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Tarltan, John

**DATE:**

05/26/86



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Counsel, *R. B. Martine*  
Filed *16* day of *May* 188 *6*  
Pleads *Anthony*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*John Tarlton*

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Part III April 18/87*

*7 dead, 1 living*

*William T. Carpenter*

Foreman.

*June 11/00*

*PS*

Witnesses:

*Charles L. Leno*

*W. E. Leno*

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York

ss.

357 Washington Street  
Charles Sears, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That he resides in the City of New York of Montgomery in the County of Orange and State of New York, and is 27 years of age,  
and is an Assistant, appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner;  
That on the 23rd day of February, 1886, in the  
store occupied by him, No. 622 Hudson street, in the City  
of New York in the County of New York, against the  
and State of New York, one John J. Turlton, 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 John J. Turlton

offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for  
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter  
made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, one  
half pound as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time  
and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated  
Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or  
Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color  
resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from  
pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow  
Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine; that it had  
been made, manufactured and rendered out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils, not produced  
from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure un-  
adulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream  
or Butter, a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or  
Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and  
semblance of natural Butter.

That the tube in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter"  
upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent  
black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand;  
that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.

Deponent further says that on said 23rd day of February,  
1886, he went to the said store of said John J. Turlton in said City and County, and told a clerk in presence of said Turlton  
that he wanted to buy some butter; that said clerk in presence of said Turlton  
showed deponent one of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the

same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent as butter one half pound  
thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of fourteen cents;  
that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Turlton 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 tube in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no  
printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said clerk or said  
John J. Turlton to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on  
February 24th, 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so  
purchased by him as aforesaid, to Edward G. Gore 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 John J. Turlton  
and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 4th  
day of March, 1886 } Charles Sears  
Justice.

Indictment  
Court of New York

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.  
John J. Carlson

Affidavit:

Charles J. Searo  
357 Washington St.

Witnesses:

William W. Weston  
Residence 357 Washington Street  
Edward G. Gore  
Residence 122 Broadway

Residence

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty and  
I demand a trial by jury  
John J. Taulton

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John J. Taulton*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*38 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Ireland*

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

Answer

*321 West 18th St. 3 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Broker.*

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*  
*John J. Taulton*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

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

of No. 358 Washington Street, that on the 23 day of February  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the premises

522 Hudson Street cruc  
John J. Tarlton did sell to  
Charles Sears one pound of  
oleomargarine as and for  
88 butter in violation of Chapter  
445 of the laws of 1885  
glu

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

me 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  
622 forthwith before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 4th day of May 1886.

W. S. W. POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles S. Sear*

vs.

*John A. Sear*

Warrant-General.

Dated *May 4* 188*6*

*Paul* Magistrate

*James* Officer.  
*John A. Sear*  
The Defendant.

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

*James* Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice

The within named



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BAILED, Am. H. Schuler  
No. 1, by Am. H. Schuler  
Residence 289 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
Witnesses  
No. 350 Washington Street.  
W. G. L. Love  
No. 132 Broadway Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 300 to answer Wendell  
Boyd  
Dated May 5<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Police Precinct  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles Evans  
350 Washington  
Am. H. Schuler  
Office Adulteration  
of Food  
Police Court 2 District. 652

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

defendant  
Guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 May 5<sup>th</sup> 1886 ay 6<sup>th</sup> Police Justice.

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

Dated May 5<sup>th</sup> 1886 ay 6<sup>th</sup> 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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E. G. LOVE, PH. D.,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,  
122 BOWERY,

New York, Feb 6. 27<sup>th</sup> 1886

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

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Marked, No. 941, J. J. Taitton, 622 Hudson St. N.Y. Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886  
Received from B. F. Van Valkenburgh per Chas. Sears  
on Feb 6. 24<sup>th</sup> 1886.

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER, - - - - - 9.01%  
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT, - 87.29%  
CURD, - - - - - 0.53%  
SALT, - - - - - 3.17%

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS, - 92.78%  
SOLUBLE " " - 1.77%  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT  
AT 100° F., - - - 0.9058

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. This sample contains about 35% of butter.

Respectfully yours,

E. G. Love, Ph. D.

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh

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

On the first day of March in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six  
E. G. Love to me known, and known to me to be the individual  
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Joseph H. ...  
Notary Public

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No. 941  
Feb. 27th 86

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*John Barton*

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

*John Barton*

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

The said *John Barton*,

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

*John Barton*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *John Barton*,

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

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

THIRD COUNT : (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

*John Sadler* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

*John Sadler*.

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

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

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

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

*John Sadler* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

*John Sadler*.

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

from a certain *box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there ~~unlawfully omit to~~ deliver therewith to the said *Charles Sears*, 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

*John Sadler* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

*John Sadler* —

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

*Charles Sears, one half pound* —

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

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

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

*John Sadler* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

*John Sadler* —

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

*Charles Sears, one half pound* —

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Counsel, R.A.  
Filed 16 day of May 188 6  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Jackson

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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William Van Linschoten

Foreman.

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Witnesses:

Charles Jones

W. Edwards, Jr. Lem

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, Thomas

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Witnesses:

Wm W. Wynn  
Off Edward Shelby & Co  
Wm Ryan  
James Dwyer  
William Richardson  
Matthew O'Connor  
Off John J. Macdonald

Counsel, *H. B. [unclear]*  
Filed *5* day of *May* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Thomas Thompson*

*H.D.*

[Section 1291 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Ordered to Court of Oyer and  
Determine for Trial June 4, 1888*  
A True Bill.

