of 135 South Ave.
N.Y. City being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am engaged in the liquor business at the
above address. On or about the 21st day of
March, 1886, a messenger boy, named Michael
J. Maher, brought to me the letter and
check attached hereto, and received from
me the sum of \$45 in bills.

Subsequent thereto I ascertained that the
letter & check ^{were} forgeries.

On my discovery of these forgeries, I com-
municated with said Maher, and together we
went to the Tombs, and there he identified
one James McKenzie as the person who
gave him the letter & check & to whom he
gave the said \$45. The said McKenzie
is now confined in the Tombs on a
charge of Grand Larceny under the
name of Wm Stewart. I know the
said McKenzie well.

Sworn to this 26th

Day of March, 1886 Before me } Joseph Flannagan

City & County of New York ss.

~~Joseph Flannagan~~ M. J. Maher, being duly sworn

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deposes & says: I reside at 252 W. 16th St.
I have heard read the foregoing affidavit
of Joseph Flanagan & I corroborate him
in the same.
Sworn to this 26th day of { Michael J. Maher.
March 1888. Before me }

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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People

MS.

James Mc Kenzie
also

William Howard

Complaints

Joseph Flemming
135 1/2 1st Ave.

M. J. Maher
252 W. 16 St.

Joseph Hargraves
139 W. 18 St.

messengers by no 18 St.

801 Broadway

James Mc Bride
448 W. 40 St

475 6 Ave

Thos. Birmingham
A.E. Cor. 11th St & 4th Ave
Barclay

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0304

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 Stewart

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

- William Stewart -
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Stewart*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *gave* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of *one hundred* dollars, and of the value of *one hundred* dollars; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *forty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of *one hundred* dollars; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and *divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *for the payment of* *of and of the value of thirty seven dollars.*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Emma Hemberson
John Crum
Wm. B. Pyle

Counsel,

Filed

31 day of March 1886

Pleads

Christy. C. Pyle

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Stewart

alias

James Mc Kenzie
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code.)
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Boddie

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0306

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 Stewart
otherwise called
James McHenry

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

William Stewart otherwise called
James McHenry -

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

The said William Stewart, otherwise
called James McHenry, each -

- late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twentieth day of March, - in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, 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, to wit: an order

for the payment of money of the
kind called bank - checks, -

which said forged bank - checks, -

is as follows, that is to say:

No. 116

New York March 20 1886

The National Broadway Bank
Pay to the order of Joseph Mangano
the sum of Forty Five Dollars Dollars
\$45.00 Joseph Mangano.

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
William Stewart otherwise called
James Mc Kenzie —
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Stewart, otherwise*
called James Mc Kenzie, each
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, *to wit: an order for the payment of*
money of the kind called Santa deudas,
which said forged *Santa deudas* —
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 116 New York March 20 1886
The National Broadway Santa
Pay to the order of Joseph Vazquez
The sum of Forty Five Dollars Dollars
\$45.00 Joseph Vazquez

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *Santa deudas*
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said *William*
Stewart, otherwise called James Mc Kenzie, 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Strain, William

DATE:

03/19/86



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Witnesses:

~~James C. Carey~~

Julius Carey

1889 M. E. Day

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of March 1886

Pleads *Not guilty* (not)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

William Strain

(2 cases)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Fishbach

March 26/86, Foreman.

Heard & heard 3 days
City Prison Accompts.

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0310

Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 644 E. 9th Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Blacksmith being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 14 day of March 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in E. 9th St.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William
Strain (now here) who cut and
started deponent in the left side
of the forehead with some sharp-
pointed instrument then and there held
in the hands of the said Strain
Strain and struck deponent
with his clenched hands, knocking
deponent down and while deponent
was lying on the sidewalk the
said Strain kicked deponent

Timothy Carey

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th day
of March 1886

Wm. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Strain

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Strain*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 Years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City -*

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

Answer. *636 East 9 Street 20 Years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer -*

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*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

William Strain

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Kelly

446 East 10th St.

William D. Strain

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Dated

March 10

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Offence

Assault

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

to answer

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James H. Kelly

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

William D. Strain

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 March 10 1886 Wm. D. Strain 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**

03 13

The People
vs.
William Strain.

Court of General Sessions Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Friday, March 26, 1886.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Timothy Carey, Sr., sworn. I live 646 East 9th Street and remember the 14th of March, I saw the defendant that day on the sidewalk in East 9th Street near Avenue C this city, I think it was half past four. I was sitting in the room when a voice at the foot of the stairs halloed, Mr or Mrs. Carey, I waont say which, they are killing Tim, Tim was my oldest son. I came down stairs and the defendant left the crowd that was at my boy and jumped from behind on my back and threw me down on the street and kicked me on the left shoulder, I have the mark on the right arm; if not for my wife throwing herself upon me he would have kicked me to death; then my wife took me into the house and the defendant followed me in the hallway and stabbed me over the left eye with something like the blade of a knife, I was in gores of blood, it spurted right out from me the minute he stabbed me, he would have stabbed me to death if my wife had not been between him and me. There is a black and blue mark on my left arm and I am black and blue on the left breast and lame from the kick on my left shoulder. I knew the defendant by sight before that day, I had him arrested.

