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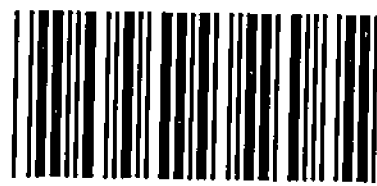
2015

DESCRIPTION:

Sohns, William

DATE:

12/15/85



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Witnesses:

Frank Kuyper

Officer Riley

No 120

Counsel, *Murray*
Filed *15* day of *Dec* 188*8*
Pleads *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *R*
William Sohns
alias
William Can
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Mr Dec 16/88 District Attorney.
pleads PR 18.

A True Bill.

Emory J. Dewitt

Foreman.

Pen 3 on oath

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.:
of New York, }of No. 890 9th Avenue Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of December 1885 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A basket of grapes of the
value of Sixty centsthe property of Christopher Steffins and in
the care and charge of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William Thomas (now here)Whom deponent saw so take
steal and carry away said
property from a stand in front
of said above named premises
and deponent further says that
he afterwards found the grapes
in the defendants possession

Frank Kuhne

Sworn to before me, this

1885

Police Justice

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I ~~do not~~ ^{do} waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it, and ~~demand~~ ^{do} a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated December 11 188 5

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Sheridan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

363 West 32 Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Officer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
William Sheridan

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

Police Justice.

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

William Johnson alias, Adam
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 *December 11* 188*5* *James M. [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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____
Police Justice.

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Police Court

1391
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank McNamee
890-~~790~~
William John
2 Alias Baron
3
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Offense
Arrested
Sect 1

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

December 11th

188

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 50

to answer

General Sessions.

(Done)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Adams
otherwise called
William Rans

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

William Adams, otherwise called William Rans

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said William Adams, otherwise called
William Rans, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~Tenth~~ — day of ~~December~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~ —, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one basket of grapes of the value

of sixty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Christopher Stojan,

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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, with force and arms,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

by certain persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away from the said

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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No 121

Witnesses:

Frank W. Barker
Officer Riley

Counsel, *Mr. W. H. H. H.*
Filed *15* day of *Dec* 188*8*
Pleads *Attorney*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Spina
alias
William Can
(2 cases)

PETIT LARCENY.
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Per Dec 16/88 - District Attorney
Headquarters 18.

A True Bill.

Henry J. Wood

Foreman.

Pen 3 months
to commence

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss.:

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

of deponent, in the

time, the following property viz:

Twenty Dollars good and
lawful money and a quantity
of cigars of the value of about
ten dollars. Collectively of the value
of thirty dollars

the property of

Adolph Strucker and
in deponent's care and charge

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

William John alias Oron
now present and three other persons
acting in collusion. That about
ten o'clock P.M. on the night of said
day the defendant and said others
entered said premises where deponent
was bartender, and deponent having
occasion to go to the ice box was shut
therein and kept there while the said
property was stolen and carried away.
That deponent through a side window in
the ice box saw the defendant go behind
the bar where the money was and when
deponent was released from the ice box he
discovered the loss of said property.

Frank Kruger

Sworn before me, this
day of
188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William John alias Carn

Question. How old are you?

Answer

23 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

535 West 82 Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Picklayer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

William Carn

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*5*

Police Justice.

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

William John alias Camp

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

Dated *December 17 1883* *John W. [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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Kruger

815 - 10 Ave

William John

2 alias Conn

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Dated December 12 1885

James Riley

22 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

% 100 to answer General Sessions.

(Conn)

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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This is to Certify
that I know William
Cann to be an industrious
workman as he has worked
for me last summer

Dec 17/85

Thos Shannon
430 10 66

0045

Dec. 16th 1900

[illegible]

Yours Respectfully

W. L. Lapp & Marvin S. Builders
N.Y. 457 West 60 Street

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Schuss,
otherwise called
William Law

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

William Schuss, otherwise called William Law
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Schuss, otherwise called William Law,* —
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
in the *night* — time of the same day, — — — — *one*
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value
of twenty dollars — — — — ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory
notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as
United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars
each; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-
tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for
the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United
States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*;
one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars — — — — ; *two*
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and
there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of five dollars *each*; — — — — divers coins, of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty dol-*
lars, and one hundred cents of
the value of ten cents each.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stahl, Louis

DATE:

12/10/85



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Witnesses:

Officer Gallagher

1971
4/20/72
4/23/72

Counsel, *Marion Meyer*

Filed 10 days of Dec 1885

Pleads *Indigently (11)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.
37. 190 Spring B

Louis Stahl

*190 Spring
Nov 29th 1885
7th Ford*

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday)
[III Rev. Stat., 6th Edition, Page 183 Sec. 21, and
page 183, Sec. 6].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Residence 8776 District Attorney.