*John W. Thompson*  
*June 14 1888*  
*Fried and acquitted*

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at *Chamber Street Hospital*

No. ——— Street, in the ——— Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty six* before

*Ferdinand Edman* Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Morris Slattery*

*Chamber Street Hospital* at  
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
was injured, do  
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said

*Morris Slattery* came  
to his injuries by a fatal wound, in *Mc Derming*  
*Saloon* at the corner of *Water & Catherine Street* on the  
morning of *April 11/86*, according to his statement  
the wound was inflicted with a sabre in the hands  
of *William Thompson* the barkeeper of said place.

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

JURORS.

*John Mabbott*  
*Paul Outwater M.D.*  
*J. Milton Mabbott, M.D.*  
*Benj. S. Barrowe.*  
*Christopher Deollet*  
*William Shrels*

*Waterbury Conn.*  
*Chambers St Hospital*  
" " "  
*Hartford. Conn.*  
*April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886*  
*79 Olive St*

*Ferdinand Edman* CORONER, J. S.

City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of Morris Slattery — now lying  
dangerously wounded at Chamber Street Hospital in the 1st Ward  
of said City and County, on the 11<sup>th</sup> — day of April 1886

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Morris Slattery

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—No. Eight Monroe Street

Question—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer—I can not say.

Question—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer—I don't know.

Question—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer—I was in Saloon at the Corner of Water & Eastman  
Street Mr Jennings is the owner I believe. Two o'clock this  
morning. I called for a glass of beer which the bartender  
gave me I drank it, right after that I handed him  
five cents, stayed in the Saloon a little time when the  
William Thompson I think his name is asked me  
for the five cents telling me then that I did not pay  
for the beer I told him that I had paid for this beer  
he told me I lied and hit me with his hands two or  
three times. He then thought that I would harm  
him he went behind the bar and got a big salver and  
followed me and stabbed me in the left side.

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1886

Morris Slattery

Ferdinand Odeman  
Coroner

From Chambers St Hospital.

New York, April 14 1886

To Coroner J. Levy

Sir:

Please hold an Inquest on the body of

Name: Mario Matrey Residence: 8 Munroe St  
Age: 22 years — months — days. Admitted Sun day, April  
Nativity: U.S. Father — 11<sup>th</sup> 1886, at 3.30 o'clock A.M.  
Mother — By Ambulance A  
Life in U. S., 22 years in City. From 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct B  
Civil Bond: — Occup: Deputy Examined by Dr. Parks

Suffering from symptoms of the effects of a C  
stab wound of the abdomen  
(penetrating) Patient was interceded  
Said Injuries said to have been received by a being stabbed D  
with a sword,

Operation on same date: Blinding point E  
on omentum ligated, and two perforations  
in sigmoid flexure of colon closed up with  
Death took place Mon day, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1886 at 12.10 o'clock A.M. Suture

The Autopsy revealed General peritonitis F  
A large lot of clotted blood in  
abdominal cavity (about 3.12)  
Remarks: and chronic diffuse G  
peritonitis. Punctured wounds  
of intestine

Paul C. Guttridge, M.D.  
HOUSE SURGEON PHYSICIAN.

- Ad. 1. State the day of the week.  
Ad. A. State whether by Ambulance or Friends.  
Ad. B. State whether from a Precinct or a Residence and give the name.  
Ad. C. State whether from Natural Causes or from Shock (conscious or unconscious) due to Injuries, and if so, give name, place, date, number, character, and Extent of Injuries, always stating where indicated whether right or left.  
Ad. D. State when, where, how, by what means or persons received, also whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal; in falls, the distance, location and place; in Burns and Scalds the circumstances attending the same; in runaway cases, the line of Street Car, Railroad or Conveyance; in Wounds, the character of the same, &c., &c., always giving such information as will lead to an accurate knowledge of the case and facilitate judicial inquiry and justice.  
Ad. E. State name, date, place, character and results of any operation or amputation performed.  
Ad. F. Give a short résumé of the Autopsy with the Pathological Diagnosis and the Cause of Death at the End.  
Ad. G. State here any important facts not embodied in the above statements.

MEMORANDA.

AGE.		PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.
Years.	Months.	Days.	
21			Chamber Street Hospital

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

William Henry

whereby it is found that he was

engaged by a party of men

in the afternoon of April 17/86

in running a saloon, corner of

Water & Baltimore Street, with

a caber in the hands of

William Thompson the

keeper of said place.

Taken on the 11<sup>th</sup> day

of April 1886

before Frederick C. Adams

Coroner.

Committed

Bound

Discharged

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
22 Years. - Months - Days.	N. J.	Chambers St Hosp.	April 13/86

2nd Dec. 187-1886  
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of  
Morris Slattery

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

Thomas Thompson

Inquest taken on the 19 day  
of April 1886  
before

Frederick Leary Coroner.

Permitted

Obit

Discharged

Date of Death April 13<sup>th</sup> 1886,

Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Thomas Thompson

Question—How old are you?

Answer—34

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—New York

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—231 Broome St

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Bar Keeper

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

I am not guilty and by advice of Counsel have nothing further to say.

Thomas Thompson

Taken before me, this 19 day of April 1886

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

*Autopsy*

Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 11 AM.  
St. Charles St. Hospital  
Morris Slattery, white, age 22 years, Single  
Said to have died in Chambers St. Hos-  
pital Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 12<sup>10</sup> AM.  
Rigor mortis well marked. Body well  
nourished. Ankylosis of left hip.  
There is an <sup>incised</sup> wound in the abdominal  
wall, left side extending from free  
border of ribs in the mammary line  
forwards and downwards to within  
3/4 of an inch of umbilicus (left side).  
This wound is 4 1/2 inches in length  
inside 3 1/2 inches.  
Peritoneum: There is general peri-  
tonitis. The coils of small intes-  
tine are every where adherent to  
each other by recent lymph.  
Diaphragm: Normal in location.  
Pleura: Old adhesions of left side  
none on right.  
Heart: Normal.  
Lungs: Right ~~lung~~ well supplied  
with air. Bronchial tubes, Catarrh  
of mucous membrane, Left in same  
condition.  
Kidneys: Chronic diffuse nephritis.

Taken before me

this

day of

1888

*Ferdinand Levy*

CORONER.



CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Intestines, just beneath the incision in the abdominal wall there are these two incisions in wall of sigmoid flexure one of which is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in length in which there are five silk sutures. The other less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in length & closed by the same kind of sutures. 15 inches above these were two holes of the Colon, which admit a cylinder  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter, which involves all the coats of the large intestine in that location, - and the gut contains considerable fluid & coagulated blood.

Stomach: Mucous membrane normal

Cause of death, Peritonitis from incised wound of abdomen involving large intestine

J. J. Huston, M.D.

Taken before me

this 19 day of April 1886

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

Brought before me  
this 27 day of April 1886  
James O'Reilly Police Justice

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Taken before me

this 19 day of April 1886

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

Brought before me  
this 27 day of April 1886  
David McCall Police Justice

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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+ Thomas Smith being sworn says, I reside at 62 James St. On April 11/86 I was up stairs in the house of 14 Catherine Slip, an night clerk there when I came down Thompson showed me a fork and said "see what a man had up his sleeve and he was going to stab me with

Thos Smith

Brought before me  
this 27 day of Apr 1886  
Samuel C. Smith  
Police Justice

Taken before me

this 19 day of April 1886  
Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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William Dugan being sworn says I reside at 14 Catherine Street - Am night Porter for Mr Jennings the proprietor of the house there, On April 11/86 I went into the saloon and heard the deceased and the barkeeper quarrel about paying for a glass of Beer, Mr. Thompson said "Go home I do not want to have anything to do with you" The deceased made a rush at Thompson, he had his hand behind his back, he then drew a fork and I caught his arm and took the fork from him, That is all I know of the case

William Dugan

Taken before me

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

Sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

Samuel Whalley Police Justice

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Francis Doody being sworn says  
I reside at 75 Madison St. Am a painter  
On April 11/86 at 3 am I went to  
the Catherine Slip to awake a friend  
I was standing at the end of the  
bar. I heard the deceased &  
Mr Thompson disputing over a  
glass of beer, Thompson said "This  
is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time you did this," The  
deced said not, He said that a  
man did not ask him to drink, The  
deceased and a man at the bar  
were quarrelling and Thompson said  
"You are interfering with my customers"  
Slattery said to the man with whom  
he had been quarrelling "You are a  
sucker" Thompson came from behind  
the bar and pushed deceased away  
from the man then the deceased  
pushed Thompson & they got into a  
squabble the deceased fell and when  
he got up he was bleeding, Slattery  
said to Thompson "I'll get square with  
you" Thompson said "go wash yourself  
and go home" the deceased said to  
me "I'll get square with that fellow  
before I leave this place." He called  
Thompson from behind the bar and said

Taken before me

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
Friedman Levy CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

"You had no right to <sup>do</sup> that to me"  
Thompson said "It is your own fault  
go home," Thompson's attention was  
called away and the deceased put  
his hand into his back pocket and  
drew a fork. Some one said "Look  
out Tommy" he has got something"  
Thompson went behind the bar and  
Slattery followed him and Thompson  
held a sword in front of his stomach  
and said "Keep away" Slattery either  
staggered or was pushed by the crowd  
against the point of the sword, Thomp-  
son said "Is he cut?" I went to see if he  
was cut he would not let me examine  
him, He said "For God's sake take  
me out of here," There was a large crowd  
there. Thompson was behind the bar when  
he caught the sword, the deceased  
was following him & was about 3 feet  
from him he had a fork in his hand  
over his head.

Francis Doody

Taken before me

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
William L. Egan

CORONER.

Signed before me this  
24 day of April 1886  
James O. Kelly Police Justice

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Matthew Connor being sworn says  
I reside at 400 Water St. Am an Optician.  
On April 11/86 I was in the Saloon at  
14 Catherine Slip. I was drinking with  
a friend when Slattery came in, My  
friend Geo. Watson asked me to drink.  
Slattery followed and ~~so~~ said "give me  
one", he got a glass of beer and my  
friend would not pay the 15 cents  
and Thompson asked the dec<sup>2</sup> for the  
price of his beer. Slattery called my  
friend names and they had a fight  
Thompson came from behind the bar  
and separated them & took the  
dec<sup>2</sup> by the arm to put him out  
The deceased fell and when he had  
washed himself he said he would  
get square with that S- of a B- ch.  
He then picked up a fork from the  
lunch counter and made a rush at  
Thompson when he ~~so~~ took up the  
sword & held it in front of him. Some  
one said "Take him out." An Officer  
came & took charge of Slattery. When  
Thompson picked up the sword he was  
3 feet behind the bar & Slattery followed  
him.

Matthew C Connor

Taken before me

this 19 day of April 1886  
Frederick Levy

CORONER.

Brown to before me this  
27th day of April 1886  
Samuel C. Smith Police Justice

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Wm Richardson being sworn says I reside at 100 Nassau St. Brooklyn. On April 11/86 I was standing in the barroom behind Slattery. I told Thompson to look out for him. The deceased made a rush at Thompson with the fork. Thompson was behind the bar at the time attending to his business. Thompson had not the sabre in his hand before the deceased made a rush at him with the fork. Slattery was drunk, he worked for a News paper stand. When Slattery was struck with the sword he had a fork in his hand which was uplifted.

William Richardson

Brought before me this

27 day of April 1886

Samuel O'Reilly

Police Justice

Taken before me

this 19 day of April 1886

Frederick Levy

CORONER.



CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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+ Mary Ryan being sworn says I  
reside 652 Water St, am married, my  
husband is a ship carpenter, On April 11/86  
I was in the Saloon with a gentleman  
friend, I was drinking that night & the  
night before, I do not remember anything  
that happened, I got to the saloon at  
11 Friday night and remained there till  
the accident occurred, The policeman's  
speech sobered me up

Mary V Ryan  
Mark

Sworn to before me  
this 27 day of Apr 1886  
James W. Kelly  
Police Justice

Taken before me

this 29 day of April 1886  
Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Wm. H. Werner being sworn says I reside at 85 South St. On April 11/86 I was in the saloon at 14 Catherine St. with Mary Ryan, I heard Slattery make some remarks and Thompson tried to quiet him. A young man hollered out to Thompson "Look out for yourself" I saw the deceased take a fork from his pocket, Thompson went behind the bar and took up the sword and pointed it at Slattery who made a rush at him with the fork and ran against the point of the sword. Thompson was behind the bar at the time.

William H. Werner

Sworn to before me  
this 27 day of April 1886  
Sam'l O'Reilly Police Justice

Taken before me

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April

Frederick Levy

CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Officer Edward Shalvey 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
being sworn says, On April 12/84 I  
was looking for Thompson and he  
surrendered himself bet 12 + 1 am. I took  
him to Court & he was temporarily committed  
I went to the Hospital to see if Slattery  
could identify the prisoner, the doctor  
said he was in no condition then, after  
that I went again, I took the prisoner  
& several others with him to the Hospital  
and he identified Thompson, I asked  
him if he had a fork and he said  
yes he had one in his pocket.

Edward Shalvey

Sworn to before me this

27 day of April 1886

James D. McNeill Police Justice

Taken before me

this 19 day of April 1886  
Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

that the deceased came to his death by <sup>a</sup> stab wound in abdomen. ~~deceased~~ inflicted by prisoner in self defence

+ Peritons from incised wound of abdomen inflicted with a sword <sup>in the hands of Thomas Thompson</sup> at 14 Catherine Slip on April 11/86 about 3 am. We further state that the said wound was inflicted <sup>by the same Thomas Thompson</sup> in self defence

Taken before me

this <sup>day</sup> of

Frederick Levy 188

CORONER.

Sworn to before me, this  
of  
188

Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Edward Shalvey

of the 4th Precinct - Police

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 12 day of April 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he brought Thomas

Thompson (now here) to the Chamber Street  
Hospital and Morris Skattery identified  
said Thompson as the man that cut him  
in the stomach and said Skattery died  
on the following day from said injuries  
inflicted by said Thompson Dependent  
charges said Thompson with feloniously  
willfully and intentionally and from a  
premeditated <sup>and deliberate</sup> design to effect the death  
of said Skattery by willfully and maliciously  
and maliciously cutting and stabbing

said Slattery in the stomach with a sword

Edward Shalvey

Sworn to before me

This 27 day of April 1886

Daniel C. Miller Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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## Precinct No.

30 Aug -

Thos. Fairley

Sergt. H. P. R.  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

J. O. Burr.

I fully endorse the  
above Statement  
Paul C. Cutbridge M.D.  
House Surgeon

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 4 Precinct Police Street Being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, that the within

named defendant Thomas  
Thompson was brought  
before the said Morris Slattery  
and positively identified by  
him Slattery as the one  
who inflicted the said injuries

Sworn to before me,  
this 12<sup>th</sup> of April 1886 } Edward Shaeney  
Sam'l C. Smith  
Police Justice

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. 4

that on the 12th

day of April

1886

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

Mary Ryan  
(now her) is a material witness  
for the People against Thomas  
Thompson charged with  
felonious Assault. Defendant  
believing that said Mary Ryan  
will not appear at the trial  
of said Complainant prays  
she may be committed to  
the House of Detention for  
Witnesses to appear at said  
trial. Edward Shalvey

Sworn to before me, this

of April 1886

day

David M. Kelly Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

*Edward Shalvey*

of No. *44<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 188*6*

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

*Thomas Thompson, now here, did feloniously cut and stab one Morris Slattery, of No. 8 Monroe St., in the stomach, with the blade of a sword he, Thomas, held in his hands, as deponent is informed and believes. That said injured man is now in the Chamber Street Hospital, in a dangerous condition, from said wound and is unable to appear in Court, and is too ill to identify*

*Sworn to before me this*

*at*

*188*

*day*

*of the month*

his assailant as the annexed  
Certificate of the physician attests.  
Deponent therefore prays said Thomas  
may be held and detained to enable  
deponent to procure evidence of said  
alleged assault and to await the  
result of the injuries so inflicted  
sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
Edward Shalvey  
J. P.

POLICE COURT—<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Shalvey

vs.  
Thomas Thompson

Dated April 19<sup>th</sup> 1886

C. J. Reilly Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, Mary Ryan

Committed to the

House of Detention

in default of \$100

bail to appear

Disposition Committed to

await the result of

injuries

The Justice providing at the  
Court will hear and determine  
the case by reason of my  
absence

David C. Kelly  
Police Justice

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Stacey

vs.

Thomas Thompson

Offence Assault on  
Morris Blattery

Dated Apr 12 188 6

D. O. Reilly

Magistrate.

Stacey

Officer.

H. Prentiss.

Witnesses Mary Ryan, committed  
to the House of Detention, moved  
out of \$100 to appear

Committed to await the

Street.

account of injuries

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  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Thomas Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*231 Broome St*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Barkeeper*

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*

*Thomas Thompson*

Taken before me this

27

day of

*Sept*

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*David C. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

# STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office

No. 15 Chatham

Street in the

14

Ward of the City of

New York, in the County of New York, this 19 day of April

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

86

before

Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Morris Slattery

lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

Eight

good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and

sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

Morris Slattery

came to his death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Morris Slattery

came to his death by

Peritonitis from incised wound

of abdomen inflicted with a sword in the hands of Thomas Thompson at 14 Catherine Slip on April 11/86 about 3 AM. We further state that the said wound was inflicted by Thomas Thompson in self defence.

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

### JURORS.

William Tierney - 480 Pearl St. N.Y.

Robert J. Tierney 200 Prospect St

Patrick O'Sullivan 267 Bowery

Patricia O'Sullivan 184 Bowery

J. J. Tierney

232 E. 51 St St

Ed Appelman

176 Bowery.

Henry Nathan

4 Catherine St

J. J. Tierney

208 E 34 St

Fredman

CORONER, L. S.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer John F. Mullarky 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct being sworn says: On April 11/86 about 3 Am I was standing opposite No 14 Catherine<sup>st</sup> when the deceased came to me & told me he was stabbed. I asked him who stabbed him & he said the bar keeper I took him inside to point out the man and he was not there. In the saloon he pointed to Mary Ryan & said she was the cause of it. I took her to the Station House. In the Station House Harry Slattery said he did not know the name of the man who stabbed him.

John F. Mullarky

Sworn to before me  
This 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
Samuel C. Mullen Police Justice

Taken before me

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
Frederick Levy

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court-- District: 1

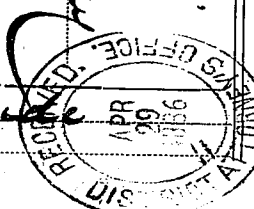
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Shaker

Thomas Thompson

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Offence, Homicide



Dated April 27 1886

A. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Shaker Officer.

Clerk

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

Committed to answer Criminal Sessions

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 Sydney

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same ~~and to 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 ~~is~~ legally discharged

Dated April 27 1886 Samuel O. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.



Matthew Connor being sworn says  
I reside at 400 Water St and am  
an Oysterman.

On April 11/88 I was in the  
Saloon at 14 Catherine St. I was  
drinking with a friend when Stattery  
came in. My friend Geo Watson  
asked me to drink. Stattery followed  
and said "give me one" he got a  
glass of beer and my friend would not  
pay the 15 cents and Thompson  
asked the deceased for the price of  
his beer. Stattery called my friend  
names and they had a fight.

Thompson came from behind the  
bar and separated them took the  
deceased by the arm to put him out.

The deed fell and when he had  
washed himself he said he would  
get square with that S- of a B-

He then picked up a fork  
from the lunch counter and made  
a rush at Thompson when he took  
up the sword & held it in front of  
him. Some one said "Take him  
out."

An Officer came & took charge

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of Statory. When Thompson picked  
up the sword he was 3 feet behind  
the Bar and Stattery followed  
him.

Matthew O. Connor

William Richardson being duly sworn  
says I reside at 100 Napan St  
Brooklyn. I was standing in the  
Bar Room behind Stattery.

I told Thompson to look out for  
him - The deead made a rush  
at Thompson with the fork

Thompson was behind the bar  
at the time attending to his business

Thompson had not the Sabre in  
his hand before the deead made  
a rush at him with the fork.

Stattery was drunk, - he worked  
for a Newspaper Stand.

When Stattery was struck with the  
sword he had a fork in his hand  
which was uplifted.

William Richardson

Thomas Smith being sworn says  
I reside at 62 James St on April  
11/86 I was up stairs in the  
House of 14 Catherine Slip,  
an night Clerk there.  
When I came down Thompson  
showed me a fork and said  
"See what a man had up his  
sleeve and he was going to  
stab me with"  
Thos Smith.

William Dugan being duly sworn  
says I reside at 14 Catherine Slip  
Am night Porter for Mr Jennings  
the proprietor of the house there

On April 11/86 I went into  
the Saloon and heard the deceased  
and the bar-keeper quarrel about  
paying for a glass of beer.

Mr Thompson said "Go home  
I do not want to have anything  
to do with you"

The deceased made a rush  
at Thompson he had his hand  
behind his back he then drew  
a fork and I caught his arm  
and took the fork from him.

That is all I know of the  
Case.

William Dugan.

Mary Ryan being sworn says  
I reside at 652 Water St. am  
married, my husband is a Ship  
Carpenter.

On April 11/86 I was in the  
Saloon with a gentleman friend. I  
was drinking that night and the  
night before. I do not remember  
any thing that happened.

I got to the Saloon at 11 Friday  
night & remained there till the  
accident occurred.

The Policemen's touch sobered  
me up.

Mary X Ryan  
her mark

Wm. Hoerner being sworn says  
I reside at 85 South St. On April  
11/86 I was in the Saloon at 144  
Catherine Slip with Mary Ryan  
I heard Stattery make some  
remarks and Thompson tried to  
quiet him.

A young man hollard out to  
Thompson - "Look out for yourself"  
I saw the deceased take a  
fork from his pocket.

Thompson went behind the bar  
and took up the sword and  
pointed it at Stattery who made  
a rush at him with the fork  
and ran against the point of  
the sword.