Cross Examined. I did not take anything with me when I went down stairs; when I got into the street I saw the crowd and saw the defendant jump from the crowd and throw me down on my face and hands and kick me on the left shoulder and the right arm and he followe me in the hallway and stabbed me. I did not chase anyboy at all.

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ORIGINAL**

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I went down when I heard that my boy was being killed, to protect him, I do not know a boy by the name of Fox in that neighborhood; the defendant knocked me down and I fell on the street, I would not say that my head struck anything when I fell, it is not a fact that when I fell down my head struck the pavement or the street and that then I received the cut which I supposed was a stab. There was a fight the Sunday before between my boy and some other boys. I did not hit this defendant back, I had not the chance to do it if I tried.

Julia Carey sworn. I am the wife of the last witness and remember this assault on the 11th of March, I saw the defendant on 9th Street. On that Sunday afternoon between half past four and twenty minutes of five my boy was going to work and he was attacked by a mob on the street; a voice came to the door and said, I am not sure whether it was Mr or Mrs. Carey, your boy is beat or killed, I don't know which, something like that; my husband went down and I also jumped down, I met my boy bleeding with a very black eye, bleeding from the nose and a mark of a weapon on his forehead, he went in very speedily home and his father went across the street from his own door to pick up his hat, he was approached by the defendant behind his back and he with his two hands threw him down and kicked him twice, and when he was down I brought in my husband as speedily as I could when the defendant opened the door, pressed it partly open, I had my back against the door and he held his closed fist and hit my husband in the temple and the blood squirted, he only struck him one blow over me.

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ORIGINAL

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Cross Examined. My boy was going to work that Sunday afternoon, he works three Sunday s and he is home one in the month, I saw my husband chase nobidy.

George Price sworn I am an officer connected with the 11th precinct and arrested the defendant on the 14th of March in East 9th Street near Avenue C between half past four and five on the complaint of Mr Carey, I searched him and found nothing on him and had no conversation with him, I went into the house and found Carey and his son bleeding and badly bruised, I saw the old man's eye swelled and blood was all over his face. I did not see any of this fight, I arrested him I should judge about five or ten minutes after, the crowd was around the door yet. I think the wound on Carey was such that it could have been caused by falling down or hitting a rock.

Richard Nash sworn and examined for the Defence, testified. I know the defendant and was with him this Sunday, the 14th of March in a saloon corner of 9th Street and Avenue C and was with him until the fight ended we came out of the saloon and looked up towards Avenue E and saw the muss with Carey's son and as soon as we got as far as Carey's door he came running out with a stick in his hand and ran after a young fellow named Fox, he gave him a punch and they both went down and Carey's head struck the pavement. Mr Strain ran out and just gave the complainant one punch and they both went down and his head struck the pavement. I did not see the defendant use any sharp instrument, ~~the defendant~~

The Defendant pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0316

Testimony in the
case of
Mr. Train

Filed March 1886

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0317

Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

of No. 646 East 9th Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 12th day of March 1888 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York,

was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Strain
non res who struck deponent
in face and eye with his clenched
hand discolored deponent's eye.

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

day of April 1888

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

William Strain 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.

William Strain

Taken before me this 14th day of March 1888
Wm. J. [Signature]
District Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Smart & Kelly
1646 68th Ave.
Williamsburg

Offence

Dated

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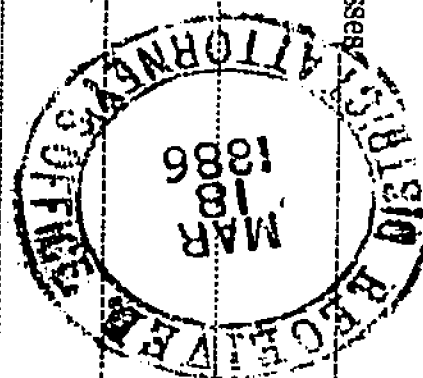
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No. 6, by

to answer
Law



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No. 5, by

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No. 6, by

Residence

Precinct.

Office.

Magistrate

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

William Strain

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 *March 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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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 Shain

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

William Shain

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

The said *William Shain*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Simoddy Parry de ymag*,
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *in* the said *Simoddy Parry de ymag*,
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Simoddy Parry de ymag*, 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.

Witnesses:

Lucy Carey J.

