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DESCRIPTION:

Helf, Simon

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Joseph J. Sorozan  
H. Hillwee

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of March 1896

Pleads *Not Guilty (1/2)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

Simon Self

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Pub. Tr. District Attorney,*

*April 8/97*  
Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Nichols*

Foreman.

*Frederick F.*

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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. 18949.

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Feb. 9 1886

### Certificate of Analysis

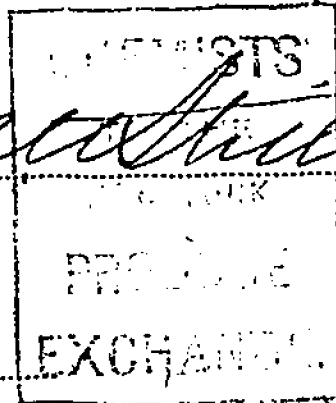
of a sealed sample of..... "BUTTER".....  
marked No. 825 Feb 22 1886. Simon Helf #489 10th  
Ave. N.Y. City. J. B. Gray  
received for account of Mr. M. B. F. Van Valkenburgh Feb 4/86  
drawn by our Agent..... per Mr. J. J. Ferguson

This Sample contains	Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.
Animal and Butter Fat,.... 86.49	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis]..... 91.17... 7
Curd,..... 2.12	Insoluble do do do ... 95.73... 2
Salt, [Ash],..... 4.22	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,. 0.9047
Water, at 100° C.,..... 7.17	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,

M. B. F. Van Valkenburgh



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

On the tenth 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. 825  
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ST. LOUIS, MO.  
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## STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York } ss.:368 Washington StreetThat he resides in the City of New York in the County ofand is an Agent appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner;That on the 2nd day of February, 1886, in theof Store occupied by him, No. 489 South Avenue street, in the Cityof New York in the County of New York and State of New York, one Simon Helf,

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 Simon Helf

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

-pound as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk, or Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine; that it had been made, manufactured and rendered 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 2nd day of February

1886, he went to the said Store of said Simon Helf in said City and County, and told him said Simon Helf

that he wanted to buy some Butter; that said Simon Helf 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 as and for butter one pound thereof, 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 Simon Helf 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 Simon Helf

to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on February 4<sup>th</sup> 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to Charles H. Stillwell a chemist of the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

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

Sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1886, Joseph J. Morgan

Justice.

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Court of

*And at the place*  
*New York*

County of

*New York*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

*Simon Heep*

Affidavit:

*Joseph J. Soregen*  
*357 Washington Street*

Witnesses:

*Thomas R. Gray*

Residence

*357 Washington Street*

*Charles W. Stillman*

Residence

*56 Fulton Street*

Residence

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss*Simon Helf*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Simon Helf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*41 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*489. 10th Avenue. 3 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  
Simon Helf*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Srogan

of No. 367 Washington Street, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February

1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, me Simon Heel did

sell to said Joseph J. Srogan one pound

of clean margarine as found for butter and did

violate section 3 of chapter 438 of the laws

of 1883 - which provides No. 489, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1886  
M. E. Woods POLICE JUSTICE.



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489, 10<sup>th</sup>. Ave

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph J. Sirogan*  
vs.  
*Simon Helf*

Warrant-General.

Dated *January 23* 188*6*

*Wade* Magistrate

*James* Officer.  
The Defendant *Simon Helf*

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

*John D. Fierch* 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.

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

Alfred Smith 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 Feb 24 1886 W. A. Burke Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 24 1886 W. A. Burke Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

239 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Sorog  
330 Washington St.  
vs.  
Simon Helf

Office of  
Admission  
of Travel

Dated

February 24 1886

Weld

Magistrate.

7th

Officer.

Court

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

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No.

Street.

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to answer

Bailed



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Simon Wolf*

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

*Simon Wolf*

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

The said

*Simon Wolf*

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-~~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 *Joseph J. Sorsag*, 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**

*Simon Wolf*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Simon Wolf*

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. Sorsag*. ~~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. Sorsag*.

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

*Simon Steltz*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Simon Steltz*

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. Borzago*, 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

*Simon Steltz*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Simon Steltz*

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. Borzago*.

from a certain *Kid 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 *Joseph J. Borzago* 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

*Union Self*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

*Union Self*

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

*Joseph J. Doragan, one pound*

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

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

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

*Union Self*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

*Union Self*

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

*Joseph J. Doragan, one pound*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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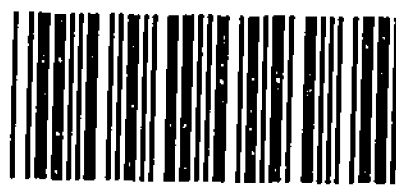
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DESCRIPTION:

Henderson, Frank

DATE:

03/12/86



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Witnesses:

Charles Fuchs

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Counsel,

Filed *May of March 1886*

Pleads *Chiquito 1/10*

THE PEOPLE

*33. M. M. M. R*

*Frank Henderson*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree [Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*In Md 1878* District Attorney.