Thompson was behind the  
Bar at the time.

William H. Hoerner

Officer Edward Shalmy 4<sup>th</sup> Recruit  
being sworn, says

On April 12/84. I was looking  
for Thompson & he surrendered  
himself between 12 & 1. A.M. I took  
him to Court & he was temporarily  
committed.

I went to the Hospital to see if  
Mattery could identify the prisoner

The Doctor said he was in no con-  
dition then, after that I went again  
I took the prisoner & several others  
with him to the Hospital and he  
identified Thompson. I asked him  
if he had a fork and he said  
"Yes - he had one in his pocket"

Edward Shalmy.



Peritonitis from incised wound of  
abdomen inflicted with a sword  
in the hands of Thomas Thompson  
at 14 Catherine Slip on April 11/86  
about 3. A.M. - We further state  
that the said wound was inflicted  
by Thomas Thompson in self  
defence.

Morris Stattery

208 Monroe St.

I cannot say

I don't know

I was in Saloon at the corner of Water & Catherine St. Mr Jennings is the owner Saloon at 2 o'clock this morning. I asked for a glass of beer which the bartender gave me I drank it right after that I handed him 5 Cents stayed in the Saloon a little time, when the bar server William Thompson I think his name is asked me for the 5 Cents telling me then that I did not pay for the beer - I told him that I had paid for this same - he told me I had and hit me with his hands two or three times. He then thought that I would turn on him - he went behind the bar and got a big sabre and followed me & stabbed me in the left side.

Morris Stattery.

To Mr. Cogan & Co. Thompson

New York - May 21<sup>st</sup> 86.

District Attorney  
Sir,

I am here on six  
weeks and I have wrote to  
the housekeeper to send my  
things as I have not had  
a chance to get out to earn  
the money to pay my  
rent. and I have no time  
to go to when I get out, I  
sincerely hope that you will  
be kind enough to have  
my case - also.

Yours,

Mary Ryan,  
House of Detention  
Willsburg St.,

Francis Dooty being sworn says  
I reside at 75 Madison Street  
am a painter.

On April 11/86 at 3 AM I went  
to 14 Catherine Slip to awake a  
friend. I was standing at the end  
of the bar I heard the deceased &  
Mr Thompson disputing over a  
glass of beer. Thompson said

"This is the second time you  
did this" The deced said  
not. He said that a man did  
not ask him to drink. The

deceased and a man at the bar  
were quarrelling and Thompson said

"You are interfering with my Customers.

Slattery said to the man with  
whom he had been quarrelling

"You are a sucker"

Thompson came from behind the  
bar and pushed deceased away  
from the man. then the deceased  
pushed Thompson and they got  
into a squabble. the deceased fell  
and when he got up he was bleeding.

Slattery said to Thompson

"I'll get square with you"

Thompson said "go wash yourself and go home" The deceased said to me "I'll get square with that fellow before I leave this place" He called Thompson from behind the bar and said "You had no right to do that to me" Thompson said "It is your own fault - go home"

Thompson's attention was called away and the deceased put his hand into his back pocket and drew a fork - some one said "Look out Tommy - he has got something"

Thompson went behind the bar and Stattery followed him and Thompson held a sword in front of his stomach and said "Keep away"

Stattery either staggered or was pushed by the crowd against the point of the sword.

Thompson said "Is he cut?"

I went to see if he was cut he would not let me examine him. He said "For God's sake take me out of here"

There was a large crowd there Thompson was behind the bar when he caught the sword,

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The deceased was following him &  
was about 3 feet from him - he  
had a fork in his hand over  
his head.

Francis Goody.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Thompson

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

— Thomas Thompson —

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

committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Thompson,*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*with force and arms, in and upon one Morris Shattuck, in the year of the said People, then and there lawfully and feloniously did make an assault, and with the said Morris Shattuck, with a certain drawn sword which he the said Thomas Thompson in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the abdomen of him the said Morris Shattuck, then and there unlawfully and feloniously did strike, thrust, stab and penetrate, giving into him the said Morris Shattuck, then and there with the sword drawn as aforesaid, in and*

upon the abdomen of the said  
Morris Shockey, one mortal wound of  
the breadth of one inch and of the  
depth of six inches, of which said  
mortal wound the said Morris  
Shockey, at the City and County of  
said, from the said date of  
April, in the year of said, until the  
fifteenth day of April, in the same  
year of said, did languish, and  
languishing did die, on which said  
fifteenth day of April, in the year  
of said, the said Morris Shockey, at  
the City and County of said, of the  
said mortal wound did die.

And so the County of said  
do say, that the said Thomas Shockey  
now, in the said Morris Shockey  
in manner and form of said, and  
by the means of said, in the  
of which said said and said  
against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and  
against the Peace of the County  
of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

Randolph C. Martine,  
District Attorney



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**BOX:**

**221**

**FOLDER:**

**2171**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Tierney, James**

**DATE:**

**05/25/86**



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Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of May 1886  
Pleads, *Indictment*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Tierney*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*June 3/86, District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Pen 4 m. d.*

*William Van Kester*

Foreman

*James B. G. S. S.*

Witnesses

*Edward J. Kelly*  
*off William Longman*  
*5th Precinct*

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 28 Beach Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Bar tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 28 Beach Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick dwelling

house and which was occupied by as a saloon

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
a panel in a side door leading  
to said saloon in the hallway  
of said premises, and entering

on the 19th day of May 188 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and  
lawful money of the United  
States consisting of nickel  
silver and copper coins of  
divers denominations of the  
amount and value of one  
dollar and four ten cents

\$ 14  
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the property of Michael Kennedy, and in the care and  
custody 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