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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of March 1886

Pleads, *Guilty, 2d*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Strain

(2 cases)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. B. Strain
Wm. B. Strain
Foreman

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Thain

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

William Thain -

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

The said William Thain,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of March, - in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Timothy Parry the Elder,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and ~~in~~ the said Timothy Parry the Elder,
with a certain sharp instrument to the said
Timothy Parry the Elder -
which the said William Thain -
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
the same being said means and force as
were likely to produce the death of the
said Timothy Parry the Elder, -
with intent ~~in~~ the said Timothy Parry the Elder,
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

William Thain -

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

The said William Thain,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one Timothy Parry the Elder, -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and ~~in~~ the said
Timothy Parry the Elder, -
with a certain sharp instrument to the said
Timothy Parry the Elder, -
which ~~in~~ the said William Thain -
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Daniel

DATE:

03/18/86



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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Connors, John

DATE:
03/18/86



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Counsel,
Filed 18 (day of March 1886)
Pleads, [Signature] (19)
vs. THE PEOPLE
vs. [Signature]
Daniel Sullivan
John [Signature]
RANDOLPH B. MARINE,
Attorney.
A True Bill
[Signature] B. Foreman
[Signature] J. [Signature]
[Signature] J. [Signature]

Witnesses:
John Sullivan
Off Charles Harding

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 125 Washington Street, aged 41 years,
occupation liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 31 Depeyster Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick
building
and which ^{in fact} was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloon
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly bursting open
a door in said saloon

on the 9th day of March 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of liquors in
demijohns, a clock, silver-plated
liquor-strainers, and a pair of
shoes in all of the value of
Thirty-two Dollars \$32.00

the property of Thomas Sullivan
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
Samuel Sullivan and John Connors
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour
of Eight P.M. on said date de-
ponent securely locked and fastened
the doors and windows of said
saloon, is informed by Charles
W. Conding, an officer attached
to the 1st Police Precinct that
he W. Conding found in the posses-
ion of the said defendants a portion

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of the said property, a distance
of four blocks from said Saloon,
and found the door of said Saloon
burst open. Deponents having
since seen said property and
having identified the same, charge
the said defendants with burglariously
taking, stealing, and carrying
away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of March

1886
Solomon S. Sullivan John Sullivan

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

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.

Charles W. Manning
aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 1st
Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Sullivan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of March 1886 } Charles W. Manning

Solomon R. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

John Connors 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 Connors*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years 7 age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *112 Wall St., 5 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Long-Shorn-man*

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. (Mr. Journal and stuff in a hall-way*

John Connors

Taken before me this

John Connors
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Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

John Connors 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 Connors*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years 7 age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *112 Wall St., 5 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Long-shaw-man*

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 stuff in a back-way*

John Connors

Taken before me this

John Connors
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Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Daniel Sullivan 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. *Daniel Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Savannah, Georgia*

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

Answer. *55 Rose St., about 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Long-shoe-man*

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 loggia in a hall-way.*

Daniel Sullivan

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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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

Daniel Sullivan
and *John Ramona*

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

Daniel Sullivan and John Ramona

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

The said *Daniel Sullivan and John*
Ramona, each —

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

Thomas Sullivan —

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

Thomas Sullivan, —

in the said *saloon*, 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

Daniel Sullivan and John Pommers

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

The said *Daniel Sullivan and John Pommers, 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 *month of* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one sack of the value of five
dollars, five liquor stainers of
the value of three dollars each,
two pieces of the value of three
dollars each, five demijohns of
the value of one dollar each, and
a quantity of liquor of a kind
and description to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value
of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas Sullivan, —

in the *store* of the said

Thomas Sullivan, —

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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Daniel Sullivan and John Romano

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

The said *Daniel Sullivan and John Romano*, 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 five dollars,
five liquor licenses of the value
of three dollars each, two shares of
the value of three dollars each, five
diamonds of the value of one dollar
each, and a quantity of liquor. Of
a kind and description to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas Sullivan. —

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

Thomas Sullivan. —

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

Daniel Sullivan and John Romano,

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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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Jeremiah

DATE:

03/09/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

03/09/86



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Witnesses:

John Mc Donald

Off James Duncan

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of March 1886

Pleads Guilty (11)

Grand Larceny degree
[Sections 528, 531 - Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Jeremiah Sullivan

and

R

Charles Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Gibbons

Foreman.

Grand Juror

S. P. Two yrs each.

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Police Court—

14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John McDonald
of No. 334 3rd Avenue Street 55 years,
occupation Hotel Keeper
deposes and says, that on the 3 day of March 188

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 :

Twenty one Hundred cigars of the
value of Eighty five 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 Jeremiah Sullivan and John Smith

(both now here) from the following facts to wit: that late on the evening of March 2nd deponent saw said goods lost in his premises and that said Sullivan and Smith were in deponent's premises about the same time, that said premises were afterward, secured and closed. Deponent is informed by Officer James Duncan of the 18th Precinct that he (Duncan) saw said Sullivan and Smith running away from the direction of his (deponent's) store with said property in their possession

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice

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at about the hour of 2:30 Am on
said date that he (Blumman) saw
said Sullivan and Smith drop said
property that he (Blumman) then
took said property to the 18th Precinct
Station House. Dependent further
says that he said said property in
the Station House and fully identified
it as that taken from his premises

Sworn before me this 4th day of March 1886
J. G. Murray Police Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ⁵⁹

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Fremiah Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
I Sullivan

Taken before me this

John J. McKeown
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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Smith 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 *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Residence..

to answer

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice*

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Policeman of No. 18th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John McElmurtre

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1888

James Lincane
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

Jeremiah Sullivan
and
Charles Smith

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

Jeremiah Sullivan and Charles Smith

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

The said *Jeremiah Sullivan and Charles Smith*, each —

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

Twenty one hundred and fifty
the value of five each each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John McDonald*.

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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney.