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Pelvillain, Theophile

DATE:

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Witness
L. Orman

Wm. S. [unclear]
J. C. [unclear]

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of Oct 1885

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edward P. [unclear]

Grand Larceny, 1st degree.

Randall B. [unclear]

Attorney at Law

J. [unclear]

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman

Nov 13th

G. S. [unclear]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Ernestine P. Sullivan

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

Ernestine P. Sullivan
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *first* degree, committed as follows:
The said *Ernestine P. Sullivan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty seventh* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

\$600.

hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *three*
three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the
value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars
each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Eminentia Oran*,
then and there being found,
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
JOHN M. [unclear], District Attorney

1880

No 310-1170
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Laurentine Chace

343 West 35th

Manhattan, New York

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Offence

Dated October 28th 1885

J. H. Smith
Magistrate

Malcolm A. De Haven Officer S^t

92 Precinct.

Witnesses James Mathew

No. 8th Precinct Police

James De Haven

No. 3rd Precinct Police

343. W. 35th

343. W. 35th

to answer

James D

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

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

Dated Oct 28th 1885 Solomon D. Smith Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Theophile Pelvillain 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. *Theophile Pelvillain*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *See record 1940*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *No business at present*

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.*

Theophile Pelvillain

Taken before me this *1st* day of *October* 19*38* at *100* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Muller
aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 10
3rd Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 }
day of Oct 188 } James Muller

Solomon [Signature]
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis De Gann
aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 10
3rd Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 28 }
day of Oct 188 } Louis De Gann

Solomon [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Clementine Orian

of No. 343 West 35 Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Domestic being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of October 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the latter time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of gold and silver notes or bills of divers denominations of the amount and value of Six hundred dollars.

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Theophile Pelissier from the fact that deponent had given to the defendant at different times for the past three months different sums of money amounting to the above mentioned sum.

The defendant left Denver Col. when deponent and defendant had been living on Friday the 9th day of October 1885 and deponent left Denver Col. on Tuesday the 13th day of October 1885 for the purpose of visiting the defendant in New York City. And when deponent arrived in New York City on Saturday October 17th 1885 she was met by the defendant and taken to the Hotel De France in West 8th St. And on Monday the 26th of October

Sworn to before me this 1885 day

Police Justice

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She was taken to a Hospital by the defendant for the purpose of having his eyes treated. And on Wednesday Oct 28th deponent came to the house No. 343 West 35th Street where deponent and the defendant had taken board before deponent entered the hospital. And there in view that the defendant had left said house and would be gone for some days, deponent thinking that the defendant was about to go away and go to Europe, deponent went to pier 42 North River front of the city at where the French line of steamships have their office. And deponent and Officers Mallon and Louis De Gain of the 9th Precinct went on board the Steamship *Le Grand* which was about to sail and there found the defendant who had taken passage for Havre France under the name of Pierre Marquis. And when the defendant was searched by Officers Mallon and De Gain there was found on his person in a belt strapped around his waist the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars in gold and silver money of the United States and fifteen hundred and twenty francs. Wherefore deponent says that the defendant is guilty of feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the above named money of the United States.

Clementine Arian
Dated 1888

I am to before me
this 28th day of October 1888

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888

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

Office—LARCENY.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

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Peters, Oscar

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Wm. H. ...
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No. 16
Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
1880

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Oscar ...

R. B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. H. ...
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

Oscar Peter

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

Oscar Peter

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

The said *Oscar Peter*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *one* o'clock in the *mid* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Adolph Rosenberg*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *The said Adolph Rosenberg*

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away *if the said Oscar Peter being then and there armed with a saw-prong weapon, he with a certain pistol then and there drawn and loaded with gunpowder and lead* 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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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Harris
aged *40* years, occupation *Roundman* of No.
3th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Adolph Eranberg*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *1st*
day of *Oct* 188*7* } *John Harris*
W. J. O'neil
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adolph Selykorn
aged *23* years, occupation *Policeman* of No.
5th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Adolph Eranberg*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *1st*
day of *Oct* 188*7* } *Adolph Selykorn*
W. J. O'neil
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3d DISTRICT.

Adolph Setzkorn
of No. the 10th Precinct Police being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 30th day of September 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Oscar Peters (now here) on a charge of
Burglary committed on premises No
118 Division Street in the City of
New York of which Adolph Guizberg,
Deportant further says that said
Complainant is not in Court to
make the necessary Complaint
and asks that defendant be committed
in order to procure the necessary
evidence,

Adolph Setzkorn

Sworn to before me, this
of September 1888
30th
W. J. Casey
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Setzkorn

Oscar Petus

AFFIDAVIT.

Magistrate of District

of 2000 bail
in his appearance
of Sumner Del L.
9th Ave

Dated Sept 28th 188
M J Purn
Magistrate.

Setzkorn
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Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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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 _____

Mag 267-1163
 Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Gumborg
 118 Division
 Oscar Peters

Offence Burglary

Dated Oct 1 1881

Magistrate Power
 Officer Keystone
 Precinct 10

Witnesses Harris
 No. 74 Street Lucius
Adolph

No. Mary Street Abraham
118 Division

No. Edw Street Witt
to answer G. S.

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 _____

Oscar Peters

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

Dated Oct 1 1881 W. J. Power 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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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Oscar Peters

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 *Oscar Peters*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *25 Fifth Ave High St. Brooklyn ten years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

Oscar Peters

Taken before me this

day of

Oct

1885

sup Court

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

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

Adolph Grunberg

of No. 118 Division Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Hair Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 118 Division Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a store and dwelling
house, a two story and attic brick building
and which was occupied by deponent as a store and dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Mary Schachter
attempted to be
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly a back
window on the second floor of said
premises, up one flight of stairs from the
street

on the 30 day of September 1881 in the night time, and the
attempted to be
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one pair of
Diamond earrings of the value of seventy
five dollars, and other personal property of
the value of one thousand dollars, the whole
being of the value of one thousand and
seventy five dollars (\$ 1075)
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

Oscar Peters

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent was awakened
about 1:30 A.M. on said date, when deponent
was sleeping in the front room on said premises,
deponent was awakened by the said
Mary Schachter who was sleeping in the
back room. Deponent went to the window
and saw the defendant in the act of running
away. The defendant was immediately
perceived and arrested by Officer Detykorn

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and Roundman Harris of the 7th Precinct of the 10th Precinct Police, who informs deponent that the defendant had in his possession when arrested a ^{loaded} revolver, and burglar implements known as a "pick" and a "jimmy" used for opening doors and windows.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1885

Adolph Gersinberg

Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Burglary _____ Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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Pinto, Joseph

DATE:

10/15/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No. 126

Counsel, RNR

Filed 15 day of Oct 1885

Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
George C. Pink

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Sub III March 17/87
Bail discharged

A TRUE BILL.

W. A. Anderson

Foreman.

W. A. Anderson
W. A. Anderson

Witnesses:

I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office.

tendance of Anato Cigo a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the defendant herein

Joseph Cinto be

discharged on his own recognizance. This bail discharged from further liability N. Y. Grand at 1887

Wm M. Davis
Deputy 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

Joseph Pinto

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

Joseph Pinto

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

The said *Joseph*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Donald King*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *injure* the said *Donald*, with a certain *danger*

which the said *Joseph* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did ^{attempt to} beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent *injure* the said *Donald King* 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

Joseph Pinto

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

The said *Joseph*,

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 *Donald King*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *injure* the said *Donald*, with a certain *danger*,

which *he* the said *Joseph* 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 ^{attempt to} beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney.

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No. 126 D. 1091
Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matteo
et al
Joseph P. Pinto

Offence: Elaborious Abduction

Dated Oct 6th 1885

Magistrate
Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

(Bailed)

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

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 Oct 6th 1885 Joseph P. Pinto Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 6 1885 Salmon Resnik Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 199-200.

192 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Joseph Pinto 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. *Joseph Pinto*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *25 Brodway one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Joseph Pinto
mark

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—First District.

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

of No. 64 Mulberry Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of October 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by Joseph Pinto

(nowhere) who did wilfully make two thrusts with a dagger then and there held in his defendants hand at the body of 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 assailant

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

Sworn to before me this 6th day of October 1885 by Donato Eizo

P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People, &c.

vs.
Joseph Pinto

OFFENCE

ANTHONY B. MARTINO
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Off. Degeer
that Complainant
Can't be found

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD 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.

[SEEK OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To Donato Eizo
of No. 64 Mulberry 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 5 day of Nov. instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Joseph Pinto
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 Nov. in the year of our Lord 1885.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

PEOPLE

vs.

Pruto

If you know or have testimony which has produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

on the _____ day of _____

188 _____

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____

188 _____

of New York, ss.:

John G. Dezer

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I ~~reside at No. 64 Mulberry Street~~ *am a Police Officer attached to the 6th Precinct* 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 *5th* day of *November* 188*5*, I called at *No. 64 Mulberry Street*

the alleged *residence* of *Donato Eizo* _____

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the* proprietor of the grocery at that address, that the said *Eizo* left there about 15 days ago, and that he had been informed, had gone to North America to play the organ. I also inquired of the saloon keeper in that neighborhood who said that he thought the said *Eizo* was one of a gang of men who went to work on a railroad. I made diligent search and inquiry among the friends and neighbors of the said *Eizo* but could gain definite information as to ~~the~~ *his* present whereabouts.

John G. Dezer

Sworn to before me, this *5th* day }
of *November*, 188*5* }
Rudolph L. Schaff
Court of Deeds
N. Y. City & Co.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.
Joseph Lento

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

John Edger
6
Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

Complaint

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.
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.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Donald Cigo*

of No. *64 Mulberry* 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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *March* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

Donato Eigo vs. Joseph Pruto

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court, Attorney's office. If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

and County of New York, ss.:

John G. Deegan

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a Police Officer attached to the

6th

Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the

23

day of

March

1887

I called at

no 64 Mulberry Street

the alleged

Residence

of

Donato Eigo

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

the

Proprietor of Grocery Store at that Place that the said Donato Eigo left for the Country about four weeks saying that he should be gone for the coming Summer. I have also made other enquiries in the neighborhood but have failed to get any information as to the whereabouts of the said Donato Eigo

John G. Deegan

Sworn to before me, this

day

of March 24, 1887

Rudolph L. Shay

Notary Public, N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

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by

on the

day of

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Donato Ego

v.s.

Joseph Cuito

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John W. Hunter

Subpena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.
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.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

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The People of the State of New York,

To *Donato Orzo*
of No. *64 Mulberry* 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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *24* day of *March* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ph Puito

County of New York, ss.:

and says: I reside at No.

John W. Huntley being duly sworn
602 Tinton Avenue

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 22 day of March 1887,

I called at No. 64 Mulberry Street the alleged residence of Donato Eigo

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the housekeeper that the said Eigo had moved a long time ago and had gone to the South, that she does not know where he is or if he will ever return. I also made diligent inquiry among the neighbors but could not ascertain the present whereabouts of the said Donato Eigo.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day

of March 1887
Rudolph L. Schaf

John W. Huntley
Subpoena Server.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

on the day of

1887, by

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

state this entry to the District Attorney, or his
If ill when served please send timely word to the District
Attorney's office.
If you know of more testimony than was produced before
the Magistrate or if a fact which you think material was
not there brought out, please state the same to the District
Attorney or one of his assistants.

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DESCRIPTION:

Powers, George

DATE:

10/16/85



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Counsel,
Filed 16 day of Oct 1885

Pleads, *M. M. P.*

THE PEOPLE
George vs. Simon
George Powers
alias George Simmons
alias M. C. Mayer
alias Simon Stem
alias Victor H. Potts
alias Victor Roth

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*By cc w/ff
Vlado Nov 24. 13.*

A True Bill *S. P. Eight years*

R. B. Muelton

Foreman

Witnesses:

Sections 511, 521, 688, etc., Penal Code.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Powers
otherwise called
George Simmons

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

George Powers, otherwise called George Simmons
of the Crime of Forgery in the second degree,
as a Second Offense, committed as follows:

Heretofore to wit, at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall in said City on the twenty fifth day of May, 1883, before the Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Justice of the said Court, the said George Powers, otherwise called George Simmons, by the name and description of George Powers, was in due form of law convicted of a felony, to wit: Forgery in the second degree, upon a certain Indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him by the name and description of George Powers aforesaid for that he the said George Powers, then late of the first Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid on the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and singly three, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge and counterfeit, and cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willfully act and assist in the falsely making, forging and counterfeiting, a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks, which said false, forged and counterfeit bank checks is as follows, that is to say:

No. 6418	New York, N.Y. 1883
The Chemical National Bank of N.Y.	
Pay to M. P. Manger	or order
Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$	Dollars
\$ 25 $\frac{00}{100}$	at. Dawson & Sons

with intent to defraud. And also for that the said Riggs & Powers, then late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid afterwards, to wit: on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to defraud, a certain false, forged and counterfeit instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the

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Kind commonly called Trade Dress
which said last mentioned false, forged
and counterfeited Trade Dress is as
follows, that is to say:

No. 6418	New York, N.Y. 1883
The Chemical National Bank of N.Y.	
Pay to M. P. Morgan or order	
Twenty five %	of \$1000
\$25.00	M. P. Morgan & Sons

The said George Powers at the time he
so uttered and published the last
mentioned false, forged and counterfeited
Trade Dress as aforesaid, knew and
there well knowing the same to be
false, forged and counterfeited.

And thereupon, upon the con-
viction aforesaid, the said Court being
satisfied that the said George Powers
otherwise called George Simmons was
twenty nine years of age,
~~and that he was the son of~~
~~and that he had not been previously~~
convicted and sentenced for a felony,
it was considered by the said Court
and Decided and Adjudged that the
said George Powers otherwise called George
Simmons, by the name and description
of George Powers aforesaid for the day

Pay to M. P. Morgan or order



as aforesaid, whereof he was accounted as aforesaid, he imprisoned in the New York State Reformatory at Elmira, there to be dealt with according to laws.

And the said George Powers

otherwise called George Cummings, late of the City and County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the felony and forgery aforesaid, I herewith do int. on the 28th day of December, 1885, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willfully act and assist in the forging of certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said company called Trade-Trusts, which said Trade-Trusts is as follows, that is to say:

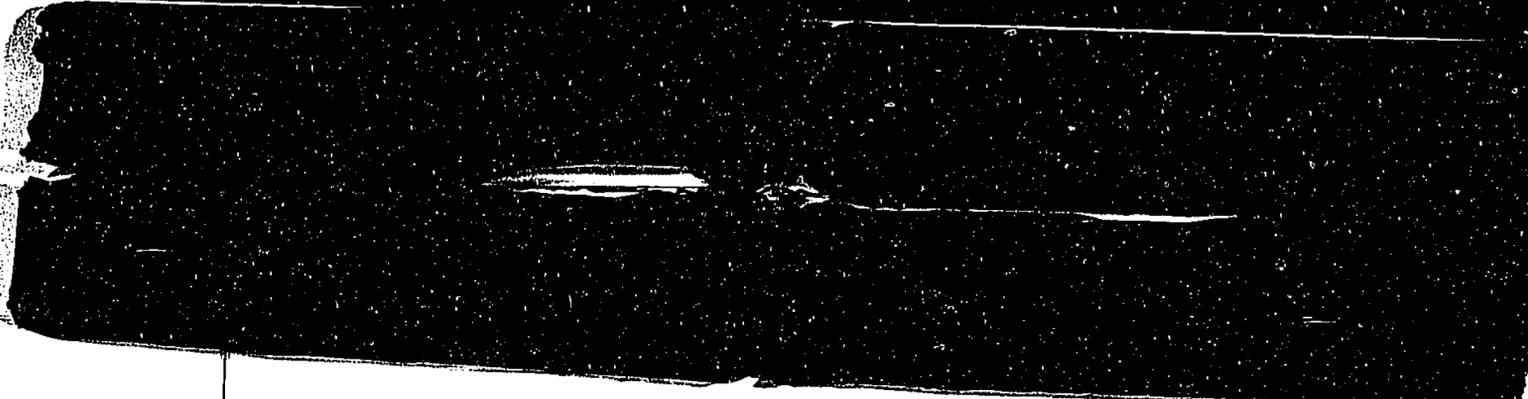
No. 647	New York Sept 26 th 1886
The Importers & Traders National Bank of New York	Branch of the New York Economic Glass Association.
Pay to M. C. Mayer	order
Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	of Dollars
\$40 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	A. D. Dixon

with intent to defraud, against the
 form of the Statute in such case made
 and provided, and against the peace
 and dignity of the said People.

Second Count:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this
 Indictment further accuse the said
 George Powers, otherwise called George
 Simmons of the crime of Forgery in
 the second degree as a Second Offense,
 committed as follows:

The said George Powers, otherwise
 called George Simmons, late of the
 City and County of New York aforesaid,
 having been as aforesaid convicted
 of the Forgery and Forgery in the first
 count of this Indictment aforesaid, in
 manner and form as therein set forth,
 afterwards, to wit: on the said 28th day
 of September 1885, with force and arms,
 at the City and County aforesaid, did
 feloniously utter, disclose & put
 off as true, with intent to defraud, a
 certain forged instrument and writing
 to wit: an order for the payment of
 money of the said county called



bank checks, which said forged bank check is as follows, that is to say:

No. 647	New York Sept 26 1895
The Importers & Traders National	
Board of New York & Albany	
The New York Pleasure	
House Association.	
Pay to M. R. Meyer	in or Order,
Twenty ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	Dollars
\$40 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	A. D. Wilson

In the said George Powers, otherwise called George Simmons then as there well knowing the said bank check to be forged; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said Board.

Third Count:

And the Grand Jury doresaid, that this indictment, further accuses the said George Powers, otherwise called George Simmons of the crime of Petit Larceny as a Second Offense, committed as follows:

The said Roger Powers, otherwise called Roger Simmons, late of the City and County of New York aforesaid, having been so aforesaid convicted of the felony and forgery therein alleged, in manner and form as therein described, afterwards to wit:

on the said 23rd day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one

Joseph Rhodes

of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said Joseph Rhodes,

That a certain paper writing, which the said Roger Powers otherwise called Roger Simmons then and there produced and delivered to the said Joseph Rhodes, in the words and tenor following to wit:

no. 647	New York Sept 26 th 1885
Pay to Mr. R. Mays	or order
\$40 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	Dollars
	J. P. Dillon

and bearing upon the back thereof a certain endorsement as follows: "Mr. S. Mays", was a good and valid bank check, and of the full value of forty dollars.

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And the said Joseph Rhodes

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said George Powers, otherwise called George Simmons,

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said George Powers, otherwise called

George Simmons, a sum of money, to wit the sum of twenty five dollars, in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of twenty five dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Joseph Rhodes;

and the said George Powers otherwise called George Simmons did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money;

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Joseph Rhodes,

from the possession of the said Joseph Rhodes,

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said Joseph Rhodes,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said paper writing

which is the said George Powers so as aforesaid then and there produced and delivered to the said Joseph Rhodes, was not a good and valid bank check, and was not of the full value of forty dollars or of any value whatsoever, but was

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whereby said and worded as the said
said George Powers, otherwise called
George Simmons then and there well
known.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do
say, that the said George Powers otherwise
called George Simmons, the said money,
goods, chattels and personal property of
the said Joseph Sanders, in manner
and form and by the means aforesaid
then and there did feloniously steal,
against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against
the peace and dignity of the said State

Randolph P. Martin
District Attorney



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No. 649 New York, Sept 26th 1885

Importers' & Traders' National Bank OF NEW YORK
THE
THROUGH THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Pay to Mrs. G. Mayer or Order,

Four $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

40 $\frac{00}{100}$

H. D. Hilton

Francis & Loutrel, N. Y.
Pat. April, 1870.

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District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

October 20 1885

Rev. Colonel B. Smith
Post Road Pleasanton
My Dear Sir,

The Papers
in the Case of George Emmerson
Alias Victor de Kock, were sent
you 20 days past at Special
Sessions for trial - Represen-
-tations are made at the office
that the Case is a felony.
~~It is~~ Will you please examine
the Papers and determine it.
We are informed that the
Defendant has been convicted

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of a previous offense
 if so he may be indicted
 for a second offense
 We would kindly
 examine the case
 of Wm. R. R. R.
Thos. R. R. R.
Dept. of Justice & Chief Clerk

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FRANK J. KELLER,
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
320 BROADWAY,
(CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.)
NEW YORK.

New York, October 13th 1885

there, he obtained a situation with the Metropolitan Job Printing Company, (Commodore Tooker) and since his arrest on the present charge, Commodore Tooker has very naturally suspected that Roth was the person who stole a box, containing certain monies and valuable papers, which were abstracted from the office of the Company some considerable time ago.

All I need say relative to this matter is, that the prisoner most strenuously denies any knowledge concerning the same, and refer to my letter of the 9th inst. addressed to Mr. Coman on the subject

Roth is highly connected in this City, has an aged mother living, is married, and has two children.

The family are very anxious to send him away to Australia or somewhere out of the Country

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FRANK J. KELLER,
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
320 BROADWAY,
(GENERAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.)
NEW YORK.

New York, October 13th 1885

So far as the complainant Mr. Rhodes is concerned he is willing not to prosecute, or ask for a light sentence (at least he so expressed himself to me, when I saw him, after ascertaining the charge was one of petit larceny.)

The defendant's family are ready to return the \$25 obtained by the defendant from Mr. Rhodes. Under these circumstances I would ask, that the case be sent back to the Court of Special Sessions, to be there disposed of, as the Justices of that Court, may deem right.

Yours respectfully,

Frank J. Keller

*Application denied,
Oct 14/85. R.B.M.,
dist atty,*

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FRANK J. KELLER,
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
320 BROADWAY,
(CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.)
NEW YORK.

New York, October 13th 1885

Randolph B. Martine Esq.,

District Attorney

Dear Sir;

The People

vs.

George Simmons

The defendant in the above criminal action
(whose true name is Victor Roth) was committed by
Police Justice Powers on a charge of petit larceny.

The papers were sent to the Court of
Special Sessions, but at Mr. Coman's written request
were forwarded to your office, where they now are.

Roth was some two years ago indicted on
a charge of forgery, and sentenced by Judge Gilder-
sleeve to the Reformatory. After his release from

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Gregory S. ...
alias

Spec. Po. ...
alias

M. P. ...
alias

...
alias

...
alias

Indicted May 16, 1883

Detained May 11th 1883

to ...

...

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

George Simmons
alias Victor Roth

File this letter
with the papers,
Oct 14/85 R.B.M.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court - 100-142 District

THE PEOPLE, &c., vs.

George S. ...

George S. ...

George S. ...

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witness

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

No. 6

No. 7

It appears to me by the affidavits 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 100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 3 188 3 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Simmons*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Initials Dates*

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

Answer. *101 Henry St 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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*
Geo Simmons

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward A. Chapel
aged *33* years, occupation *Business Paying Teller* of No. *38*
Howard Place New York Street being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph Rhodes*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge. *so far as they relate to the check and Bank*

Sworn to before me, this
day of *May* 188*9*

E. A. Chapel

W. J. Over
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

POLICE COURT 2^d DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.
George Simmons

On Complaint of

Joseph Rhodes
For Larceny

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

Dated October 188

Geo Simmons

Cy Stone

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 259 West 47th Street, aged 72 years,
occupation Coal Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of September 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the City time, the following property viz:

Gold and lawful money of the United States in green-back bills and silver coin of the following denominations: Four 5[¢] bills and 5 silver dollars all of the sum and value of Twenty five dollars 25[¢]

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 George Simmons (now here), in the following manner: on the above date the defendant entered deponent's office and ordered three tons of coal, at 5[¢] a ton, and in payment of which he gave deponent the attached check for (40[¢]) forty dollars, on the Importers and Traders National Bank of New York City; and deponent is informed by the assistant paying teller of the said Bank, one Edward R. Chapel, that neither of the parties whose names are on the check, ever had an account with the said Bank.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day

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Police Justice.

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nor did the defendant ever have
an account in said bank.
Deponent further says that he gave
the twenty five dollars within
named, as change, and being
the difference between the attached
check and the price of the coal
ordered by the defendant.

Witnessed before me } Joseph Rhodes
this 5th day of October 1885 }
City of New York }
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereon signed.

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.
Dated 1885 Magistrate, Officer, Clerk, Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer Sessions.

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Primker, Helena

DATE:

10/15/85



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No 123

Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Oct 1885
Pleads,

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edwards Simons

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

May 5/9 District Attorney.

Indictment
A True Bill. Returned

W.A. O'Connell

Foreman

W. Campbell

Witnesses:

The Indictment

is for a disorderly

house & was found

in 1885 - Pleas

from headquarters

that the Complaint

officer Terence Kelly

was retired from the

force in 1886 - and

has since died.

The verdict

is drawing the prison

power that the In-

-dictament be dis-

-missed - 1893
March 14 1893 a.d.c.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 123

Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Oct 1885
Pleads,

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edward S. Gardner

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

May 5/90
Indictment

A True Bill. Returned

J. A. O'Connell

Foreman

W. Campbell

*Indictment
is a discarded
case & was found
in 1885 - Pleas
from headquarters
that the complaint
officer Terence Kelly
was returned from the
free in 1886 - and
has since died.
The victim
is drawing the pension
I fear that the
- indictment be dis-
- missed - 11/13
March 14 1893 a. d. c.*

**POOR QUALITY
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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

Delena Prindler

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

— Delena Prindler —

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Delena Prindler*

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Delena Prindler —

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

— Delena Prindler —

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Delena Prindler*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty second* day of *August* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty-*five* — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Delena Prindler —

(Section 322,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Delena Prindler*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty second* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* — own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* — said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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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BAILED,
 No. 1, by John Clark
 Residence St. Michaels Street.

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

Magistrate John Clark
 Officer Beily Precinct East

Witnesses John Beily
 No. 265 Street 9
Washington St. No.

No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____

Dated August 24 1885
Walterson Magistrate
Beily Officer

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Augusta Annie
Home of Voluntin
Helena Prumptka
 Offence Keeping an
Disorderly Home

Police Court 54 District 899

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 _____

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

Dated August 24 1885 Walterson Police Justice.

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

Dated August 24 1885 Walterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

Augusta Annie
Committed to Home
of Voluntin mis
behaviour & so
cause.
Bailed by
Henry Warden
49 Allen Street

Prumptka, August
20/85

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, {ss

Helena Primpka

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 *Helena Primpka*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *33 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany.*

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

Answer. *49 Jay St East Eight weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Housekeeper I am an inmate of the house*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I am an inmate of the girls in the house. I demand a trial by jury*

H. Primpka

Taken before me this

29

day of

August 1887

W. R. Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0044

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

POLICE COURT, 9 DISTRICT.

Augusta Hingje

being sick and having no home ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
of No. _____

that on the 29th day of August 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent is not

able to care for herself, and is
terrified of being sent to the
House of Detention as a witness in
the complaint of against Helene
Plimpka for keeping a disorderly
house.

Augusta Hingje

Sworn to before me, this

of August

29

1885

day

John Patterson
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0045

Police Court 3^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augusta Henze
vs.
Nelma Pinka

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated August 24th 1885

Patterson Magistrate
Riley Officer.
Carroll Precinct.

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

Riley Officer.
Dated August 25th 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

J. M. [Signature] Police Justice.

August 25th 1885

Nelma Pinka
33 Years
German
House
Keeper

147
188
Fourth
Riley

WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the

The within named

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 3^d District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Augusta Herz of No. 315 East Houston Street, that on the 29th day of August 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Helena Pimpka did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 47 2^d Street Street, in said City, a House of ill fame and prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

Helena Pimpka
and all other, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Helena Pimpka and forthwith bring them before me, at the 315 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 29th day of August 1885

W. P. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 192. Third District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Hon. J. M. Patterson a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Helena Pumpka Defendant with the offence of Keeping a Disorderly House at No. 47 Forsyth Street, New York City.

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

We Helena Pumpka Defendant of No. 47 Forsyth Street; by occupation a House Keeper and Julius Frank of No. 68 Clara Street, by occupation a Restaurant Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Helena Pumpka Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice at the Third District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 24th day of August 1888.

H. Brinker
Julius Frank

A. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss,

[Signature]
To my
Sworn to before me, this
1881
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of A House and Lot - No 68 Cumague Street - New York City of the value of \$6000⁰⁰ over and above all encumbrances - Julius Frank.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

[Signature]

Taken the 24th day of August 1881

Justice,

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0849

W
Police Court *3* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augusta Heinz
Home of *W. L. Lintner*
Helena Pimpka

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *August 24* 188 *5*

Patterson Justice.

Riley Officer.

Cent Precinct.

WITNESSES:

John Russ
265 - 10th St
At. Brooklyn C. D.
Adja to August 29
at 9 1/2 A.M. on motion
of Dept. #500 for Exp.

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Sec., 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK { ss.

3^d

District Police Court.

of No 315 East Houston Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 47 Forsyth Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 22^d day of August 1885, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Helena Primpker did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of ill fame and prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Helena and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Helena

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of August 1885

John M. Patterson Police Justice. Augusta Linzer

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0851

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Helena Pinker

Offence:

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
Bredaney Nicoll District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

Geo W. Shannon
Subj. Seaver

Failure to Find Witness.

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*James Kelly
Released Oct 27, 1886*

DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

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

*ask to see Mr. Bedford
at 11 o'clock A.M.*

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Off. Kelly 310 P.C.*

of No. _____ Street _____

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *14th* day of *March* 18*93* at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Helena Prinker

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of _____ in the year of our Lord 189*3*

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DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney

Subpoena served
sworn, deposes and says: I am a ~~Police Officer~~ attached to the *Dist Attorney's* Precinct *Office* in the City of New York. On the *13th* day of *March* 18*93*,

I called at *Police Headquarters to locate the officer in this case* the alleged _____ of _____

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

the clerks at Headquarters that he was dead & his widow was drawing a pension

Sworn to before me, this *14th* day of *March* 18*93*

of

March

18*93*

H. W. Murtzer

Com of deeds n. y. c.

Jos H. Shannon

Subp. Served

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0053

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Helena Prinker

City and County of New York, ss.:

Subp. Sover being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a ~~Police Officer~~ *Police Officer* attached to the *Dist Attorney's Office* in the City of New York. On the *13^d* day of *March* 18*93*, I called at *Police Headquarters to locate the officer in this case* the alleged *of*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the clerks at Headquarters that he was dead & his widow was drawing a pension

Sworn to before me, this *14th* day of *March* 18*93*

Jos H. Shannon
Subp. Sover

H. W. Illwitzer
com of deeds N. Y. Co

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BOX:

193

FOLDER:

1949

DESCRIPTION:

Punchard, George

DATE:

10/28/85



1949

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No 284

Counsel, *A. R. [unclear]*
Filed *28* day of *July* 188*5*
Pleads *M. [unclear]*

MISDEMEANOR.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
George [unclear]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Public [unclear] District Attorney.
Filed July 18/87
Leads to [unclear]

A True Bill.

M. A. [unclear]

Foreman.

[unclear]
[unclear]

Witnesses:

A. R. [unclear]
C. M. [unclear]

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Counsel, *A. P. [unclear]*
Filed *21* day of *July* 188*8*
Pleads *M. & G. v. [unclear]*

MISDEMEANOR.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
George [unclear]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Public District Attorney.
Filed July 18/87

A TRUE BILL.

W. A. [unclear]

Foreman.

[Signature]
[Signature]

Witnesses:

[Signature]
[Signature]

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

George Richard the younger

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

George Richard the younger

(Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *George Richard the younger,*

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

George Richard the younger

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *George Richard the younger,*

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

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.

THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

George P. Richard the younger

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *George P. Richard the younger*

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

Thomas R. Gray, 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

George P. Richard the younger

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *George P. Richard the younger*

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

Thomas R. Gray

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

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

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

George Richard the younger

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *George Richard the younger*

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

Thomas R. Gray, 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

George Richard the younger

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *George Richard the younger*

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

Thomas R. Gray, one pound

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Police Court 2 District. 1163

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas W. ...
vs. ...

George ...

Offence ... Chapter 18 ...

Dated October 23^d 1885

A. O. ...
Magistrate.

...
Officer.

...
Precinct.

...
Witnesses

...
Street.

...
Street.

...
Street.

...
Street.

...
Street.

...
to answer

Printed & Oct 24

10 a. M. ...

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

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

Dated Oct 23^d 1885. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 24th 1885. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated ... 1885. ... Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas R. Gray of No. 42 Norfolk Street, that on the 9th day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George P. Punchard did unlawfully sell at premises No 183 Spring Street a compound known as oleomargarine for butter in violation of Chapter 183 of the laws of 1885

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 22 day of October 1887
Samuel C. Hill POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R. Gray

George P. Punchard

Warrant-General.

Dated October 22 1887

J. Kelly Magistrate.

Samuel C. Hill Officer.

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

William Campbell Officer.

Dated 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest: October 21/87

Native of US

Age: 22

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, White

Profession, Greener

Married, _____

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

J. R. P. P. P.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

George Pinchard Jr 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. George Pinchard Jr

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 30 MacDougal St. 1 year

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
Geo. Pinchard Jr

Taken before me this

day of Oct

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Samuel W. Halliday Police Justice.

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Court of

County of *New York*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

George P.unchard

Affidavit: *A*

Thomas J. Gray
42 Norfolk Street N.Y.

Witnesses

J. R. Wheeler

Residence 350 Washington St
Chas. Sears

Residence 350 Washington St
Chas. M. Stillwell

Residence 55 Fulton St

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Thomas R. Gray, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he resides in the 42 Norfolk Street in the County of
New York and State of New York, and is 35 years of age,
and is an Expert appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner;
That on the 9th day of October, 1885, in the
Store occupied by him, No. 183 Spring street, in the City
of New York in the County of New York
and State of New York, one George PUNCHARD, against the
form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the
people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadul-
terated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with
and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of
animal fats or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or
Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter,
the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter
the product of the Dairy; that the said George PUNCHARD
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 9th day of October
1885, he went to the said store of said
Punchard in said City and County, and told said Punchard
that he wanted to buy some Butter; that said George PUNCHARD
showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to depo-
nent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent one pound
thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$0.20;
that, as deponent believes and charges, the said George PUNCHARD 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 George
Punchard to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on

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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 George Punchedard 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 9th day of October 1885, he went to the said Store of said Punchedard in said City and County, and told said Punchedard that he wanted to buy some Butter ; that said George Punchedard 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 one pound thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$0.20 ; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said George Punchedard 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 George Punchedard to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him ; that on

October 10th 1885 deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to Charles M. Stillwell a chemist of the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

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

Sworn to before me this 9th day of October 1885 } Thomas R. Gray
Danny C. Bell Justice.

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

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Oct. 14, 1885

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"
marked No. 445 George Purchard from 183 Spring Street
October 9th/85 Charles Sears J.R.W.
received for account of Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburg Oct 10/85
drawn by our Agent per Mr. J. R. Gray

This Sample contains		Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.	
Animal and Butter Fat,....	85.12	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis].....	0.99
Curd,.....	2.11	Insoluble do do do	95.0460
Salt, [Ash],.....	2.34	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,	0.9065
Water, at 100° C.,.....	10.43	Titre,.....°C.	
	100.00		

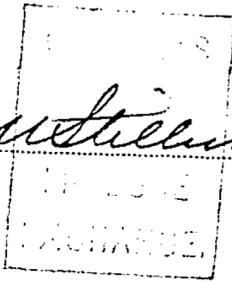
This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and it is in imitation and semblance of butter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

Very Respectfully,

Charles M. Stillwell

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburg

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

On the fourteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred
and eighty five 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.

Leander J. Saraga
Notary Public Kings Co.
and Co. of New York

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If the sample is purchased as and for oleomargarine and is in imitation or semblance of natural butter it is a violation of Sec. 7 Chapt. 183 Laws of 1885, as amended by Chapter 577 Laws of 1886.

If sample is sold as and for butter and is oleomargarine and was made in imitation or semblance of natural butter then it is a violation of both Sec. 7 and Sec. 8 of above named laws.

The above named outline of evidence will apply in a general way to all cases as they are all made in the same manner. J. R. Wheeler and Thos. R. Gray will be in Court as expert butter makers to testify to natural color of butter at all seasons of the year and R. W. More Chemist will be present to sustain method of analysis if an attack is made on the Chemist in the case, also A Redding will be present to testify to process of manufacture of Oleomargarine and as to it being nearly white when made without color.

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