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Witnesses:

*W. H. Lyman*  
*W. H. Gray*

*J. H. DeLong*

Counsel, *J. H. DeLong*

Filed, *19* day of *May*, 1887

Pleas, *Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Arnold Row*

*vs.*

*Arnold Row*

**MISDEMEANOR.**

[Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 480, Penal Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, §§ 2 and 3; Chap. 246, Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

*Paul III June 6 '87.*  
*Pleas guilty*

**A True Bill.** *Filed \$50.*

*G. J. Farn*  
*Foreman.*

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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. 2207.

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, *March 17 1887*

**Certificate of Analysis**

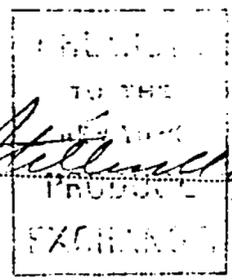
of a *sealed* sample of..... "**BUTTER**"  
marked... *No. 9511. Arnold Hau, 199 W. 4th Ave*  
*March 1/87 E. J. Wilson*  
received from M. *B. F. Van Nackerburg, New York 12/87*  
drawn by our Agent... *Geo. W. T. R. Gray*

<i>This Sample contains</i>		<i>Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.</i>	
Animal and Butter Fat,....	<i>86.42</i>	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis].....	<i>4.97</i>
Curd,.....	<i>2.06</i>	Insoluble do do do .....	<i>96.35</i>
Salt, [Ash],.....	<i>3.81</i>	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,.....	
Water, at 100° C.,.....	<i>7.71</i>	Titre,.....°C.	

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

*Very Respectfully,*

*Charles Stillwell*  
*B. F. Van Nackerburg*  
*New York*



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

On the *seventeenth* day of *March* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *eighty seven* before me personally came *Charles Stillwell* to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and *he* acknowledged that he executed the same.

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

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No. 5119.  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 87

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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State of New York :  
City and County of New York : ss;

Thomas R.Gray of No.350 Washington Street being duly sworn says he resides at No. 42 Norriolk Street in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is thirty seven years of age ,and an expert appointed by Hon. Josiah K.Brown, the New York State Dairy Commissioner.

That at the times hereinafter mentioned one Arnold Rau was the proprietor of a restaurant and eating house for the accomodation and entertainment of the general public, and had his said restaurant in a room in No.199 Sixth Avenue in the City of New York, and occupied and controlled such room and restaurant.

That on the 11th.day of March, 1887, deponent went into said Arnold Rau's restaurant and such room so occupied and controlled by him and ordered of said Arnold Rau, then in attendance therein, a cup of tea and some bread and butter, and for which this deponent paid said Rau the price asked therefor.

That although dponent called for butter and paid for butter he did not receive any, but did receive and was served with a portion of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned and which was falsely and fraudulently served this deponent as and for butter the product of the dairy.

That thereafter and on the 12th.day of March, 1887, deponent delivered a portion of such manufactured substance so served him by said Arnold Rau to Charles .

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M. Stillwell a chemist of No. 55 Fulton Street <sup>77, C'G</sup> and caused  
the same to be analyzed by such chemist.

That the certificate thereof made by such chemist  
is hereto annexed.

That such substance so served this deponent by  
said Arnold Rau was not butter the product of the  
dairy and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not  
produced nor made from milk or cream and had been made  
by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk,  
cream or butter, some animal fats or animal or vegetable  
oils, not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce  
an article, substance and human food in imitation and  
semblance of natural butter.

That the said substance had been and was colored  
with some coloring matter whereby said substance was  
made to and did resemble butter the product of the  
dairy, and was colored thereby in semblance of and to  
resemble natural butter.

Deponent therefore charges that the said Arnold Rau  
against the peace and dignity of the People of the  
State of New York, and the statutes in such case made  
and provided, unlawfully kept and used such manufactured  
substance in his said restaurant and served and sold  
the same to this deponent in said restaurant as and for  
butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured and  
suffered the same to be so served and sold and <sup>was</sup> thereby  
guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this : *Thomas R. Gray*  
26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1887. :

*Samuel O'Keefe*  
Police Justice.

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

..... of No. 350 Washington Street, being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. .... Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is ..... years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Commissioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one ..... was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store in a room in No. .... Street, in the said City of New York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the ..... day of ....., 1886, deponent went into said ..... store and such room so occupied and controlled by him, and said to ..... that he wanted to buy some Butter; That the said ..... in response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent ..... pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent then and there paid him ..... cents per pound; That it was so sold and delivered to deponent by said ..... as and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on ....., 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to him by said ..... to ..... a Chemist of No. .... Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold and delivered to deponent by said ..... was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream; That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils; Not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter; That the said substance had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to resemble natural Butter; That on said ..... day of ....., 1886, deponent in said ..... store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said ..... Grocery business.

Deponent charges that the said ..... against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this ..... }  
day of ..... 1886. }

Justice.

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*Police Court*  
Court of *2d District*

County of *Mayne*

THE PEOPLE, &c.

