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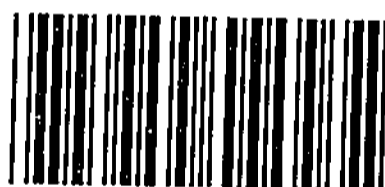
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Pelvillain, Theophile

DATE:

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Witness  
L. Arsan

W. S. B. —  
Counsel,  
J. C. B. B. B.

Filed 30 day of Oct 1885

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Edward J. Williams

Grand Larceny, 1st degree.  
(see also on 100)

Randall B. B. B.

District Attorney.

J. C. B. B. B.

A True Bill.

W. A. B. B. B.

Foreman

Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

G. S. B.

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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

*Emendide P. Sullivan*

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Emendide P. Sullivan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
\$600.— 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 *Emendide P. Sullivan*, 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. KELLY*, District Attorney

1870

No 310-1170  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Laurentine Chace

343 West 35<sup>th</sup>

Manhattan, New York

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Offence

Dated October 28<sup>th</sup> 1885

J. J. Smith Magistrate.

Maclen & De Haven Officers

Witnesses  
James Maclen  
92 Precinct.

No. 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct  
Street.

James De Haven

No. 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct  
Street.

343. W. 35<sup>th</sup>

343. W. 35<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Dated Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1885 Solomon B. 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 Pellvillain* 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 Pellvillain*

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. *San Francisco 19 years*

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 Pellvillain*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 22 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 103rd Precinct PoliceStreet, being duly sworn deposes andsays, 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 22day of Oct 1888James MullerSolomon S. Smith

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 103rd Precinct PoliceStreet, being duly sworn deposes andsays, 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 28day of Oct 1888Louis De GannSolomon S. Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 343 West 35occupation DomesticClementine OrionStreet, aged 25 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27th 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 last time, the following property viz:

Good and Careful Money of the United States Consists of gold and silver notes or bills of diverse denominations of the amount and value of Six hundred and no cents.

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 for safe keeping amounting to the above mentioned sum.

The defendant left Denver Col. when the 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

188

day

Police Justice.

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She was taken to a Hospital by the defendant for the purpose of having her eyes treated. And Wednesday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> deponent came to the house No. 343, West 35<sup>th</sup> Street where deponent and the defendant had taken board before deponent entered the Hospital. And there he saw 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, went to pier 42 North River foot of 5<sup>th</sup> St where the French line of steamships have their office. And deponent and Officer John Mallon & Louis De Gain of the 3<sup>d</sup> Precinct there went on board the Steamship "Lorraine" which was about to sail and there found the defendant who had taken passage for Havre France under the name of Pierre Moreau. And when the defendant was searched by Officers Mallon & De Gain there was found a box in a belt strapped around his waist the contents of which were seven hundred and eighty dollars in gold and French money of the latter state and fifteen hundred and seventy francs in gold. Wherefore deponent then and there deposed to the feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid money.

Clementine L. Aram

*Police Justice.*

Dated 1883  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named woman to be guilty of the offence mentioned, I order her to be discharged.  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1883  
Police Justice

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1888  
Police Justice.

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

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 -----

<p>Police Court, _____ District.</p>	
<p>THE PEOPLE, &amp;c., on the complaint of</p>	
<p>vs.</p>	
1. _____	<p>Office—LARCENY.</p>
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
<p>Dated _____ 188</p>	
<p>Magistrate.</p>	
<p>Officer.</p>	
<p>Clerk.</p>	
<p>Witnesses, _____</p>	
<p>No. _____ Street,</p>	
<p>No. _____ Street,</p>	
<p>No. _____ Street,</p>	
<p>\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.</p>	

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DESCRIPTION:

Peters, Oscar

DATE:

10/07/85



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Witnesses:

Sept. 1880. Louis  
Reuben, or his  
person or agent

for

(26)  
No. 16  
Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Oct 1880  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Orson Exar

29. *[Signature]*  
Burlington

Burglary in the First Degree.  
[Section 495, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman

Sept 1880

(Handed in by 1409)  
H. H. C. M. H. S. P.