*plead 01 Pen one year*  
A True Bill.

*Charles B. Fuchs*

Foreman.

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 67 Avenue A Street, aged 60 years,  
 occupation Seegar maker being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 9 day of March 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:

Two cloth coats of the value of thirty dollars  
One cloth vest of the value of two dollars  
One pair of cloth pantaloons of the value of six dollars  
and other property all of the value of forty  
three dollars the property of deponent

~~The property of~~

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 Frank Henderson (now free)

That deponent saw said defendant  
leave premises no 67 Avenue A  
in said City and immediately  
deponent missed said property

Deponent says that he is  
informed by William H. Byrne  
that he found a pocket representing  
said property in the possession of  
said defendant and said defend-  
ant acknowledged and confessed  
to deponent that he took said  
property and pledged the same  
thereafter

Charles Fischer

Sworn to before me, this

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(day)

of

W. C. H. H. H.1886

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Byrne  
aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Fischer  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of Nov 1888 William H Byrne

Sam'l O'Reilly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Frank Henderson

Question. How old are you?

Answer 33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Denmark

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

Answer. E 36<sup>th</sup> St 3 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Seegar maker

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

Frank Henderson

Taken before me this

day of

March 1886

1886

Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 Mch 10 1886 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Charles Frocher  
67 Ave. N.  
Frank Henderson

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Dated Nov 10 1886

D. A. Reilly Magistrate

Byrne Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses William D. Byrne

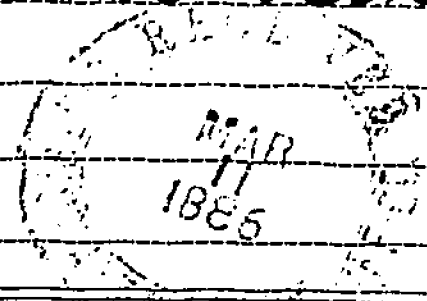
2811 Greenwood Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\$ 1000 to answer G. B.

Officer and Sarcin



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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

*Franka Henderson*

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

*Franka Henderson*

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

The said *Franka Henderson*,

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* —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Two coats of the value of*  
*fifteen dollars each, one vest*  
*of the value of two dollars, and*  
*one pair of trousers of the*  
*value of six dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Binder*,

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 R. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Herbert, Ralph

DATE:

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Witnesses:

L. D. Hillerman

Off Mc Guire

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W.P.

Counsel,

Filed *25* March 1886

Pleads, *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Ralph Herbert*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Nichols*

*March 16, Foreman*

*Henry J. Day*

*S. P. Day*

*Sections 498, 506, 528 & 532.*  
*Burglary in the Third Degree.*

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Police Court—<sup>1st</sup> District.

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

Leroy J. Feltman

of No. 296 Grand

Street, aged 46 years,

occupation Salesman

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 198 Bway

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Show case for exhibiting and displaying goods

and which was occupied by deponent as employers for the aforesaid purpose and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off two locks which were attached to the door of said Show cases

on the Second day of February 1886 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One cloth pea jacket of the value of Fourteen dollars and one cloth Vest of the value of three dollars all of the value of Swinteen dollars

the property of Israel Stone and Elias Goodman

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

Ralph Herbert (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by Detective Sergt. McGuire that said Herbert acknowledged and confessed to him that he broke open said show case and stole said property and that hereafter he pledged said Coat which deponent identifies as the part of the property that was taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

L. J. Feltman

Sworn to before me this 2d day of Feb 1886  
Samuel McGuire Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James M. Guire  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Detective Sgt. of N  
Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Luy C. Feltman

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

Sworn to before me, this 2  
day of Mar 1886

James M. Guire

Samuel O'Brien  
Police Justice.



0321

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Ralph Herbert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*41 E 13th St 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Porter*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*Ralph Herbert*

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

*James M. Kelly* Police Justice.

0322

It appearing to me by the within deposited 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 15 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 2 1886 Sam'l O'Brien Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court 1 District. 276

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Livy & Felleman  
vs. Grand  
Ralph Hubert

Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated March 2 1886

D. O. Reilly Magistrate

McGuire & Mangen Officer.

C O Precinct.

Witnesses James McGuire

Detective Burgh Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1500 to answer G S

Committed



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My March 10/86

To the Presiding Justice

Will your honor kindly listen to the words of the mother of Ralph Herbert <sup>who hands you this</sup> 18 who will be sentenced this morning. She pleads that you for God's sake be merciful to her son whom she is confident is innocent.

She feels this trial the more keenly because if she has told no one who could and would intercede for him and thereby leaves him alone, she also regrets that she has no money wherewith to pay

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for counsel and humbly  
asks your honor to  
provide counsel for  
him.

May the prayers of  
a heart broken mother  
go with you if you  
heed hers (she says)  
and that you may  
never ask anything  
of God in vain

Respy  
Ann Herbert.