*vs.*  
*Amel Rau*

Affiant:  
*Thomas R. Gray*  
*350 Washington St*

Witnesses:  
*E. J. Wilson*  
Residence *350 Washington St*  
*Charles M. Stinall*  
Residence *55 Fulton St*

Residence *229 Broadway*  
*Conrad*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Arnold Rann*

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 *Arnold Rann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *41 Years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *29 W 11th St 9 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Restaurant keeper*

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*

*Arnold Rann*

Taken before me this

day of

*May 19 1888*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2d 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 Thomas R. Gray

of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 11th day of March

1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, One Arnold Raus being the proprietor of a restaurant at No. 157. 6th Avenue in said City unlawfully kept and used in his restaurant and served to the complainant while complainant was absent therein, a certain manufactured substance known as Comarganic, made and colored in imitation and resemblance of natural water.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2d 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 16th day of March 1887

Sam'l C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R. Gray

Arnold Raus

Warrant-General.

Dated March 26 1887

Sam'l C. Kelly Magistrate.

Ramond M. Campbell Officer.

The Defendant Arnold Raus

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

Ramond M. Campbell Officer.

Dated March 28 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 2 P.M.

Native of Germany

Age, 41

Sex, Male

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, White

Profession, Restaurant

Married, Yes

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, No

Write, No

28. Mr. 11 Street.

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*James W. Crotty  
Himself, all other names  
to be given here.*

BAILED  
No. 1, by *Alfred Robert*  
Residence *177 W. 11th St.*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- *27413*  
District

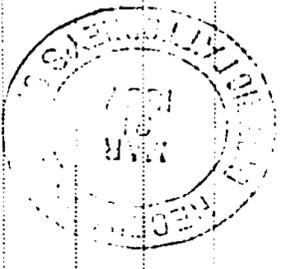
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James P. May*  
*Armed Robbery*  
*Armed Rob*

Offense *violation of the  
Obnoxious act*

Dated *March 29* 188*9*

*Henry*  
*Campbell*  
Magistrate.  
*Camp*  
Officer.  
Precinct.



Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer.  
*J. S.*

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

*James W. Crotty*

thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, with \_\_\_\_\_ such bail.

Dated *March 29* 188*9* *James P. May* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 29* 188*9* *James P. May* 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*9* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Amold Row*

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

*- Amold Row -*

(Chap. 183, Laws of  
1885, § 8,  
as amended by  
Chap. 577, Laws of  
1886, § 3.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Amold Row,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*  
day of *- March,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*seven,* at the City and County aforesaid, *two ounces -*  
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 intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*Thomas B. Fegan* as and 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. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8. as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

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

*- Amold Row -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Amold Row,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold  
to one *Thomas B. Fegan, two ounces -*

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), as and 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.

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THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1).

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

*— Anna Row —*

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said *Anna Row,*

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

*Thomas Q. Fegan, Two ounces —*  
of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Thomas Q. Fegan,*

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

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code)

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

*— Anna Row —*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Anna Row,*

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

*Thomas Q. Fegan, —*  
as an article of food, *Two ounces* 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.

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

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

*— Anna Row —*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Anna Row,*

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 *Two ounces —*  
of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

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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 in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one

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

*Thomas Q. Fegan*  
such purchaser as aforesaid, 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.

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

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

*Amold Row*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Amold Row*

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

*Thomas Q. Fegan, two owners*  
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.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

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

*Amold Row*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Amold Row*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,

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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas R. Fyare, Two acres* of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance 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, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (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.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*- Arnold Raw -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Arnold Raw,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *seventh* day of *March,* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven,* at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Thomas R. Fyare, Two acres*

of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, 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.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*- Arnold Raw -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Arnold Raw,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas R. Fyare, Two acres*

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of a certain compound, product and manufacture made in part from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound, product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy, (a more particular description of which said compound, and of the ingredients thereof, 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 of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Tenth Count (Chap. 215 Laws of 1882, S. 2)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said *Anda Row* of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Anda Row*, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the keeper of a certain restaurant there situate and there unlawfully serve as food for one *Thomas R. Ryan* who was then and there a guest of him the said *Anda Row*, as such restaurant keeper, in his said restaurant, two ounces 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, and which said article and substance then and there contained certain substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, which had been added thereto and combined therewith, for the purpose and with the effect of thereby imparting thereto a color resembling that of yellow butter (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.

*David J. Brant*

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rapp, Louis

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of May 1887  
Pleads

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1983 Sec. 51, and page 1984, Sec. 51.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*RB*  
*Louis Rapp*

RANDOLPH B. MARLINE  
*I hereby consent that this case be transferred to the District of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.*

A True Bill.

Dated May 4 1887

*Glynn A. Felt*  
Counsel for Defendant.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

*Officer Newton*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Denis Redmond*

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND  
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Denis Redmond* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty ~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as  
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there  
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,  
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so  
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said  
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and  
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

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**CORRECTION**

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Witnesses:

*Officer Martin*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 6 day of May 1887  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*Louis Rapp*

*Violation of Excise Law.*  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1983 Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
*I hereby consent that this case be*  
*transferred to the District of Special*  
*Sessions for trial and final dis-*  
*position.*

A TRUE BILL.

Dated May 9 1887

*Glynn A. Fink*  
Counsel for Defendant.

Foreman.

0258

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Louis Rapp*

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

*- Louis Rapp -*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Louis Rapp,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand *eight* hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*August Martin, and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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**

*- Louis Rapp -*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Louis Rapp,*

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, the same being the first day of the week.

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*- Louis Rapp -*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-  
VOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Rapp*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*1130 First Avenue.*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2529

DESCRIPTION:

Redmond, Denis

DATE:

05/16/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0261

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Counsel,

Filed, 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887  
Pleads, *Not Guilty* (21)

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.**

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Denis Redmond*

[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1989, Sec. 5].  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Pr Myself* District Attorney.

*Transferred to City of New  
Assessors for trial by court*

**A True Bill.**

*G. J. Ham* Foreman.

Witnesses:

*Off Tawell*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0262

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Dennis Redmond*

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis Redmond*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty ~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as  
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there  
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,  
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so  
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said  
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and  
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2529

DESCRIPTION:

Redmond, John

DATE:

05/13/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0264

Keeping open on Sunday.

Counsel, *E. W. [unclear]*  
Filed, *13* day of *May* 188*7*  
Pleads, *North*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*John Redmond*  
*Thomas Quinn*  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1989, Sec. 6)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill. *March 23rd* 188*7*

*G. J. [unclear]*  
Pro Tem

*2400*  
*J. A. P.*

Witnesses:

*W. G. Lillard*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0265

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*John Redmond, et al  
vs  
John  
Rudden,*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

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FOLDER:

2529

DESCRIPTION:

Reeves, John J.

DATE:

05/27/87



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Witnesses:

*B. P. ...*

*M. ...*

*As the complainant & Defendant  
appeared and per se  
trijug was reflected. I  
recommend a dismissal of  
this indictment  
Signed by Gunning & Bishop  
app. ...*

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Counsel,  
Filed on day of *May* 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John J. Brewer*  
*Spencer*  
*Spencer*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Firiens)  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*G. M. ...*  
For

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0268

Police Court H District.

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

of No. 230 West 18th

Daniel Russell

occupation Work in a Collar Factory

Street, aged 19 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21st day of May

1884 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

(he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Reeves

(nowhere) who wilfully and feloniously pointed  
a gun and discharge from a Pistol two shots  
at the person of deponent one of said shots entering  
deponent's trousers and the other striking  
and passing through his Coat that said  
assault was committed on 1st Avenue and 17th  
Street in said city about midnight of the 20th instant  
Deponent further says that the assault so  
committed was done

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 21st day

of May 1884

Edouard J. ...  
Police Justice.

Daniel Russell

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0269

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Reeves* 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 Reeves*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *307 East 23rd Street, 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Liquor dealer*

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  
John J. Reeves.*

Taken before me this *21st* day of *July* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0270

BAILED

No. 1, by James Trainor  
Residence 6010 E 16th St.

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- 11th District  
765

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Russell  
230 W. 1st St.  
John Powers

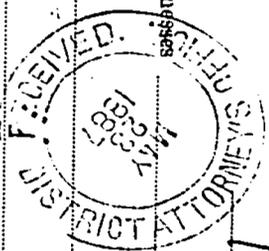
Offence Assault  
Felony

Dated May 21st 188

Magistrate

Officer Maloney

Preinct. 18



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

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

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

No. 1000 to answer  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

James  
Barker

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

John J. Reeves

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 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 21st 1887 Soloubski Police Justice.

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

Dated May 22nd 1887 Soloubski 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0271

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

J. J. Reeves.

L. Russell  
off Mahoney

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0272

**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 J. Reeves*

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

*John J. Reeves* —

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

The said *John J. Reeves,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty first* day of *May* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Daniel Russell,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Daniel Russell,* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John J. Reeves,* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Daniel Russell,* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*John J. Reeves* —

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

The said *John J. Reeves,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Daniel Russell,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Daniel Russell,* a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John J. Reeves,* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

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FOLDER:

2529

DESCRIPTION:

Regan, Patrick J.

DATE:

05/27/87



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Counsel,  
Filed, *27* day of *May* 188*7*  
Pleads, *W. H. Sullivan* *June 11.*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*Patrick J. Regan*  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1889, Sec. 5)  
(Keeping Open on Sunday)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

~~*Joseph A. ...*~~

A True Bill,  
*G. H. ...*

Foreman.

*Part III October 19/88*  
*emphatic sent to Special ...*

Witnesses:  
*W. H. Sullivan*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0275

Court of General Sessions of the Peace .

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*Richard J. Reagan*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*RANDOLPH B. MARTINE*, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2529

DESCRIPTION:

Reich, Adolph

DATE:

05/09/87



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0277

69  
C. H. Colebrook

Counsel:  
Filed 9 day of May 1887  
Plends *Guilty - No. 1*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Adolph Reich*  
*H. D.*

[Section 183, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
P. I. True & Co. District Attorney.

*True & Co. District Attorney*  
*with receipt and date to my*  
**A True Bill.** *Intended to be*  
*executed today*  
*29 day July 1887*  
*Wm. J. ...*  
*Foreman.*

*233*

- Witnesses:
- Carl Adams* ✓
  - Officer Young* ✓
  - Officer Lewis* ✓
  - Cecilia Newman* ✓
  - Jack Schick* ✓
  - Samuel Gross* ✓
  - Julia Cook* ✓
  - Dr. Howard* ✓
  - Samuel Brown* ✓
  - Chas. Kuppert* ✓
  - Margaret Kuppert* ✓
  - Meyer Goldman* ✓
  - Wm. J. ...*

*Dr. Bowles*  
*115 1st May*  
*Room 70*

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69  
C. G. ...

Counsel, ...  
Filed, 9 day of May 1887  
Pleads, Guilty - No!

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Adolph Reich  
H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
P. I. True 8/89  
A True Bill.  
Executed today  
29 day July 1887

- Witnesses:
- Capt Adams ✓
- Chas. ... ✓
- John ... ✓
- Cecilia ... ✓
- Frank ... ✓
- Samuel ... ✓
- Julia ... ✓
- Dr. ... ✓
- Samuel ... ✓
- Chas. ... ✓
- Margaret ... ✓
- Henry ... ✓
- J. H. ... ✓

Dr. Bowles  
115 ...  
Room 70

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MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE. [Section 189, Penal Code.]

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To the Court

The jury are agreed  
but one of the jury wish to  
know if the verdict can be  
coupled with a recommendation  
to mercy

W. G. Giddens

Foreman

Mrs. J. Smith  
Recd

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*To the Court*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0281

In the Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace in and for the City  
and County of New York -

The People of the State of  
New York

against

Adolph Reich

City of Brooklyn

County of Kings

Christopher H. Kinsley being duly sworn  
does depose and say that he has been retained  
by and appears herein as counsel for said  
Defendant Adolph Reich, now under in-  
dictment for murder in the first degree by  
the Grand Jury of the County of New York  
and whose trial has been set down by  
Hon. Frederick A. Smyth Recorder for this  
day in Part I of the said Court of General  
Sessions

Deponent further says that he is un-  
able to proceed on the trial of said cause for  
the reason that he is at present actually  
engaged in the trial of the cause of The  
People of the State of New York against John  
Grannell in the Court of Sessions at Brooklyn  
Kings County, the said cause having

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been heretofore brought on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887  
set down for trial on this date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1887, and deponent appearing for said defendant  
in said matter

Deponent further says that he verily be-  
lieves that the trial of the said case of the  
People vs. Greenwell will occupy at least  
seven or eight days, and that he can not  
safely undertake to proceed with the defence  
of said Adolph Reich within at least 10  
days from this date, and therefore prays  
that a continuance of this case be had  
for two weeks from this day

Subscribed before me this

16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

Per J. P. R.

James P. R.

Christopher F. Kinsley

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ORIGINAL

0283

In the County of Grand  
Jesseus C. C. and  
County of New York

The People vs  
against

Joseph Reich

Applicant for  
Citizenship

C. F. Buckley Jr  
Attorney for Respondent  
98 Lexington St  
N.Y.C.

(Filed May 16/57)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0284

Court of General Sessions

The People  
v.  
Adolph Beck }

City and County of New York, ss:

Christopher F. Kinsley being  
duly sworn says that he is of  
counsel for the above named  
defendant. That on the ~~20~~ day of May  
1887, he was retained to defend,  
said defendant. That since said  
date of being retained he has  
been actually engaged in the  
preparation of the defense and of  
the defense of one John Grunwald  
who was indicted by the Grand jury  
of Kings County and whose trial  
was commenced Monday May  
16, 1887, in the Court of Sessions  
of Kings County before the  
Hon. H. A. Moore and a verdict  
rendered by the jury in said  
trial May 20, 1887.

Deponent further says, that Saturday  
May 21, 1887 was the only day  
that he had to prepare the defense

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in the above entitled cause to wit:  
Hester N. Odolph Reel, and that  
one day is insufficient and  
that he desires one week in  
which to see the witnesses and  
prepare the defense.

Deponent further says that the  
crime with which said defendant  
is charged, is Murder in the First  
Degree, and he cannot do his  
client full justice unless  
he is allowed six days  
from date to prepare his  
defense.

Deponent further says that the  
time (one day) was insufficient  
to practice and interview  
witnesses, who are material and  
necessary in the defense of  
said defendant and who can  
be found and produced in  
court in a few days.

Sworn to before me }  
this 23 day May 1887 } Christopher J. Krinsky  
T. B. Brown  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

v

Adolph Beck

Affidavit on  
Motion for adjournment

By C. A. Kinsley  
of the State

(filed May 28/19)

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sherman Anton Smith  
Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 11

New York, April 27 1887

I make you my last will  
 and I do not know a better  
 I will leave my estate as follows  
 I will bequeath my whole lot the  
 Public address to the City of New York  
 it according to my will  
 \$40 to Charles Wambacher and \$40 to  
 Coleman that he should pay for me  
 \$20 for my grave \$20 in the past \$60 for  
 my sister Marie Stobias that all to  
 my Brother in Law \$600 his name  
 is Paul Soemora Comstock and to  
 Marie Soemora Comstock \$60 and  
 \$10 for my brother Michel Comstock  
 and my brother Cesar and his  
 daughter Rosa \$10 each and  
 my daughter Rosa should get  
 all that is left and for  
 my son David \$100 and my  
 father should get ~~nothing~~  
 decide what my personal  
 property will all for send  
 this will to my Judge  
 No 1000 - 3<sup>rd</sup> St

Adolph Reich

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ORIGINAL

0288

1 State of New York.

2 Court of General Sessions in and for the City and  
3 County of New York.

4 The People vs.

5 vs. Upon an Indictment for Murder.  
6 Joseph Reich.

7 To Randolph B. Martins, Esq.,

8 District Attorney of the City  
9 and County of New York.

10 Dear Sir,

11 Please take notice  
12 that on Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, A.D. 1887,  
13 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon or as soon  
14 thereafter as counsel can be heard, in Part Two of  
15 the Court of General Sessions in and for the City  
16 and County of New York, at the Court House No.  
17 32 Chambers Street in the City of New York, I  
18 shall move the Court for an order requiring  
19 the Clerk of the said Court to furnish me with  
20 a copy of the stenographer's minutes of the proceed-  
21 ings upon the trial of the above entitled action  
22 dated at New York, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1887.

23 Yours respectfully,

24 Kinsey and ~~reg~~  
25 Of Counsel for Defendant.

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N. Y. Gen. Sessions

The People vs.

vs.

Joseph Reech

Notion of Motion

C. F. Vinson Jr.  
of Counsel for Def.

98 Centre St.

New York



Handwritten signature and scribbles

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0290

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

October 29, 1888.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Adolph Reich, who was convicted of murder, first degree, in the County of New York, and re-sentenced to be executed November 30, 1888, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since Reich's conviction?

I am,

very respectfully yours,

*William J. Rice*  
Private Secretary.

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PLEASE REPLY

VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS

I AM

case which was come to your knowledge since your conviction &  
~~to the Governor of New York in relation to the~~  
 your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also in-  
 the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial together with  
 as amended in 1884, you will kindly to give a concise statement of  
 that in pursuance of section 882 of the Code of Criminal Procedure  
 20<sup>th</sup> 1888, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request  
 in the County of New York, and re-sentenced to be executed November  
 18<sup>th</sup> of which year, who was convicted of murder, first degree,  
 application for executive clemency having been made on

*Joseph Reich*  
*Forwarded Jan. 2/88*

APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY HAVING BEEN MADE ON

DEAR SIR:-

NEW YORK CITY

RECORDED

HON. FREDERICK SWYER

OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> 1888

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

October 29, 1888.

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Adolph Reich, who was convicted of murder, first degree, in the County of New York, and re-sentenced to be executed November 30, 1888, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since Reich's conviction?

I am,

very respectfully yours,

*William G. Rice*  
Private Secretary.

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Joseph Reich  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Adolph Reich

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said Adolph Reich,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

- Lena Reich, -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and she the said Adolph Reich, her, -

the said Lena Reich with a certain knife which she the said Adolph Reich in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the neck of her the said Lena Reich, -

then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto her the said Lena Reich, then and there with the knife aforesaid, in and upon the neck of her the said Lena Reich, -

one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound *And* the said *Sara Reich,*  
~~at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the~~  
~~day of~~ ~~in the same year~~  
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said~~  
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid,~~ ~~the said~~  
~~at the City and County aforesaid,~~  
~~of the said mortal wound did die.~~  
*And she died.*

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said  
*Adolph Reich, her,*  
the said *Sara Reich,* in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill,  
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, John

DATE:

05/23/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, George

DATE:

05/23/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Doe, John

DATE:

05/23/87



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Counsel, #1 Hughes  
Filed 23 day of May 1887  
Pleads, Not Guilty  
#2 Pleads Not Guilty

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.]  
Robbery, 1st degree, 1st

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

John Reilly N.A.  
George Johnson N.A.  
John Doe N.A.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

W. A. ...  
A True Bill.

Foreman.

7/19/21  
J. J. ...

Witnesses:  
F. J. Rogers

Off. B. Han

Edward ...

for ...

Joseph Ch. ...

Green ...

John ...

...

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Police Court - 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank F. Rogers Steward on the  
Steamship City Puebla at Pier 3 Hudson River, Aged 32 Years

Occupation Steward being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

4 day of May 1887, at the 20 Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

one gold watch and gold chain, attached and locket of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars <sup>and</sup> one cluster diamond Pin of the value of Ninety dollars all of the value of Two hundred and fifteen dollars

of the value of DOLLARS,

the property of Deponent

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

John Reilly (murderer) <sup>and</sup> George Johnson and another person whose name is unknown Deponent says that about the hour of 2.45 a. m. on said date he was walking down 7th Avenue near 40th Street in said City and stopped a man and inquired about <sup>where</sup> a number of a street was and deponent was thrown down on the sidewalk and held down and while down some person described above took said diamond Pin from his scarf and the watch chain & chain from the pocket of the vest then and there were

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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by him and deponent then and there discharged a pistol at said offenders  
deponent says that he is informed by Officer Thomas F. Dolan of the 19th Precinct Police that he saw said Reilly (name here) Johnson and said unknown person kick and beat him while he was lying down on the sidewalk and on said officers approach said Reilly and said others ran away and said officer pursued them and caught said Reilly (name here) and Johnson and said unknown man escaped

Wherefore deponent charges said Reilly (name here) and Johnson and said unknown man with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property by force and violence as aforesaid

J. J. Casey

Sworn to before me this

5th day of May 1887

Dated 11th day of May 1887  
guilty of the offense therein mentioned, I order him to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

Police Court, District, on the complaint of THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY. Dated 1887 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witnesses. No. Street. No. Street. No. Street. to answer General Sessions.

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City & County of  
New York } ss  
Thomas F. Dolan aged 22 years  
occupation: Police Officer being  
duly sworn says that on the  
night of the 4th day of May 1887  
at the hour of 2.45 a. M.  
he was standing on the north  
East corner of 7th Avenue and  
39th Street he heard a loud  
noise and ran towards where  
the noise came from 7th Avenue  
40th St. and saw John Reilly  
and said unknown man described  
in the affidavit of Complainant  
kick and beat said Complainant  
and on deponents approach said  
Reilly (now here) George Johnson  
and said unknown man ran away  
and deponent and Officer Beery  
ran after them and deponent  
caught said Johnson and said  
Officer Beery caught Reilly  
and said unknown man escaped  
deponent further says that while

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running towards the scene he heard  
a pistol discharged. Deponent says  
that after said defendants were  
in custody the Complainant charged  
them with Robbery and deponent  
informed said Complainant to  
follow him to the Station House  
which he failed to do.

Deponent says after said  
Complainant failing to appear  
at the Station House he made  
Complaint against said defendants  
for Disorderly Conduct, and they were  
locked up, and the following morning  
he made an affidavit of Disorderly  
Conduct a copy of the same is  
hereto annexed and made part  
of this affidavit and the Justice  
fined said defendants the sum of  
\$10. for said offence. Deponent  
says that <sup>he is informed that</sup> said George Johnson paid  
his fine to Warden Funn and he  
was discharged. Deponent says  
that he did not bring the Pistol  
to Court and the Seryt in command

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ordered me to make a complaint  
against said defendants for  
Disorderly Conduct of said  
Complainant  
Thomas J. Nolan

Sworn to before me  
this 5 day of May 1951  
Samuel J. [unclear] Police Justice

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Rev. Stat. Vol. 1, p. 638, § 1, 2—Laws N. Y. 1833, p. 10, § 4, 8.  
Laws Rel to the City, p. 603, § 4, 8.

Police Court—<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me this

day of May 1887

of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887, at the City  
of New York, in the County of New York,

George Johnson and  
John Keilly

(now here) were in 14<sup>th</sup> Ave 40<sup>th</sup> Street,

intoxicated and that they were fighting, using profane,  
indecent, insulting, and threatening language and behavior, making a noise, and  
DISTURBING THE PEACE; and did then and there fight each

other, shout and disturb  
the quiet and peace of the  
neighborhood at 3 o'clock this  
morning. Thos F. Nolan

Walter J. Kelly  
Police Justice

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Form 68, "A"

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*vs.*  
Geo Johnson  
and  
John Kelly

AFFIDAVIT—Disorderly Conduct.

Dated May 14<sup>th</sup> 1887

Meadley Justice.

Botman Officer, 19 Precinct.

Witnesses:

*Swear* that this is a true copy of complaint on file in this Court

Disposition Fell Gorman  
Fined \$ 10 each Clark

\$          Bonds, for h Good Behavior  
for          months.

Imprisonment not to exceed          months.

*Can*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 193-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Reilly* 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 Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*408 E 11th St 23 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brakeman*

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 was  
intimidated at the time  
John Reilly*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*David C. Murphy*  
Police Justice.

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*Standard*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *John P. Kelly*  
2. *George Johnson*  
3. *Frederick J. Rogers*  
4. *William P. Kelly*

Offence *Robbery*

Dated *May 5* 1887

*Daniel O'Reilly* Magistrate.  
*W.P. Moran* Officer.

19 Precinct.

WITNESSES *William J. Deering*

No. 20 *William J. Deering* Street.

No. 19 *William J. Deering* Street.

No. 18 *William J. Deering* Street.

No. 17 *William J. Deering* Street.

to answer *Comm. Steel*  
Menant is owed for the  
and of No 2 & 3

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*

*John Kelly* 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 5* 1887 *Daniel O'Reilly* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0309

**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 Paddy Fitzgerald  
Johnson and John Doe*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John Paddy Fitzgerald Johnson and John Doe* (whose real name is to the Grand Jury of previous indictment) of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Paddy Fitzgerald Johnson and John Doe*, all —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Frank S. Rogers*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of twenty five dollars, one chain of the value of twenty five dollars, one watch of the value of twenty five dollars, and one diamond ring of the value of two hundred and fifteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Frank S. Rogers*, from the person of the said *Frank S. Rogers*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Frank S. Rogers*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *each* of them the said *John Paddy Fitzgerald Johnson and John Doe* being then and there aided and abetted by *an accomplice actually present, to wit, each by the other,*

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.

*Richard W. ...*  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Michael

DATE:

05/16/87



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Michael Pittney*

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

*Michael Pittney*

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

The said

*Michael Pittney*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John W. Selby* in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *in* the said *John W. Selby*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *John W. Selby*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Mr. Reilly*

*Off. Lilly.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Remington, Frank

DATE:

05/04/87



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Witnesses:

*A. Bugella*  
*Officer [unclear]*

Counsel, *O Byrne*  
Filed, *4* day of *May* 188*7*  
Pleads *Guilty*

Grand Larceny, *1st* degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 628, 629, 630 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*R1*

*Frank Remington*

*Frank Remington*  
*Randolph B. Martine*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*22 May 10/87*  
*mid night delay 6-6*

A True Bill.

*Recd. [unclear] 8-20*  
*G. J. Henry Foreman*  
*9-1-87*  
*[unclear]*

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Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 301 Lexington Avenue Adam Ruggally aged 34 years, occupation Picture frame maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21st day of April 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One double cased watch and Hair chain together of the value of Fifty Six dollars

the property of Deponent

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

from the fact that at about the hour of eight o'clock P.M. on said date while deponent was walking along Park Row near James Street on his deponents way home the said deponent met deponent and snatched hold of the said chain attached to the above described watch worn in the right hand side pocket of deponents vest by breaking said chain and ran away pursued by deponent until deponent caught said deponent and gave said deponent in custody of an officer

Adam Ruggally

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of April 1887 of [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

15th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer Frank Remington

Question. How old are you?

Answer 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 172 Mulberry St 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Machinist

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  
Frank Remington

Taken before me this

day of

24  
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[Signature]

Police Justice.

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BAILED.

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

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

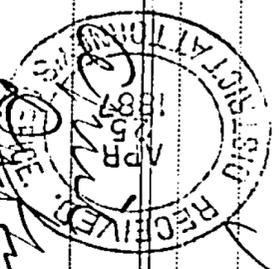
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Police Court - 152 District. 368

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Adamsburg*  
*Francis W. ...*



Dated *24* 188

*Ed. S. Walker*  
Magistrate

Witnesses *Call the Officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer

*[Signature]*

Offence *from the Person*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Sezundant*  
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 *April 22* 188 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Eranda Remington*

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

*Eranda Remington*

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

The said *Eranda Remington*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty first* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of fifty*  
*dollars, and one chain of the*  
*value of six dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Adam Quagley*  
on the person of the said *Adam Quagley*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Adam Quagley*, 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.

*Richard W. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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Renken, Charles

DATE:

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 10 day of May 1887  
Pleads *Wash. City*

*Violation of Excise Law.*  
(Sunday).  
III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition, page 199) Sec. 21, and  
page 199, Sec. 5).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Benken*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Complaint sent to the Court  
Foreman,  
of Special Sessions,

Part III, ... *March 7, 1887*

Witnesses:  
*[Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0322

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Reuben*

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

*Charles Reuben*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Charles Reuben,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~first~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Ernest Guttmann, and to*

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*Charles Reuben*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Charles Reuben,*

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, the same being the first day of the week.

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Charles Ruden*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Ruden,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*2970 Third Avenue,*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Renter, Charles J.

DATE:

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Counsel, *Staggs*  
Filed, *17* day of *May* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Verdict* *19*

VIOKATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1880, Sec. 51.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*R*

*Charles J. Benter*

*160 Lewis street, this  
I hereby consent that this  
transferred to the Court of  
Sessions for trial and jury dis-*

*BRIAN*DOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dated *Discribed* *Attorney.*

**A True Bill.** Counsel for Defendant.

*Glynn*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

*Off Walsh*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0326

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles J. Renteria*

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

*Charles J. Renteria* -

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Charles J. Renteria*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rentz, Clement

DATE:

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Witnesses:

*John G. ...*

Counsel,

Filed *25* day of *May* 188*7*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Clément Bantz*

*Violation of Excise Law.*  
(Sunday).  
III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 189 Sec. 21, and  
page 189, Sec. 51.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*P. 2 May 24/88* District Attorney.

*Indictment dismissed & A TRUE BILL. bail discharged*

*G. M. ...*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*This case comes within the recent decision per the Brewer case. It does the testimony shows that the liquor was brought from another apartment below the restaurant it would be impossible to connect*

*2/24/88 A.P. Macedonia D.A.D. 11*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—2 DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 19<sup>th</sup> Street John H. Genore Office Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 24<sup>th</sup> day

of April 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 212<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street,

Clement Rutz (now here) did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Clement Rutz may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of April 1887

J. H. Genore Police Justice.

John H. Genore

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0330

Sec. 199-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Clement Renty

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 upon the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer Clement Renty

Question How old are you?

Answer 41 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer Alsace

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

Answer 212 West 24th St 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Painter

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 if held after an examination

Clement Renty

Taken before me this

day of Nov 1888

James J. Kelly

Police Justice.

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11 03 00

100 bail for St  
Apr 27th 2 P.M.  
May 6. 2 P.M.  
" " " "

BAILED,

No. 1, by Chas C Delmonico  
Residence 214 5th Ave Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

The vicinobroth's  
residing at the  
124th St Police Court  
will please hear  
and determine the  
within case by  
reasoning above & based  
on the  
Police Justice

Police Court--

District--

21 1084

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Delmonico  
or  
Blanche Stots

1  
2  
3  
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Dated

May 24

1887

John A. Delmonico  
Magistrate.

John A. Delmonico  
Officer.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 100

to answer

John A. Delmonico  
Blanche Stots

Street.

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

Dejendant

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

Dated May 7 1887

Samuel C. Hill Police Justice.

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

Dated May 7 1887

Samuel C. Hill 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

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

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ORIGINAL**

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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Demetrius Bentley*

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

*Demetrius Bentley*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Demetrius Bentley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*John W. Figure, and to*

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*Demetrius Bentley*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Demetrius Bentley*

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, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Demand Bentley*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Demand Bentley*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*212 Fifth Avenue*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ress, John G.

DATE:

05/13/87



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*[Handwritten signature]*

Witnesses:

*Off Muller*

*Account of find*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *13* day of *May* 188*7*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
(III Rev. Stat., 6th Edition, page 1083 Sec. 21, and page 1080, Sec. 5).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John J. Rees*

*[Handwritten signature]*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dist. Attorney*  
*Fair H. S. T. Co. Alley*  
*City Park*

A TRUE BILL.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Pleas, Guilty

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Sec. 568. 1st

District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER General SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

An order having been made on the 16th day of April 1887 by John G. Duffy Esq a Police Justice of the City of New York. That John G. Rios be held to answer upon a charge of

Violation Excise Law

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

We, John G. Rios Defendant of No. 43 New Chambers Street; Occupation, Saloon Keeper and Fredrick Lubben of 10 Oak Street; Occupation Wagon Driver

Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally that the above named John G. Rios shall appear and answer the charge above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 16th day of April 1887  
J. G. Duffy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

John G. Rios  
Fredrick Lubben

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0337

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

day of *April*  
Seen to before me this  
1881  
Justice

*Frederick Lubben*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *Free* holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Two* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *a house and lot of*

*land situated at no 10 Oak Street*  
*City valued at Ten*  
*Thousand Dollars clear*

New York General Sessions.