*[Signature]*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Oscar Peters

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

Oscar Peters

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

The said Oscar Peters,

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 night 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: The said Oscar Peters being

then and there armed with a dangerous  
weapon, to wit: with a certain  
pistol then and there charged 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.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*8**John Harris**W. J. O'neil*

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 23 years, occupation *Policeman* of No.*2nd 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*8**Adolph Eranberg**W. J. O'neil*

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

*Adolph Setzkorn*  
The 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887  
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,  
Deponent 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  
30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887  
at New York  
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Setz Korn  
vs.  
Oscar Peters

AFFIDAVIT.

supremacy of law

2000 bail  
in this appearance  
Examination Del. L.  
9<sup>th</sup> Am

Dated Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 188  
M. J. Korn  
Setz Korn  
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Magistrate.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Adolph Gumbert  
118 Division  
Oscar Peters

Police Court 3 District. 1163

Offence Burglary

Dated Oct 1 1881

Power Magistrate  
Hoffman Officer.  
10 Precinct.

Witnesses  
Harris  
No. 7th Precinct Street  
Adolph  
No. Mary Schachtel Street  
118 Division  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
\_\_\_\_\_ to answer

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

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

Dated Oct 1 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h ☒ right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h ☒; that the statement is designed to  
enable h ☒ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h ☒  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h ☒ waiver cannot be used  
against h ☒ on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *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*  
*two 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

*at New York*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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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 <sup>penning</sup> 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 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 130 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 pursued and arrested by Officer Setzkorn

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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 <sup>loaded</sup> revolver, and burglar  
implements known as a "pick" and a "jimmy"  
used for opening doors and windows.

Known to happen on the  
1st day of October 1885.

Joseph Gersinberg

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

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Pinto, Joseph

DATE:

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Witnesses:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following affidavits have been taken and are true and correct.

tendence of Enato 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

Enato be

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

John M. Davis  
Deputy District Attorney.

No. 126

Counsel, R. H. R.

Filed 15 day of Oct 1887

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George C. Rink

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Paul H. March 24/87  
Bail discharged

A True Bill.

W. H. Cline don

Foreman.

Off Counsel  
W. H. Cline

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

*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  
*12th* 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 E. King*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *in* 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 *in* the said *Donald E. 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 E. King*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* 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. Martinie,*  
*District Attorney.*

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BAILED, 14  
No. 1, by J. P. Muel  
Residence 14 Mulberry Street.  
No. 2, by  
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No. 3, by  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Matteo Cicco  
et al. against  
Joseph P. Muel  
Police Court District  
No. 1265 - 1091  
Dated Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1885  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Joseph P. Muel

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 6<sup>th</sup> 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

192 District Police Court.

*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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of

*Joseph Pinto*  
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Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 64 Mulberry Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1885

Wm. Duffy Police Justice.

Donato Eizo  
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People, &c.

VS.  
*Joseph Pinto*

OFFENCE

*PAUL J. E. MARTIN*  
District Attorney.

*Affidavit of Off. Deger  
that Complaint is not  
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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 Eigo*  
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 188*5*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

PEOPLE

vs. *El Prito*

of New York, ss.:

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I ~~reside at~~ *am a Police Officer attached to the* 6<sup>th</sup> 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 *5<sup>th</sup>* 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 ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> present whereabouts.

*John G. Dezer*

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

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Joseph Lento*

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

*John E. Eager*

Precinct.

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.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Donato 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*

nd County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

in the City of New York. On the 23 day of march 1887  
I called at 700 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. Leger

Sworn to before me, this

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of

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March 24  
Randolph L. May

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
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

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Donato Ego*

vs.

*Joseph Cruto*

Offense :

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*John W. Hunter*

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

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 ~~the~~ 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.

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County of New York, ss.:

and says: I reside at No.

*John W. Huntley*  
*602 Tinton Avenue*

being duly

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*, 188

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* 188

*Rudolph L. Schaf*

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

*John W. Huntley*  
Subpoena Server.

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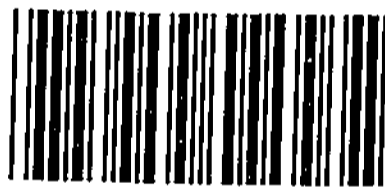
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THE PEOPLE

George vs. Simon  
George Powers  
alias George Simmons  
alias M.C. Mayer  
alias Simon Stern  
alias Victor H. Potts  
alias Victor Roth

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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 eight, three, with force and arms,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
deliberately did falsely make, forge  
and counterfeit, and cause and procure  
to be falsely made, forged and counter-  
feited, and willingly act and assist in  
the false making, forging and counter-  
feiting, 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 counterfeited 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. R. Manger	or order
Twenty five $\frac{00}{100}$	Dollars
\$25 $\frac{00}{100}$	At. Hansen & 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,  
deliberately and falsely did utter and  
publish as true, with intent to defraud,  
a certain false, forged and counterfeited  
instrument and writing, to wit: an  
order for the payment of money of the

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

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

The said Pigor Powers at the time he so uttered and published the last mentioned false, forged and counterfeited Santa Incha as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited.

And thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, the said Court being satisfied that the said Pigor Powers otherwise called Pigor Simmons was twenty nine years of age, ~~a male between the ages of sixteen and thirty~~ and had not been previously convicted and sentenced for a felony. It was considered by the said Court and Decees and Ward that the said Pigor Powers otherwise called Pigor Simmons by the name and description of Pigor Powers aforesaid for the day

Pay to M. P. Mays

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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 Conway  
otherwise called George Conway, late  
of the City and County of New York  
aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid  
convicted of the felony and forgery  
aforesaid, do hereby do and will on the  
28th day of September, 1886, at the  
City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, feloniously do, 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 kind commonly called bank  
checks, which said George bank-check  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 647	New York Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> 1886
The Importers & Traders National	
Bank of New York. Branch of the New	
York Banking House Association.	
Pay to M. C. Mayer	order
Fifty <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	Dollars
\$40 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	W. D. Sullivan

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 so as aforesaid convicted of the Felony and Forgery in the first count of this Indictment alleged, 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, dispose of and 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 kind commonly called

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

No. 647      new upda Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1885  
 The Importers & Traders National  
 Bank of new upda. N.Y.  
 The new upda clearing  
 house Association.  
 Pay to M.R. Mager      or Order,  
 Forty<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>      Dollars  
 \$40<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>      St. D. Wilson

he 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 State.

### Third Count:

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

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

on the said 20 day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the said 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,  
Rhodes,

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

No. 647	New York Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> 1885
Pay to Mr. R. Mager	or Order
Fourty % 100	Dollars
J. D. Sullivan	

and bearing upon the back thereof a certain endorsement as follows: "R. Mager", 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 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 notwithstanding, as the said  
said George Powers, otherwise called  
George Simmons then and there well  
knew.

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 Shaders, in manner  
and form and by the means aforesaid  
then and there did unlawfully take,  
against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against  
the peace and dignity of the said People

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney


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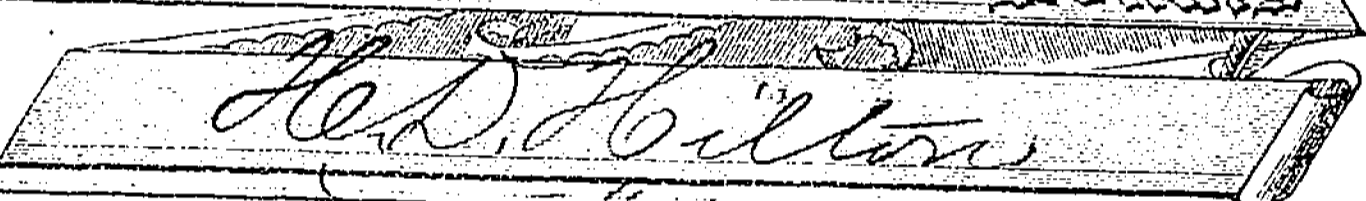
No. 647 New York, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1885

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

Pay to Mrs. G. Mayer or Order,

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

 40  $\frac{00}{100}$

 H. D. Hilton

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

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McMayer

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District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York

October 1st 1885

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

The Papers  
in the Case of George Emmerson  
Alias Victor de Kock, were sent  
from L. D. Sir. Out of Special  
Sessions for trial - Represen-  
-tations are made at the office  
that the Case is a felony.  
~~If so~~ 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  
as a second offender  
Wm. You kindly  
examine the case  
Wm. R. R. R.  
Thos. R. R. R.  
Deputy Dist. Atty. & 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,  
(CENTRAL 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,*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0020

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

US.

Agnes S. Jones  
alias

Agnes P. Jones  
alias

Wm. R. Mager  
alias

Edw. J. Kern  
alias

John W. Potts

Indicted May 16, 1883

Detained June 11th 1883

To D. W. Jones

Wid. M. Jones May 25/83

Wid. M. Jones

Wid. M. Jones

Wid. M. Jones

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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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

259 W. 41

George S. Edwards

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

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*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. *Initial State*

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*8*

*sep 2nd*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Business Paying Teller of No. 38 Harrison Ave Boston 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. as far as they relate to the check and Bank

Sworn to before me, this

day of May

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E. A. Chapel

W. J. Over

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

POLICE COURT

2<sup>d</sup>

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*

*C. J. Bruce*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 259 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 72 years,  
occupation Cape Merchant being duly sworndeposes 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 evening time, the following property viz:

Good and  
lawful money of the United States  
in green-back bills and silver coin  
of the following denominations  
Four 5<sup>00</sup> bills and 5 Silver dollars  
all of the sum and value of  
Twenty five dollars 25<sup>00</sup>

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 a deponent's office and  
ordered three tons of coal, at  
5<sup>00</sup> a ton, and in payment of  
which he gave deponent the  
attached check for (40<sup>00</sup>) 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

188

day

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 without  
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 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 }  
City of New York }  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
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.

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

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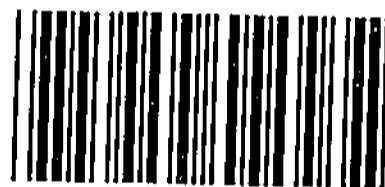
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DESCRIPTION:

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

Dr. David C. Cundick

H. D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

May 5/9 District Attorney.

Indictment  
A True Bill. D. Cundick

W. A. Cundick

Foreman

W. Cundick

Witnesses:

John Cundick

is for a disordered

house & was found

in 1885 - I mean

from headquarters

that the complaint

officer Terence Kelly

was retired from the

force in 1886 - and

has since died -

The victim

is drawing the pension

from that the

- disordered be dis -

- wiped -

March 14 1893 a. d. a.

W. Cundick

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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

Wm. D. G. G. G. G.

H. D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

May 5/9 District Attorney.

Indictment

A True Bill. Dismissed

W. A. O. O. O. O.

Foreman

W. G. G. G.

Indictment

for a discarded

house of ill fame

in 1885 - 1886

from headquarters

What the Complaint

officer Terence Kelly

was arrested from the

place in 1886 - and

has since died.

The victim

is drawing the person

of John that the

- indictment be also -

- wiped - 1883

March 14 1893 a. d. n.

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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 Prindner*

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

*— Delena Prindner —*

(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 Prindner*

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 Prindner —*

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 Prindner —*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Delena Prindner*

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 Prindner* —

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Delena Prindner*

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

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.

Augusta Anne  
Committed to House  
of Detention and  
Admitted to Jail.  
Bailed by  
Henry Henderson  
for \$1000.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augusta Anne  
House of Detention  
Helena Prompter

1885

Offence Keeping a  
Disorderly House

Dated

August 24

1885

Magistrate

Officer

Paul Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

John Ross

Street.

No. 2

Street.

No. 3

Street.

No. 4

to answer Sessions.