Albion, Ind. Dr. Ind. 1886

A TRUE BILL.

Sworn to and filed by Counsel

Ernest J. P. Smith

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Stahl

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

Samuel Stahl

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

The said

Samuel Stahl,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty ninth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*five* 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

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.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Samuel Stahl

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

The said

Samuel Stahl.

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 Stahl -

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 *Louis Stahl,*

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

190 Spring 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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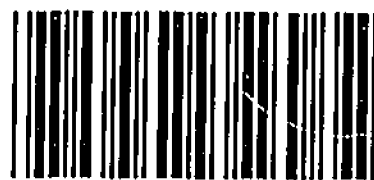
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DESCRIPTION:

Steiger, Frederick

DATE:

12/17/85



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No 163

Witnesses:

J. J. Saragun
C. M. Stillwell

Counsel, *Raymond*
Filed *17* day of *Dec* 188 *8*
Pleads *Murder 1st*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Frederick Steiger

(H)

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney,
Park III Ave. & 87
Pleasantville*

A True Bill.

Wm. J. P. P. P.

Foreman.

Wm. J. P. P.

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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. 8420.

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Nov. 18, 1885.

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"
marked No. 879 New York 1885 No. 489 10th Ave N.Y. City
a & Clark
received for account of M. W. B. F. Van Valkenburgh Nov. 11/85
drawn by our Agent per Mr. J. J. Sorgan

This Sample contains

Animal and Butter Fat, 87.40
Curd, 3.43
Salt, [Ash], 2.03
Water, at 100° C., 7.14
100.00

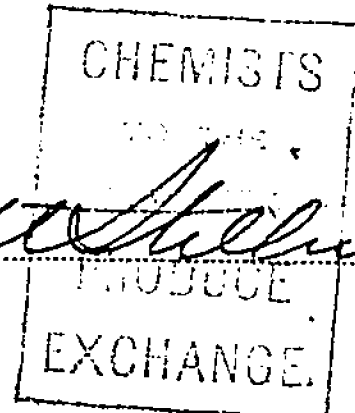
Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] 9.67
Insoluble do do do ... 94.23
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah, 090.66
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,

W. B. F. Van Valkenburgh



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

On the eighteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five 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. Holbrook

NOTARY PUBLIC
KINGS COUNTY.
Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

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STATE OF NEW YORK

County of New York } ss. :

Joseph J. Sorogan, being duly sworn, deposes and says :
That he resides in the 548 West 42nd Street of the City of New York in the County of
New York and State of New York, and is 28 years of age,

and is an Agent appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner ;
That on the 9th day of November, 1885, in the

Stone occupied by him, No. 489 10th Avenue street, in the City
of New York in the County of New York
and State of New York, one Fredrick Steiger, against the

form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the
people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadul-
terated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not
Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with
and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of
animal fats or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or
Cream ; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter,
the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter
the product of the Dairy ; that the said Fredrick Steiger

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

as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time
and place ; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated
Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or
Cream, or both ; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color
resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from
pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow
Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter ; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine ; that it had
been made, manufactured and rendered after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal
or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance
of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with
and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal
or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article,
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. That the same was not manufactured, or in
process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but has been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since
April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes

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

Deponent further says that on said 9th day of November
1885, he went to the said Stone of said

Steiger in said City and County, and told Said Steiger
that he wanted to buy some Butter ; that said Steiger

showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to depo-
nent for sale, and sold the same to deponent ; that he so sold to deponent one pound

thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ 0.19 ;
that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Steiger at the time

of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as
hereinbefore stated ; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not
Butter, the product of the Dairy ; that deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no
printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said Steiger

to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him ; that on
11th day of November 1885, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so
purchased by him as aforesaid to Charles M. Stillwell a chemist of
the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by
such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

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

Sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1885, by Joseph J. Sorogan
Justice.

Court of

Westchester County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

Fredrick Steyer

Subscribed:

Joseph A. Morgan
350 Washington St.

Witnesses:

W.D. Clark

Residence

350 Washington St.

Chas M. Stowell

Residence

122 55 Fulton St.