Undertaking to Answer.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Peter Mullen*  
vs.  
*Sam Basso*

Taken the *16th* day of *April* 1881

Justice,  
*Duffy*

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*John Lubben*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0338

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 1st DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. Fourth Avenue Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 17th day  
of April 1888 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 755 New Chambers Street,  
John G. Rees (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN A WAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John G. Rees  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day  
of April 1888

P. J. Peckoff Police Justice.

Patrick Muller

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0339

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not fully and upheld I demand a trial by jury, as the Court of General Sessions*

*John G. Press*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*  
188  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *John W. [Signature]*  
2  
3  
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Dated April 11 188

*[Signature]*  
Magistrate.

*[Signature]*  
Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 100 to answer

*[Signature]*  
David

*Special to bring  
bail on April 12<sup>th</sup>  
by 15*

BAILED  
No. 1, by *Frederick S. [Signature]*  
Residence 10 Park Street.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated April 11 188 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated April 15 188 *[Signature]* 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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ORIGINAL**

0341

**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 T. Ross*

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

*John T. Ross* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*John T. Ross,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Patrick Madden, and to* —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*John T. Ross* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*John T. Ross,*

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, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*John T. Ross*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-  
EUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John T. Ross*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*45 New Chambers Street*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rettogliatto, John

**DATE:**

05/25/87



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Witnesses:

*Ed Mahoney*

Counsel,

Filed *25* day of *May* 188*7*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Bettagliato*  
*23 Richter*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 183 Sec. 21, and  
page 189, Sec. 5.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Part II June 6 District Attorney*  
*Employment and Special*  
*Persons*  
A True Bill.

*R. B. Martine*

Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0345

**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 Rettafiato*

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

*John Rettafiato* -

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*John Rettafiato,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~eighteenth~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Engage Mahoney, and to* -

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*John Rettafiato* -

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*John Rettafiato,*

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, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to *E. J. ...*

*Martine, and to* —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*J. B. Martine* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *J. B. Martine* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*23 Bayter Street* —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ridley, Harry

DATE:

05/27/87



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Witnesses:  
*Emma Ridley*  
*W. G. Gentry*

Counsel,  
Filed *27* day of *May* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty (Amel)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Harry Ridley*  
*Accused by*  
*Spaul & Co. Solicitors*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
*(Firearms)*  
(Sections 217 and 218, Pennl Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.  
*G. H. Martin*  
*Foreman.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0349

Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 250 West 18th Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Washer woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of May 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in West 18th Street.

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Harry  
Ridley (now here) who willfully  
and maliciously pointed <sup>and</sup> aimed a  
revolving pistol loaded with powder  
and ball at deponent and discharged  
one shot from said pistol at deponent  
body. And deponent further says  
that such assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and here</sup> or to do ~~him~~ grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day }  
of May 1887 } Emma Ridley

J. Murray Ford } Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0350

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Harry Ridley 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. Harry Ridley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, North Carolina

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

Answer. 210 W. 18th St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Truck Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
Harry Ridley  
Mark

Taken before me this 23 day of Nov 1887  
Edmund [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0351

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 243  
District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Anna Miller  
250 W. 18th St.  
Henry Miller  
Offence Assault  
Henry

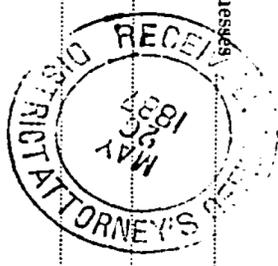
Dated May 20 1888

John Magistrate.  
Hugh Barker Officer.  
Precinct 6

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

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Robert

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 200 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 20 1888 J. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0352

private

Your petitioner is about the  
last link of the Old Guard  
I am the Brother in Law of the  
late Hon John Kelly I have <sup>been</sup> with  
the Old Guard for 50 years I am  
now in my 85 year I leave this  
to your Honor at ~~all~~ your own  
Estimate J. J. Mc,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0353

New York June 8<sup>th</sup> 87

To the people of the State  
and of the City & County of New York

The Under Signed  
Comes Greeting  
that Henry Reuley  
to be tried for a Felony has  
been in My Employ for over  
one Year, he is a Government  
reliable & trustworthy man and  
I believe innocent of the Charge  
preferred against him  
I am anxious to have him  
back to his Employment again

I honestly believe that the  
Main part of the Charge  
is erroneous

Yours  
with due respect

438 West 19<sup>th</sup> St  
N.Y. City

John W. Thurgay

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0354

MEMORANDUM.

JOHN McILHARGY'S SONS,  
FORWARDING AGENTS,  
FREIGHT AND INSURANCE BROKERS,  
STORAGE,  
414 Greenwich Street.

NEW YORK, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1887

MR. Judge of General Session

Honored Sir,

The undersigned vouches fully for the Character of Henry Riddle (Colored) who is to be tried before your honor today. He has been in our employ for the past year and we have known him for three years, during which time he has proven to us that he is worthy of our Confidence.

Yours truly  
J. M. McIlhargy

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0355

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0356

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Harry Bidder*

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

*Harry Bidder*

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

The said *Harry*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Emma Bidder* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Emma*, a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Harry* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *her* the said *Emma*, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Harry*

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

The said *Harry*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of ~~one~~ *the said Emma*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Emma*, a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Harry* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**