Paul, August

20/85

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 Prompter

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

Dated August 24 1885 H. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated August 24 1885 H. M. Patterson 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.

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Sec. 198-200.

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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 New York 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 one of the girls in the house. I demand a trial by jury

He. Primpka

Taken before me this

29

day of

August

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W. H. Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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0044

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

POLICE COURT, 9 DISTRICT.

Augusta Hingje

being sick and having no home ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

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

1888

day

John W. Patterson Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augusta Henze

vs.

William Pinka

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated August 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

J. M. Brown Police Justice.

August 25<sup>th</sup> 1885

William Pinka

33

Dated

Germany

Warden

Thomas Keefe

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Officer

Forryth

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  
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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 3<sup>d</sup> 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 Harze of No. 318 East Houston Street, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Helen Pimpka did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 47 E 10<sup>th</sup> St 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

Helen Pimpka and all the, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Helen Pimpka and forthwith bring them before me, at the 318 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885

W. P. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 192.

*David* 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 Prumpfka* Defendant with the offence of *keeping a Disorderly House at No. 47 Forsythe 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 Prumpfka* Defendant of No. *47* *Forsythe* 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 Prumpfka* Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice at the *David* 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 *27th* day of *August* 188*8*.

*H. Prumpfka*

*Julius Frank*

*J. M. Patterson* POLICE JUSTICE

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

day of August 1885  
John Frank  
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 Clunage Street - New York City - Of the value of \$6000.00 over and above all encumbrances - John Frank.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Helena Tumpka

Taken the 24th day of August 1885

Justice,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*W J*  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Augusta Henze*  
*Home of* *us. Loretta*  
*Helena Pimpka*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *August 24* 188 *5-*

*Patterson* Justice.

*Riley* Officer.

*Cent* Precinct.

WITNESSES:

*John Russ*  
*265- West 2<sup>d</sup>*  
*St. Brooklyn C. H.*  
*Adja to August 29*  
*at 9 1/2 A.M. on motion*  
*of Dept. #500 for Exp.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec., 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

3<sup>d</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1885

Wm Patterson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0851

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Helena Pinker*

Offence:

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
*Bedamery Nicoll* District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

*Geo W. Shannon*  
*Subj. Seaver* ~~Resident~~

Failure to Find Witness.

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*James Kelly*  
*Reland 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.

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

To

*Off. Kelly S.N.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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 189*3* 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*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney

sworn, deposes and says:

*Subpoena Server*  
I am a ~~Police Officer~~ attached to the *Dist. Attorney's Office*

in the City of New York. On the

*13<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 189*3*,

I called at

*Police Headquarters to locate the officer in this case*

the alleged

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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 189*3*

of

*March*

189*3*

*H. W. Munter*

*Com. of deeds n. y. c.*

*Jos. H. Shannon*  
*Subp. Server*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0053

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Helena Prinker*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Subp. Server* *Jo. H. Shannon* being duly  
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 *13<sup>d</sup>* 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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *March* 18*93*

*H. W. Illwitzer*

*com of deeds N. Y. Co*

*Jo. H. Shannon*  
*Subp. Server*

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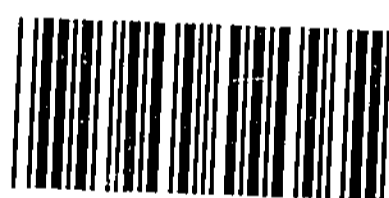
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Punchard, George

DATE:

10/28/85



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Witnesses:

*A. R. [Signature]*  
*C. M. [Signature]*

Counsel, *A. R. [Signature]*  
Filed *28* day of *July* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*George [Signature]*

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Public District Attorney,  
Filed 18/87  
Leads to [Signature]*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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11-284

Witnesses:

*A. R. [Signature]*  
*C. M. [Signature]*

Counsel, *A. R. [Signature]*  
Filed *28* day of *July* 188*5*  
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*Part of District Attorney.*  
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Foreman.

*[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 un-  
known, 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.