Residence

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Fredrick Steiger 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

Fredrick Steiger

Question. How old are you?

Answer

42 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

701. 489. 10th Ave. 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butter & Egg. business

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 in the court of general sessions
F. Steiger

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188

W. J. McCall
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph J. Sorogan
of No. 568 West 42nd Street, that on the 9th day of November
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Frederick Steiger against the
laws of the State of New York did
offer for sale and did sell to said
Sorogan 1 pound of oleomargarine
for butter made from undulterated
milk or cream from the same

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 4th day of December 1885
John J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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01-10-7 (487-10-7)

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph A. Sirogon
vs

Frederick Steiger

Warrant-General.

Dated *December 4* 1885

Heldt Magistrate.

Campbell Officer.

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

William Campbell Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *Dec 5 1885*

Native of *Gen*

Age, *42*

Sex,

Complexion,

Color, *White*

Profession, *Engineer*

Married, *Yes*

Single,

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

485 10 am

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

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 Dec 1 188

Wm. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 6 188

Wm. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188

_____ Police Justice.

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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

1363
2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Sorogem

vs.
Frederick Steiger

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Offence Violation
Chapter 183 Laws

Dated

December 5th

1883

Chas. Weld

Magistrate

Comptroller

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

100.

to answer

within 10 days

Bailed
Pg and release for
bail on my face

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REYNAUD & HARRIS,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
18 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK.

12 Apr. 7

My dear Mr. Davis.

The following demonstrations
defts. are my clients - and within
the management (as with the
District Attorney:

Jas. O'Connor.

Thos. McGrath -

Richd. S. Meaney

Jas. J. Maguire

Frederick Steiger -

Will you kindly see that their
cases be marked off to the
18th as stipulated

Yours very truly

Wm. Reynolds

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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

Frederica Steiger

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

- Frederica Steiger -

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

The said *Frederica Steiger*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteen* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Joseph J. Saragau*, for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

- Frederica Steiger -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Frederica Steiger*,

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

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

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

Fredricka Stenger

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Fredricka Stenger*

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

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

FOURTH COUNT: (Chap. 223, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

Fredricka Stenger

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Fredricka Stenger*

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

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

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

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

Frederick H. Hager

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Frederick H. Hager*

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

Joseph J. Horgan, one pound

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

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

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

Frederick H. Hager

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Frederick H. Hager*

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

Joseph J. Horgan, one pound

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stephenson, Moses

DATE:

12/04/85



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Witnesses:

Wm. H. Kane

W. H. Kane

W. H. Kane

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Counsel,

Filed *4* day of *Dec* 188*5*

Pleads

for

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Wm. H. Kane

Diary

Stephen Barker

[Sections 528 and 529, Penal Code].
(False pretenses).

XX LARCENY,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Cathin Jr.

Dec 7. 1885 Foreman

Pleads Guilty

Pen one year

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

301 East 48th

occupation

Engineer

Street, aged

25

years,

deposes and says, that on the

27th

day of

November

1885

being duly sworn

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of Bank Bills and Silver Coins together of the value of Two dollars & fifty cents

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

Moses Stephenson (nowhere) from the fact that deponent saw an advertisement in the New York World Newspaper on the 24th day of November 1885 stating (Engineer) a young Engineer for a Theatre, short hours, steady work, good wages must pay a moderate Bonus address Cedar Box 79 World Office and deponent addressed a postal card to said Post office address in the World Office on the 24th of November and on November 25th deponent received an answer to said postal card asking deponent to call at said defendant's office signed Stephen Roper No 32 Park Row and on the 27th day of November deponent called at the office

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no 33 Park Row and met said defendant and defendant represented himself to deponent as Stephen Roper and that he had a situation for an Engineer in a theatre and stated that the agreement was that deponent would pay him (defendant) two dollars and fifty cents now and two dollars and fifty cents after deponent was a week in said situation and promised to procure said situation by Saturday Evening five o'clock Nov 28th and deponent believing said representation made to him to be true paid him defendant the aforesaid two dollars and fifty cents and received a receipt hereto attached from said defendant and on the 28th day of November 1885 defendant failed to procure said situation as per agreement therefore deponent charges said defendant with obtaining said money by trick and device

Sworn to before me on
this 29th day of November 1885

Thomas H Kane

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undersigned

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

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

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

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Recd from [unclear] Nov 28th 1876
Two dollar and [unclear]
paym [unclear]
him [unclear]
the [unclear]
Went [unclear]
\$2.00
[unclear]
[unclear]

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POLICE COURT 10th DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

Moses Stephenson

On Complaint of

For

Thomas H Kane
Peter Larceny

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

Dated

Nov 29th 1882

John H. [Signature] Police Justice.