James Tierney (now here) and  
another person or persons

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of 12.10  
on the abov described date deponent  
securely locked and fastened  
the doors in said saloon and  
having found the said panel  
in the said door broken and  
said money being missed from  
a cash box in the rear of the  
bar in said saloon, is informed

by William Conarigan - an officer  
of the 5th Police Precinct, that he  
Conarigan saw the said defendant  
coming out of the said hallway  
after he heard the cry of "Watch"  
"Police" from some one in the upper  
part of said building. Said inform-  
ant seized hold of the said defendant  
and found in his possession the  
said money, which corresponds to  
the amount and denominations which  
deponent had placed in said cash  
box before he locked said premises.  
Said informant also found in the  
said hallway an iron coupling pin.  
Wherefore deponent charges the  
said defendant with <sup>entering said saloon and burglariously</sup> burglariously  
taking, stealing, and carrying  
away the aforesaid property of said  
owner to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May

1886 } Bernard O'Reilly  
Samuel C. Reilly  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation William Landon  
Police Officer of No. 5th Premier Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bernard O'Reilly  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

20th  
May William Landon  
Samuel O'Reilly  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { SS  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*James Tierney*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Tierney*  
150 West 10th St.  
New York City

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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*Wm. Sanderson*  
Magistrate

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$1500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

*Burglary*

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 *James Tierney*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifty* 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 *May 20th* 188 *James C. Kelly* 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James E. Egan*

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

*James E. Egan*

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

The said *James E. Egan*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

*Michael Kennedy*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Michael Kennedy*

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



SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Trimany* —  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *James Trimany*.

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

*divers pieces, of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of one dollar and fourteen  
cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Michael Kennedy*

in the *saloon* of the said

*Michael Kennedy*.

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

*Sanctification,  
[Signature]*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Tracy, Kate

**DATE:**

05/25/86



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel, *Sullivan*  
Filed *25* day of *May* 188*6*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Kate Tracy*

*H.D.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Witnesses:

*John Larsen*  
*Off. Michael J. Connel*  
*H. H. Grant*

*Nicholas Van Buren*

Foreman.

*May 20/86*

*John J. R.*

*Per: John J. R.*

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession & person of deponent, in the

Good and lawful money of United States consisting of one five dollar bank bill & thirty five cents in silver and nickel coins together of the value of five dollars & thirty five cents

the property of

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

Kate Bracey (nowhere) from the fact that at about the hour of eight o'clock P.M. on said date while deponent was in the basement of premises no. 89 New Chamber Street a coffee saloon the said defendant came into said coffee saloon and while standing alongside of deponent inserted her defendants hands into the right hand side pantaloons pocket of deponent worn by deponent as a portion of deponents bodily clothing and abstracted the aforesaid amount of money from deponents pantaloons pocket and deponent immediately caught hold of defendant by the hand and forcibly took thirty five

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1886

Notary Public

from defendant's hands and deponent is  
informed by Peter Johnson of 37 Market  
Street that he saw the said defendant  
while deponent had hold of said defendant  
pass something to a man

sworn to before me this

20th day of May 1886

John Larsen

Samuel C. Riddle Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Seaman of No. 50 Market Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of May 1886 } Peter Johnson

Daniel C. Ruff  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Kate Tracey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*9 Monroe Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Married woman*

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 an examination*

*Kate Tracey*

Taken before me this

day of

*May* 188

*James J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

May 10

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Magistrate.

Shane Connolly

Precinct.

Witnesses

John Johnson

No. 5, by

Don't know of defendant

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 1000

to answer

g. s.

Committed

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 Eate

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

Dated

May 6

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Samuel J. Kelly

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.



CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 15<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Larsen  
and Peter Johnson (both now here)  
who are material witnesses in a case  
of Larceny from the person against Kate  
Tracey and deponent being satisfied and  
has reason to believe that said witnesses  
will not appear at the next Court of General  
Sessions in and for said city & County of New  
York and testify as such witnesses  
wherefore deponent prays that they said Peter &  
John may be ordered to enter into recognizance  
with security for their appearance at said Court  
Michael J. Cornell

Sworn to before me, this

of

1886

day

Samuel M. Smith  
Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*State of New York*

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 *State of New York*

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

*one* Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same 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,

*one* Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Notes*, of the denomination of *five* dollars, and of the value of *five* dollars,

*one silver coin of the value of twenty-five cents, three other silver coins of the value of ten cents each, and seven nickel coins of the value of five cents each,*

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

*Rudolph Bernhardt,*

*Attorney at Law*

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Turner, Edward

DATE:

05/20/86



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Frank J. Longmire

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Counsel, *R. H.*  
Filed *20* day of *May* 188*6*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

**MISDEMEANOR.**

Edward Turner

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Part II, *District Attorney.*  
*April 1867*  
*Pleads Entry*

# A Tru-Bill.

Arthur Van Kleeck

1.8.17. Foreman.  
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**Foreman.**

*Wm Lloyd Garrison*

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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. 9494.

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, April 19 1886

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"

marked #842 April 16<sup>th</sup> 1886 Washington Co

Wm. H. McElroy, JR. Gray

received for account of M. B. F. Van Valkenburgh April 16<sup>th</sup> 1886

drawn by our Agent per Mr. J. J. Sengman

This Sample contains

Animal and Butter Fat,.... 87.10  
Curd,..... 1.35  
Salt, [Ash],..... 1.75  
Water, at 100° C.,..... 9.80

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis]..... 0.95  
Insoluble do do do ..... 94.40  
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,... 0.9057  
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.