0326

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Ralph Stewart*

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

*- Ralph Stewart -*

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

The said

*Ralph Stewart,*

late of the *Fourth* Ward 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-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling* of one

*- Isaac Stone, -*

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

*Isaac Stone, -*

in the said *dwelling*, 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.



0327

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

*Ralph Stedert*  
*Ex* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said

*Ralph Stedert,*

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

*one jacket of the value of*

*fourteen dollars, and one*

*vest of the value of three*

*dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Israel Stone,*

in the

*show case* of the said

*Israel Stone.* —

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

*Randolph M. Martin*

*Isaac Stone*

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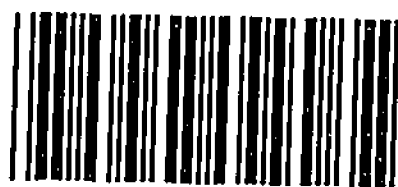
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DESCRIPTION:

Hetherington, Alexander

DATE:

03/29/86



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Witnesses:

Michael Howell

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Counsel,

Filed

29 May of March 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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Alexander

Hetherington

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

pleads May 3d

A True Bill.

Charles B. Fendler

Foreman

Sp. H. 7 eno.

Sections 498, 506, 528, 531. [inverted]

0329



0330

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 3210 East 5-5- Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Porter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 3210 E. 5-5- Street, 19 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a ten seven story

Brick Tenement House

and which was occupied by deponent as a private apartment on

the 1st floor and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing

the door in that back into said

premises

on the 15 day of March 1886 on the day time, and the

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

One pair of pants. Two Coats

One Vest and a black silk skirt

of the value of about fifty

dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Alexander Etherington

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said

Burglary the said property was

in said premises and that said

deponent has admitted and

confessed to this deponent that

in the presence of Officer John

Reiff that he did break into

said premises and take the

above property and pawn it

Michael Donnelly

Subscribed before me this 15th day of March 1886  
J. J. Connelley, Justice



0331

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John S. Cuff*  
aged *46* years occupation *Police officer* of No. *19* *Green*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *22*  
day of *May* 188 *8*

*Charles Smith*  
Police Justice.

*John S. Cuff*

0332

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Alexander Hetherington* 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.

*Alexander Hetherington*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*427 W 3rd St 4 months*

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 Guilty of the Charge*

*Alexander Hetherington*

Taken before me this 27th

day of *March* 188*8*

*Charles J. Smith*

Police Justice.

0333

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 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 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

371 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Donnelly  
340 East 55th St

Alex Featherington

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Dated

May 22 1886

1886

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

John J. Cuff

No.

19 Preswick

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

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to answer

GF  
Cuff

0335

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Alexander McWhorter*

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

*Alexander McWhorter* —

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

The said *Alexander McWhorter*,

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *23rd* 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 *dwellhouse* of one

*Michael Donnelly* —

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

*Michael Donnelly*

in the said *dwellhouse*, 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.

0336

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Alexander Weatherington*,

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

*one pair of trousers of the value*  
*of ten dollars, two coats of the*  
*value of fifteen dollars each,*  
*one vest of the value of five*  
*dollars, and one shirt of the*  
*value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Michael Donnelly*  
in the *dwelling house* of the said

*Michael Donnelly*

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

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*



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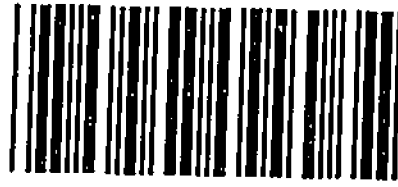
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DESCRIPTION:

Hufner, Christian

DATE:

03/05/86



2095

Witnesses:

William Paschka  
Off John Mueller

#45 B

Counsel,

Filed

day of

March 1886

Pleads,

William J. Paschka

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Christian Dufner

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Wm. J. Paschka  
John Mueller

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Schickel

P. 2 March 17. 1886 Foreman

Tried and Acquit

0339

Police Court B District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 139 Clinton Street, aged 39 years,occupation Upholsterer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid 139 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a basement for  
the Manufacture of Furniture  
and which was occupied by deponent as a workshop  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by whomwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off  
the lock or outside fastening leading  
from the street into said basement  
with intent to commit a larceny therein  
on the 03rd day of March 1886 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Three lounges a price of ticking  
four lounge covers and a number  
of upholsterers tools collectively  
of the value of about thirty dollarsthe property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Mistiah Hafner (now present) and  
another person, not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about a quarter  
to six o'clock A.M. on said day, the  
deponent and said other person were  
seen by Officer Charles Mueller 13  
coming out of the basement, the door of which  
was open the lock having been broken off  
therefrom, and deponent found that the aforesaid  
property had been stolen and carried away  
that deponent is also informed by said



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Officer that at the time he saw the  
 Defendants and said other coming  
 from the basement a fourth lounge  
 was in the doorway, and the  
 Defendants & said other there abandoned  
 it, at a whistle or signal given by  
 some third person who acted as a  
 lookout or sentinel for the others,  
 to warn them of the approach of  
 an officer. And deponent believes  
 the same to be true. Deponent  
 further avers that the door leading  
 to the aforesaid basement had  
 been prior to the commission of the  
 burglary securely locked and fastened  
 W. Paschke.