Moses Stephenson

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Moses Stephenson and Stephen Royer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *62 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Occidental Hotel Broadway & Bome 8-5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Engineer*

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 took the money
with intent to get him a situation*

Moses Stephenson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles F. Kane
301 East 48th St
Moses Stephenson

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street

Witnesses
261.6 E 4th
Herman Fiegeler
776 East 3rd St
John Semmer
332 East 47th St
Fiegeler 119 East 4th St
Jas H Smith 236 2nd Avenue
\$1000 to Geo G. J
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appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 309, 309, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1st District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Lane
301 East 48th St
Moses Stephenson

Offence, Robbery

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

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Mr. Dickson
Magistrate.

Mr. Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 261-6th St
Morrill Reed

Street,

No. 76 East 3rd St
Herman Fischer

Street,

No. 332 East 47th St
John Hammer

Street,

No. 14 West 119 East 4th St
Fred H. Smith

Street,

I refer to the S. D.
Clerk

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 Moses Stephenson

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 Hundred Dollars and be com-
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 29 188 5 John Hammer Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Moses Stephenson

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

— *Moses Stephenson* —
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, —
committed as follows:

The said *Moses Stephenson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to
deprive and defraud *one Thomas St. Kane*,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*
Thomas St. Kane,

That *he* *the said Moses Stephenson*
then had a situation as engineer
in his control, and had authority
and power to give *the said*
situation to any person *he* should
choose, and had full power and
authority to order and make
arrangements concerning *the said*
situation, and to appoint whomsoever
he saw fit, to occupy such situation.

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By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said ~~Moses Stephenson~~ —
did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said ~~Thomas~~

~~St. Kane~~, a sum of money, to wit:
The sum of two dollars and ~~75~~ ⁷⁵ cents in money, and of money to
the United States and of the
value of two dollars and ~~75~~ ⁷⁵ cents.

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

~~St. Kane~~ —, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

— ~~Thomas St. Kane~~, —
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said ~~Moses Stephenson~~
did not then have a situation as
an agent in this contract, and did
not have authority and power
to give the said situation to any
person he should choose, and
did not have full power and
authority to enter and make
arrangements concerning the same
and did not have full power and
authority to appoint whomever
he saw fit to occupy such
situation.

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as
aforesaid by the said Moses H. Thompson,
to the said Thomas M. Kane, — was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as seen the said
Moses H. Thompson,
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say : That the said
Moses H. Thompson, — on
the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form
aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said proper moneys, goods,
chattels and personal property of the said Thomas M. Kane,

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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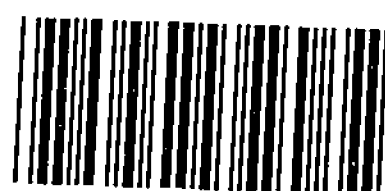
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DESCRIPTION:

Stephon, George

DATE:

12/17/85



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No 158

Witnesses:

Mr. W. Marten
E. G. Gore

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Dec 1885

Pleads *Indigently (M)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

George Stephen

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney,
San Francisco, Cal.*
Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Duval

Foreman.

Wm. H. Coe
for

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E. G. LOVE, PH. D.,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
122 BOWERY,

New York, Sept 28th 1885

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked, No. 642 George Stevens, 627 Ninth Ave
Received from B. F. Van Valkenburg L. per W. W. Meeten
S. L. 11th .005

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER, - - - - .1.2.9.5
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT, - 89.6.2.5
CURD, - - - - .0.8.9.5
SALT, - - - - .2.2.9.5

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS, - 9.6.2.1.5
SOLUBLE " " - .0.2.7.5
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT
AT 100° F., - - - .9.9.3.7

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.

Respectfully yours,

E. G. Love Ph. D.

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburg L.

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

On the 28th day of September in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty five
before me personally came
E. G. Love to me known, and known to me to be the individual
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged that he executed the same.