This sample contains about 15% butter.  
Very Respectfully

Charles H. Stearns, Jr.

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh

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

On the nineteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six before me personally came Charles H. Stearns, Jr. to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

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

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
County of New York

ss.:

350 Washington Street

Joseph J. Boregan, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That he resides in the City of New York of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, and is 37 years of age, and is an Inspector, appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York State Dairy Commissioner; That on the 16 day of April, 1886, in the City of New York occupied by him, No. 388 Washington Street, in the County of New York and State of New York, one Edward Turner, against the form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of animal fats, or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy; that the said Edward Turner

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

That the tubs in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter" upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand; that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.

Deponent further says that on said 16 day of April, 1886, he went to the said stand at Washington Street of said City of New York in said City and County, and told Edward Turner that he wanted to buy some butter; that said Edward Turner showed deponent one barrel of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent as butter one barrel thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ twenty eight cents; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Edward Turner 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 Edward Turner to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on April 16, 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to Charles H. Stillwell, a chemist of the city of New York, N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

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

Sworn to before me this 17 day of April, 1886

Joseph J. Boregan  
Justice.

Ind. Dist. Police  
Court of New York

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

Edward Turner

Affiant:

Joseph J. Morgan  
330 Washington Street

Witnesses:

Thomas R. Gray

Residence 300 Washington Street

Charles M. Stillman

Residence 55 Fulton Street

Residence

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OF NEW YORK.

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District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Edward Turner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*61 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Westchester Co New York*

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

Answer.

*Greenville Jersey City*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Butter Cheese & Eggs.*

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 do not sell Oleomargarine or butterine. I buy for butter and sell for butter. and I demand a trial by jury*

*Edward Turner*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of

*April*

188

*at New York*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph J. Sorozan  
of No. 337 Washington Street, that on the 16 day of April  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Edward  
Turner did sell to Joseph J.  
Sorozan one parcel of oleomargarine  
as and for but in violation of Chapter  
61 458 of the laws of 1885 on the premises  
W Washington Market stand No  
us 388 at

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 27 day of April 1888

W J O'Neil POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph S. Brown*  
vs.

*Edward M. Munn*

Warrant-General.

Dated *April 27* 188*6*

*Power* Magistrate

*Henry* Officer.  
*Edward M. Munn*  
The Defendant.

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

*Michael Kelly* Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

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

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice

The within named

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BAILED  
No. 1 by Henry Campbell  
Residence 94 Madison Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Jorgan  
339 Washington

Edward Turner

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

Offence

Adulteration of Food

Dated April 28 1886

Power Magistrate

M. Hill Officer

Coch Precinct

Witnesses Chas. A. Ray

No. 33 Washington Street

Chas. McMillan

No. 55 Street

No. 300 Street

to answer Ed

Bailed

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

Edward Turner

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 April 28 1886 any one Police Justice.

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

Dated April 28 1886 any one 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.

General Session

People  
v  
Edward Turner

City & County of New York

Edward Turner

being duly sworn says I was arraigned  
before the above named Court, Part-  
III, before Hon Recorder Frederick  
Smith, upon an indictment charging  
me with selling Oleum, about  
one year ago, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1884 - and then and there in said  
Court plead guilty thereto.

Since the commission of the offense  
charged in said indictment, I have  
failed in business, and have given  
up everything that I possessed for  
the benefit of my creditors, and  
am without a dollar. I am sixty  
one years of age, with a family  
of six people relying on me for sup-  
-port - and have just obtained em-  
-ployment - as a clerk at twelve  
dollars a week. Under the fine  
imposed upon me be remitted

I must inevitably expiate my  
sentence in prison.

I have never been before a court  
for any offence - nor since.

My incarceration will neces-  
sarily cause the loss of my just  
acquired situation, and want and  
distress to me and all those de-  
pendent upon me.

I earnestly beg and pray, in view  
of my poverty, and the fact that  
it was my first and only offence  
that the fine imposed upon  
me may be remitted - humbly  
assuring the Court that if this  
shall be done I will never again  
be a proper subject for correction.  
I swear to before me  
this 25-day of ~~April~~ <sup>May</sup>  
1887

Edward Jones

~~James J. Thorne~~  
Potter Putnam Taylor  
to the Court file in my case

Betsy Ann County of New York ss  
 Richard Martin, Sworn,  
 residing at <sup>94. of Madison</sup> 64 Catherine Street being  
 duly sworn says. I have known  
 the above named petitioner for  
 the past thirty years as one  
 engaged in business in our  
 midst: and have always known  
 him as a man honored and  
 respected in the community.  
 I have heard read his affidavit  
 hereto attached relative to his  
 poverty and believe the facts therein  
 set forth to be true. And for the  
 reasons herein before set forth  
 earnestly join in his prayer  
 for remission of his fine.  
 Sworn to before me  
 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857

Address Martin

John Collins Hattery  
Public Library of NY

Countrymen of Virginia

the People.

Edmund Jennings

Petition for Seniors  
of Ind.

affidavits.

~~President~~  
His Red coat  
#15. PS

R. A. H. H. H. H.  
ally for Petition  
2800 money.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Turner

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

Edward Turner

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

The said Edward Turner,

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

Edward Turner

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Edward Turner,

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

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



**THIRD COUNT : (Section 430, Penal Code.)**

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

Edward Turner

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said Edward Turner,

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

Joseph J. Sorogan, 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**

Edward Turner

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said Edward Turner,

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

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

Edward Turner

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said Edward Turner,

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

Joseph J. Sorogan, 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

Edward Turner

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said Edward Turner,

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

Joseph J. Sorogan, 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 ~~first~~<sup>30th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.