Sworn to before me this  
 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1886  
 by me  
 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.



0341

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Mueller  
aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Pasekka  
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 Charles Mueller

my Oath  
Police Justice.

0342

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Christian Hafner* 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

*Christian Hafner*

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.

*Astoria*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Wheelwright*

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~~**~~Christian Hafner~~*

I was in the corner of Essex & Broome Street, I walked to the corner of Norfolk & Suffolk Street, and a man there asked me to tell him where Division Street is. I told him to go three blocks when this officer came to me and said 'Come on' and he arrested me. I did

not come out of the Basement of these premises as this officer has testified now.

*Christian Hafner*

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

*Q. 22*

Police Justice.

0343

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 Hafner  
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 is hereby discharged

Dated March 3 1888 C. J. Owen 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.



0344

Police Court

272 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Paschka  
139 Clinton St.  
Christian Hafner

Offence *Drunk*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *March 3rd* 188*6*

*Dover* Magistrate  
*Charles Mueller* Officer.  
13 Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
*Committed* to answer *Go*



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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

*Christian Adger*

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

*Christian Adger*

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

The said

*Christian Adger*

late of the *Fifteenth* 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 *shop* of one

*William Partridge,*

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

*William Partridge,*

in the said *shop*, 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.

0346

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Christian Bulger* —  
of the CRIME OF *felony* LARCENY *in the second degree* committed as follows :  
The said *Christian Bulger*,

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

*three packages of the value of ten  
dollars each, one piece of clothing of  
the value of five dollars, four  
packages of the value of five  
dollars each, and minor tools (of  
a number and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)  
of the value of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Partridge*,

in the *shop* of the said *William Partridge*—

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

*Bartholomew*  
*District Attorney*

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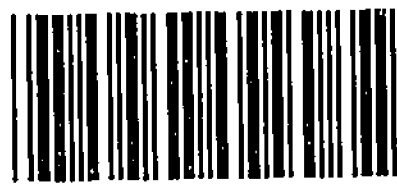
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Hulse, John

DATE:

03/16/86



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Witnesses:

*Henry Berlich*

#103

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*May 16, 1886*  
*W. H. H. 11*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Hulce*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. S. Folsom*

*Apr 21/86*

Foreman.

*Declined on his*

*own recognizance*



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Affidavit—Larceny

of No. 105 Cabot and Ave. City Heights Street, 18 years old Cabrer  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent And from his person in the night time  
the following property, viz :

One overcoat of the  
value of 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 John Hulse now present

in the manner following to wit That about  
ten O'clock P.M. on said night deponent  
was passing on the Bowery and discovered  
that he was being followed by the defendant  
that he finally accosted deponent telling  
him he had picked up a ring in a pair  
of gloves and wished deponent to go  
with him and assist in selling it That deponent  
made several attempts to part company with the  
defendant who still followed and wanted depp  
onent to help him dispose of the ring That when at  
last deponent took off his overcoat and put it on his  
arm the defendant snatched it and ran away Nicholas A. Walter

Sworn before me this

day of

188

Police Justice,

0350

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

*John Hulse* 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.

*I am not guilty of the charge.  
The complainant gave me the  
Coat in exchange for a ring  
J. John Hulse*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*Wm. H. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

John Hulse  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 12 1888 H. A. Beach Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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

Nicholas A. Waether  
105 Contract Ave  
Jamez City Heights  
John Hulse

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated March 12 1886

Welds Magistrate  
Henry Herrlich Officer.  
7<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer





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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**S U B P O E N A**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *Nicholas A. Walther*

of No. *105 Cataract Ave Jersey City Heights*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *16* day of *April* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of

in the year of our Lord, 1883.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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GLUED PAGE

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Andrew Fay*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *43*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *15<sup>th</sup>* day

of *April* 188*6*, I called at *No. 155 West 125th Avenue*

the alleged residence of *Nicholas K. Watter*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by his *alleged*

employer that the said *Watter* still resides there

and is employed as a *man*. That the said *employer*

whose name is to me unknown refused me

access to the said *Watter* and said he would not

permit the said *Watter* to come to testify and

that on his advice the said *Watter* refuses

to come within the jurisdiction of the Court

and will not prosecute *and defend*

Sworn to before me, this

*16<sup>th</sup>* day

of *April*

188*6*

*Rudolph L. Schauf*

*Clerk of Deeds*

*N.Y. City*

*Andrew Fay*

Subpoena Server.

0355

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People &c.

VS.

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Richard J. [illegible]*  
*William J. [illegible]*



0356

JOHN D. HEISSEN BUTTEL, Pres't.

H. D. HEISSEN BUTTEL, Sec'y.

A. L. ALPERS, Treas.

New-Jersey Dry Dock and Transportation Co.,

111 BROADWAY, Rooms 15 and 15½.

THOS. DRUM,  
Gen'l Manager.

Telephone Call:  
John, 336.

New York, *March 29th* 1886

To Whom it may Concern  
The bearer John Hulse  
has been employed by  
New Jersey Dry Dock and Transportation Co.  
for one year. We always  
found him a competent  
and faithful workman  
We found him to be a honest  
and trustworthy man.

Respectfully

Thos Drum  
Gen Manager

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**S U B P O E N A**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace,**

**The People of the State of New York,**

To *Thomas A. Martin*

of No. *211 Broadway* Street:

GREETING :

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

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *April* in the year of our Lord, 188*0*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*





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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Dudgeon*

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

*John Dudgeon* —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Dudgeon*,

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

*one overcoat of the value of*

*five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Nicholas A. Walther*,  
on the person of the said *Nicholas A. Walther*, —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Nicholas A. Walther*,  
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.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2095

DESCRIPTION:

Hutt, William

DATE:

03/16/86



2095

Witnesses:

Frederick Kellams

Wm Griffin

H. Gallaudet

#139

Counsel, *H. C. Williams*

Filed *16* day of *March* 188*6*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Dutt*

*H. D.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

*Ordered by H. B. Court of Dyer and  
Examiner for Trial April 9/86.  
A TRUE BILL.*

*Chas. B. Rodolico*

*April 13. 1886.*

Foreman

*Tried and convicted*

*Man-slayer 1<sup>st</sup> day  
sentenced to 20 years  
State Prison*

[Section - 187 - Penal Code].

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

May 7, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of William Hutt who was convicted of Manslaughter 1st degree in the county of New York and sentenced Apr. 13, 1886, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of 20 years.

I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

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

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

*J. S. Williams,*

Private Secretary.



0363

Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 1541 Broadway William Rutherford Street, aged 54 years,  
occupation Painterdeposes and says, that on 25 day of January 1886 being duly sworn  
at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Hunt  
(now here) who wilfully and maliciously

cut and stabbed deponent several

times on the shoulder head and

arm with a knife then and

there held in the hand of

said deponent

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailantWherefore 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 4 day  
of March 1886Wm. RutherfordSam'l O'Reilly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

William Hutt 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 Hutt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Gumany

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

Answer.

81 Division St

2 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Baller

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 have nothing to say

Wm Hutt

Taken before me this

day of

188

David C. Kelly Police Justice.

0365

Dr Vincent Hesp  
June 30 '66

He will certify that Mr Rutherford  
left the hospital on Jan 27  
improved.

Thos Kelly M.D.  
Hemel Hempstead

to whom it may concern

0366

Jun 28

Wm Rutherford. Sub to  
C. H. Stab Wounds in  
Back

Thos Parker  
Genl



0367

St Vincent Hosp  
Jan 28 '66

This will certify that  
Wm Rutherford was  
admitted to the Hospital  
last night 27<sup>th</sup> inst.  
suffering from stab  
wounds of body and  
limbs. His condition  
is not necessarily dan-  
gerous.

Thos Kelly  
Hospital Surgeon

To Whom it may concern

0368

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

POLICE COURT, /

DISTRICT.

George T. Leesonof the 15th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 27 day of January 1886at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he brought William

Hutt (now here) to the St. Vincent's Hospital  
in West 11th Street in said City where  
William Rutherford is now confined  
suffering from stab wounds in the  
back, arm, etc. That ~~deponent~~ <sup>said Rutherford</sup> identified  
said Hutt as the person that cut  
and stabbed him on the night of the  
26th day of January 1886 in the basement  
of the Bakery situated north west corner  
of Borey and 4th Street in said  
City. Wherefore deponent prays  
that said defendant may be committed  
to answer the wound of said Rutherford's  
injuries

. George T. Leeson

Sworn to before me

this 27th day of Jan'y 1886

Saml. C. Kelly Police Justice

POLICE COURT— / DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George J. Leeson*

vs.

*William Hunt*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *January 27* 188*6*

*D. O. Reilly* Magistrate.

*Leeson & Leeson* Officer.

*15th Prec*

Witness,

Disposition *Committed to*

*await the result of*

*injuries*

0369

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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The Justice presiding in this Court will please hear & determine this case by reason of my absence,

Samuel O'Reilly

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

George J. Leeson

vs.

1 William Hunt

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Offence Assault on  
William Leeson and

Dated

Jan 27

1886

S O'Reilly

Magistrate

Leeson & Armstrong

Officer.

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Princt.

Committed to await  
the result of my trial

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~he be admitted to bail in the sum of~~  
~~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~~. be legally discharged

Dated Mch 4 188 6 Sam'l C. Bell 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.