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THIRD COUNT : (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

*George P. Pritchard the younger*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *George P. Pritchard 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. Egan*, 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. Pritchard the younger*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *George P. Pritchard 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. Egan*

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. Egan* 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 <sup>30th</sup> ~~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. Deane  
Esq. District Attorney

George P. Mucha  
vs.

Offence Ver Chapter 18  
Laws of 1885

BAILED.

No. 1, by Wm. J. P. P. P. P.

Residence 38 McDougall Street.

No. 2, by

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

No. 3, by

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

No. 4, by

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

Dated October 23 1885

A. O. Smith Magistrate.

Conrad Officer.

Witnesses

No. 35 Truett Street.

No. 350 Washington Street.

No. same same Street.

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

\$ 300 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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10 a m Paul

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 George P. Mucha

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 1885 Samuel C. Beall Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 24 1885 Samuel C. Beall 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 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas R. Gray  
of No. 442 Norfolk Street, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George. Puncher  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 22 day of October 1888  
Sam'l C. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R. Gray

George Puncher

Warrant-General.

Dated October 22 1888

J. Kelly Magistrate.

Sam'l C. Smith Officer.

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

William Campbell Officer.

Dated 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, October 21/88

Native of US

Age, 22

Sex, Male

Complexion, White

Color, White

Profession, Grease

Married, No

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

12 No. 200

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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. *23 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. 10 years*

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

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*James V. O. Smith* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of

County of *New York*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

*George Purchard*

Affidavit: *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

0064

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 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

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
County of New York

ss. :

Thomas R. Gray, being duly sworn, deposes and says :  
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store occupied by him, No. 183 Spring street, in the City  
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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 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  
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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  
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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  
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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.

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

Sworn to before me this  
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.

Office and Laboratory of  
STILLWELL & GLADDING,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.  
New Series, No. 18193.

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 Valkenburgh Oct 10/85  
drawn by our Agent per Mr. T. R. Gray

This Sample contains

Animal and Butter Fat,.... 85.12  
Curd,..... 2.11  
Salt, [Ash],..... 2.34  
Water, at 100° C.,..... 10.43  
100.00

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis]..... 0.99  
Insoluble do do do ..... 95.04  
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah., 0.9065  
Titre,..... °C.

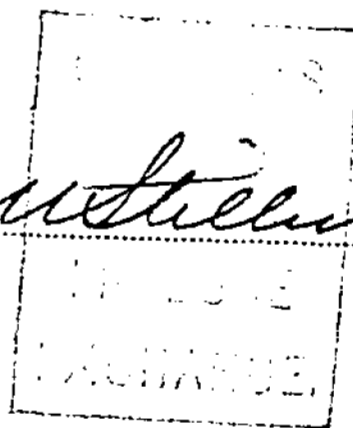
This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and it is in imitation and semblance of butter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

Very Respectfully,

Charles M. Stillwell

Mr B F Van Valkenburgh

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State of New York  
City of New York  
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.

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

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People of the State of New York,

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COURT OF  
GENERAL SESSIONS.

FIRST WITNESS; will testify that on  
day of                      he went into defendants store at  
and asked for              pound of butter, that defendant sold and  
delivered to him a substance resembling butter that after  
leaving the store he met second Witness and that they went together  
to                                      and transferred a portion of the same into  
a bottle marked and sealed it, and delivered the same to Third  
Witness a Chemist.

THAT the substance purchased was made in imitation or semblance of natural butter, that the natural color of butter is yellow, (a portion of the sample will be in Court in possession of the Chemist.)

*Second* WITNESS will testify that he saw first Witness enter said store and that he went with First Witness to No \_\_\_\_\_ and saw a portion of the substance purchased by First Witness transferred into a bottle and that he saw it marked and sealed, that the substance resembled butter and was of a yellow color.

The Chemist will testify to having received the sample properly sealed, that he analyzed it, that it was not butter, made from pure and unadulterated milk or cream from the same, but that it was made from animal fat, that it resembled butter in color, that the natural color of oleomargarine is nearly white.

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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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