0373

Witness  
William Rutherford

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

#172 288  
Police Court-1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Rutherford  
~~251 Broadway~~  
25 Carmine St  
William Hull

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Felony

Assault

Dated Nov 4 1886

D. O. Reilly Magistrate

Lucas Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. St Vincent Hospital Street

No. 20 Carmine St Street

No. 12 Floor Street

\$ Commended to answer



0374

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

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

Frederick Williamsof House of Detention Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 27 day of February January 188 6at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Hunt (signature)

did then and there feloniously wilfully and intentionally and from a premeditated and deliberate design to effect the death of one John Odumwald kill the said John Odumwald by wilfully and maliciously cutting and stabbing said Odumwald on the chest with a knife then and there held in the hand of said defendant

Frank Williams

Sworn to before me, this

of

Feb 188 6

day

Samuel M. Williams Police Justice.



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W. S. Hospital  
Feb. 3<sup>d</sup> '86.

I hereby certify that John Odeumal  
is in a very critical condition and  
will probably die in 48 hours, or  
even sooner.

Wm. B. Galland  
House Surgeon.

0376

U.S. Hospital

Jan. 28/86

This is to certify that John Smith is in a  
very low condition and in all probability  
will not live through the day.

Bern B. Galland

House Surgeon

0377



CORONERS' OFFICE,

Nos. 13 AND 15 CHATHAM ST.,

New York, February 8, 1886

MEMORANDUM.

Autopsy

John Odewald  
18 yrs U.S. N.Y. Hospital

Witness: Eidmann, Prof. Mackoe & Dr. Galladay.

Body well nourished. Riga mortis marked.  
Incised Wd on left side middle of cl. clavicle  
and anterior to it about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in long & 2-3 in deep  
into the fascia, not penetrating.

Incised Wd on left side through the 4th  
rib and severing it, 1 inch from sternal arter.  
penetrating through Integument & super-  
ficial fasciae also the pleura. Wound about  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch long. Great blood clot about 1 pint  
in pleural cavity. Haemorrhage due to severed  
internal mammary artery.

Pleuritic adhesions on r. side. Pericardium & heart  
normal. Liver 4 lbs & 8 oz Spleen & Stomach normal  
Kidneys normal.

G. Scholer M.D.

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Jan 27 1886.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

John Smith

is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,

for

Stab Wound of Chest

from 188 , to 188

and is unable to go to

to quit this morning.

J. A. Hathaway M.D.

House Surgeon



0379

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

POLICE COURT,

10th DISTRICT.

*Jeremiah J. Griffin*  
of No. *The 4th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *27th* day of *January* 18*86*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Arrested*

*William Hutt (now here) who did*  
*wilfully and feloniously cut and stab*  
*one John O'Donoghue of No. 164 Chatham Street*  
*with the blade of a knife then and there*  
*held in the hands of defendant and the*  
*said John O'Donoghue identified said Hutt*  
*in the presence of deponent as the person*  
*that did inflict said injuries*  
*from which said O'Donoghue is now confined*  
*to the Chamber Street Hospital and is*  
*unable to appear in Court as set for*

*Sworn to before me, this*

*10th*

*John J. Justice*

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POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josiah C. Griffin  
vs.  
William Hutt

Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness

Ed Williams  
W. C. Chatham

The defendant demanded  
in the custody of Officer Deacon  
of the 15th Precinct to be brought  
to St Vincent's Hospital for  
medical treatment on another  
charge to be returned Jan  
27. A. P. H. Frederick  
Williams committed to  
the House of Detention  
and charged \$1000 to appear  
Commanded to await the  
result of injuries

in the Annexed Certificate  
wherefore deponent prays that the said  
Hutt may be held to await the result  
of said injuries

Sworn to before Me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886

Daniel C. Reilly

AFFIDAVIT  
of the above named  
J. C. Griffin

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Fred Williams  
aged 21 years, occupation Printer of No.

164 Chatham Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jeremiah Griffin

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

29

1886

Frank Wilgus

Samuel O'Brien  
Police Justice



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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

*Jeremiah J. Griffin*  
of No. *Fourth Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *27th* day of *January* 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Frederick Williams*

(now here) is a material witness  
on a complaint against William  
Stutt charged with Felonious  
Assault on John Smith. De-  
ponent having reason to believe  
that said Williams will not ap-  
pear as such witness at the trial  
of such complaint prays he  
may be committed to the House  
of Detention for Witnesses to appear  
at the trial  
*Jeremiah J. Griffin*

Sworn to before me, this

of

*Jan*

1886

day

*Henry W. Kelly* Police Justice.





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## STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Coroner's Office*  
 No. 15. *Chatham* Street on the *4<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *86* before  
*Dominic Aidman* Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *John Odeswald*  
 lying dead at.

*Seven* Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
*John Odeswald* came to his death, do  
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *John Odeswald*  
 came to his death by

*Hemorrhage due to*  
*inverted internal mammary artery the result*  
*of stab wounds inflicted with a knife*  
*in the hands of William Butth on January 27<sup>th</sup> 1886*  
*about 2.30 AM while in Chatham Street*  
*between Duane and Pearl (west side)*

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

## JURORS.

*Julius Lang*  
*Edward J. Early*  
*Reuben Lang*  
*Frank Hasdofsky*  
*Henry Levy*  
*John Brummerhop*  
*Julius Harris*

*314. 6<sup>th</sup> St*  
*104 Cedar St.*  
*35 Church St.*  
*106 Trinity Place*  
*25 Church St.*  
*103 Trinity Place*  
*24 Church St.*

*Dominic Aidman*

CORONER, I. S.

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## CORONER'S OFFICE.

## TESTIMONY.

Officer Jeremiah J. Guffin 2<sup>d</sup> Precinct  
being sworn says. On January 27<sup>th</sup>  
about 2.30 Am I was on duty in  
Chatham street between Grand Street  
and Park when I heard cries of  
"Police" I ran to the corner of New  
Chambers and Chatham street east  
side and on the Chatham street  
side I found the deceased Oderswall  
with his hand to his left side  
and blood was on his clothes  
some of the people pointed to the  
prisoner But as the man who  
had stabbed Oderswall, But was  
standing on the Duane street side  
a knife was in his hand and it  
was covered with blood, I grabbed  
hold of his right wrist with both  
my hands and asked some one  
to take the knife out of his hand  
but no one done so, I struck  
him with my club across the  
knuckles and he then dropped  
the knife, I took hold of him  
and brought him to the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Station House, Officers  
M. Carthy and Sullivan brought  
Oderswall to the Station House

Taken before me

this 15. day of February 1886

CORONER.



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## CORONER'S OFFICE.

## TESTIMONY.

and he was taken to the back room and we waited for an ambulance, the prisoner Hunt was brought into the back room. Sergeant M. Kelly asked Odernwald if this was the man Hunt who stabbed him, he said that is the man that stabbed me, Odernwald said me and my friend Williams were walking up Chatham street and talking in a loud manner when Hunt struck me twice for no cause I did not know that I was stabbed until I felt the blood running down my chest and I then said I am stabbed.

Jeremiah Griffin

Sworn to before me

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1886

James A. Kelly Police Justice

Taken before me

this 11 day of

February 1886

Ordinand Edman CORONER.



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## CORONER'S OFFICE.

## TESTIMONY.

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Edmund Williams, being sworn says  
 I stop at No 184 Chatham St  
 and am a joiner, am not  
 in employment now. On  
 Jan. 17th I was with the  
 decessed one wanted to go  
 down to some papers  
 office to buy a morning  
 paper, it was about 2.15  
 and too early for a paper  
 I said to him we will  
 go and get a cup of  
 coffee in Chatham St. We  
 passed the prisoners ~~between~~  
~~between~~ between them  
 and I came at and said  
 nothing to him; as soon as  
 we had passed him the  
 prisoner started my friend  
 across the shoulder my  
 friend said oh my  
 I am stabbed, I said no you  
 are not he only hit you  
 with his fist. I checked his  
 coat and saw blood coming  
 from his vest, the prisoner  
 ran to the corner and I  
 saw after him and called

Taken before me

this 15. day of Feb. 1886

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Police and Officers came and  
arrested the prisoner.

— Frank Wifeler.

Sworn to before me  
this 5th day of Feb 1886  
Saml O'Reilly Police Justice

Taken before me  
this 15 day of February 1886  
Percival Gidman CORONER.

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

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

Dated Mar 5 1886 Sam'l O'Neil Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

~~to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.~~

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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The Justice presiding in this Court will hear and determine this case by reason of my absence at the 4th Dist Police Court where I am assigned J. C. R. Police Justice

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court

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District

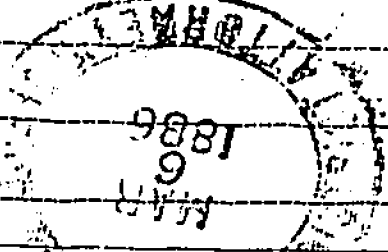
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fredrick Williams

William Hunt

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Offence Homicide

Dated 27 January 1886

Daniel O. Reilly Magistrate

McCarthy Griffin Officer.

Sergt. McHally 4 Precinct.

Witnesses James J. Griffin

4th Precinct Police Street.

Complainant committed to  
House of Detention in default  
of \$100 to appear

Committed to arrest the

result of injuries

B. B. Gallandet M.D.

Committed New York

Hospital

Dr. B. Scholer Coroner's Office



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**Coroner's Office,**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer— William Hutt

Question—How old are you?

Answer— 31 years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer— Germany

Question—Where do you live?

Answer— 81. Division Street,

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer— Baker

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

*I have nothing to say in relation to matter.*

W<sup>m</sup> Hutt

Taken before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

Frederick Edman CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
18. Years.    Months.    Days.	United States	New York Hosp.	Feb 9/86

1st 9 429 1886

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John O'Donnell  
whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by the hands of

William Duff

Inquest taken on the 1st day  
of February 1886  
by me

Richard O'Donnell Coroner.

Committed

Buried

Discharged

Date of death February 7/86

# MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	18 Years. - Months. - Days.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	Wanted at New York City.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
					Oct 27 1886

192 Years. No 429 1886

## HOMICIDE

### AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John Odesman

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by the hands of

William Huth

Inquest taken on the 15 day of February 1886 before

Edward L. Odesman Coroner.

Committed

Build

Discharged

Date of death February 1886

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Dr. WILLIAM L. HARDY,  
353 West 28th Street.

New York, April 3rd 1886

Hon Randolph B Martine  
District Attorney  
Dear Sir

I have examined  
William Hutt charged with  
homicide, a number of times  
and I am satisfied he is  
sane and responsible. For a  
few days before the homicide  
he had been drinking and  
this excessive drinking brought  
on a condition of alcoholic mania  
during which time he imagined  
people looked queer at him as  
he would pass and that they



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intended to harm him. He  
also had hallucinations  
of hearing. This state lasted  
for some days after his  
entrance to prison. His  
malady at the time of the  
homicide was a severe attack  
of delirium tremens from  
which he recovered a short  
while after his commitment  
to the Tombs

Respectfully Submitted  
William L. Hensley M.D.

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The People

MS

Mr. Hunt

Pepp Ex. A.

J. B. L.

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*Gov. and Territor*  
**Court of General Sessions - Part**

Before Hon. *George C. Barrett*  
Assistant District Attorney *John R. Fellows* for the People.  
Calendar for *April 12th* 1886

No. *1* THE PEOPLE, &C.,  
vs.

*William Hunt*

*Murder*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ THE PEOPLE, &C.,  
vs.

Present Off. *J. Griffen* Left.

Present *Frank Williams* *H. O.*  
*Dr. B. B. Galland* Left  
*Dr. G. Scholer* Left

Present Off. *M. C. Conthy* Left  
*Sullivan* Left

Present *Sergt. M. C. Nally* Pass

Present Off. *Lelson* Left *Dr. Davis* Left

No. \_\_\_\_\_ THE PEOPLE, &C.,  
vs.

THE PEOPLE, &C.,

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New York April 8/86  
To The Hon<sup>r</sup>

R. B. Martin

Dear Sir excuse please, for  
intruding upon your valuable  
time but my case is such,  
that I feel that if properly  
presented to you, you will  
consider what a hardship it  
is to be detained here so long  
now over ten weeks, and though  
I receive every kindness, good  
food, good bed, &c.

yet my clothing has become  
degraded, and I have  
no money to replenish them  
or to obtain other things neces-  
sary with.

I would respectfully <sup>ask</sup> either the  
Prisoner be tried or I be ~~discharge~~  
Yours Resp<sup>t</sup> Frank M. Palmer.



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

*Apr 8* 1886

Mr Coman -

Cannot this case  
be disposed of -

*R. M.*

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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 Smith*

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

*- William Smith -*

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

The said *William Smith*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *January*, 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 *William Rutherford*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *William Rutherford*, with a certain *knife* -

which the said *William Smith*, -  
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,

with intent *in* the said *William Rutherford*, -  
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 Smith -*

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

The said *William Smith*,

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 *William Rutherford*, -  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said

*William Rutherford* -  
with a certain *knife* -

which *he* the said *William Smith*, -  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

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THIRD COUNT--

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

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

The said *William Rutherford*,

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 *James A. Smith*

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

*William Rutherford*.

in and upon the *head, shoulders, sides and arms* of *him* the said *William Rutherford*, did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *beat, cut*, bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict upon *him* the said *William Rutherford*.

grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *William Rutherford*, 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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Witnesses:

William R. D. [Signature]

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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of March 1886

Pleads *Inguilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

R

William Hutt

(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Attorney for the People*  
*District Attorney*  
*Attorney for the People*

A True Bill.

*April 9/86*  
*Charles B. Folsom*

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 Dutt*

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

of the CRIME OF *Murder in the first degree,*

committed as follows:

The said

*William Dutt,*

late of the ~~Ward of the~~ City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *twelfth* 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, in and upon*  
*one John Odenwald, then and there*  
*present, unlawfully, feloniously, and*  
*of his malice aforethought did*  
*make an assault, and the said*  
*William Dutt, with a certain knife*  
*which he the said William Dutt*  
*in his right hand then and there*  
*had and held, with the said John*  
*Odenwald, in and upon the chest*  
*of him the said John Odenwald, then*  
*and there unlawfully, feloniously*  
*and of his malice aforethought, did*  
*strike, stab, cut and wound, giving*  
*into him the said John Odenwald,*