William Hoeftel
Notary Public
N. Y. 1885

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York

ss. :

William N. Meeker, being duly sworn, deposes and says :
That he resides in the 512 East 116th Street in the County of

New York and State of New York, and is 46 years of age,

and is an expert appointed by JOSHUA K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner ;

That on the 10th day of September, 1885, in the

City of New York occupied by him, No. 627 Ninth Avenue Street, in the City

of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, one George Stephens, against the

form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of animal fats or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or Cream ; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter the product of the Dairy ; that the said George Stephens

offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, 1 pound

as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time and place ; that the said substance, product and compound was not Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or Cream, but contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter ; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine ; that it had been made, manufactured and rendered after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. That the same was not manufactured, or in process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but has been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes.

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

Deponent further says that on said 10th day of September, 1885, he went to the said George Stephens

at his said store in said City and County, and told paid Stephens that he wanted to buy some Butter ; that said Stephans

showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent ; that he so sold to deponent 1 pound thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ 0.23 ; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Stephans

at the time of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as hereinbefore stated ; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not Butter, the product of the Dairy ; that deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no

Stephans

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Court of

County of New York

THE PEOPLE & C.,

vs.

George C. Leffers

Affiant: W. W. Meeleet
358 Washington St

Witnesses: C. C. Di Rocco

Residence 358 Washington St
N. Y. Love

Residence 122 Bowery

Residence

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.
I demand a trial by
jury*
George Stephen

Taken before me this
18th day of
1884
at New York
City
Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
 Justices for the City of New York, by William W. Meeter

of No. 512 East 116th Street, that on the 10 day of September
 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George Stephens had then and
 there in his possession with intent
to sell the same for Barter, and with
intent to sell the same as a certain
known as W. Comagazines, in violation
of chapter 215 of the Laws of 1882
of the State of New York

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 11 day of September 1888.

Solomon B. Smith
 POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William W. Meeter
vs

George Stephens

Warrant-General.

Dated *October 27*¹ 1885

Smith Magistrate.

Campbell Officer.

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

Trans
Matthew Campbell Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *October 27 1885*

Native of *Ken*

Age, *51*

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, *White*

Profession, *Grocery*

Married, *Yes*

Single, _____

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

627 9 am

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

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

Dated *October 21* 188 *Solomon B. Smith*
Police Justice.

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

Dated *October 21* 188 *Solomon B. Smith*
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____
Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

M^r. W. Meeten

Gw. Stephens

Officer Vincent
Chase 215 2 Ave 1882

BAILED,

No. 1, by Christian Stephon
Residence 164 W 35 Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated October 27 1885
Smith Magistrate.

Comptroller Officer.
Court Precinct.

Witness J. C. Du Bois
No. 350 Washington Street.

G. S. Loner
No. 122 Broadway Street.

No. 300 to answer Street.

Bailed

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

George Stephan

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

George Stephan

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

The said *George Stephan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *William W. Meeker*, for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

George Stephan

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *George Stephan*,

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

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

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

George Stephen —
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *George Stephen*

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

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

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

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

— *George Stephen* —
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *George Stephen*

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

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

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

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

— George Stephen —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *George Stephen*

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

William W. Meeter, one pound

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

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

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

— George Stephen —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *George Stephen*

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

William W. Meeter, one pound

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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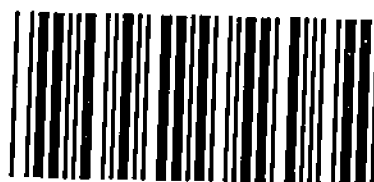
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DESCRIPTION:

Stone, Michael

DATE:

12/08/85



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Witnesses:

John M. Sweeney

Ellen Sweeney

No 18 Callahan

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Dec 1885

Pleads Not Guilty (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Stone

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 628, 632, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. F. Dwyer
Dec 14/85 Foreman.

Chas. J. Connelley
Pet. M. Sweeney

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The People vs. Michael Stone } Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

December 14: 1883. Indictment for petty larceny.

John W. Sweeney sworn. I am a picture frame ornamenter. I work for John P. Ryans corner of Nineteenth St. and Eleventh Avenue. I know of property being attempted to be taken from the premises 295 Mott St. in this city; they were caught in the act and they dropped it in the entry. It is a small two story house and I rent the upper portion of it. There was taken an overcoat, an under coat, a vest and a market basket; the property was valued at about twenty dollars and ^{part of} it belonged to my son in law and part to me. The property was kept up stairs in the back part of the entry; there is a closet there. The property was taken on the 5th of this month.

Ellen Sweeney sworn. I am the daughter of the last witness and lived at 295 Mott St. on the 5th of this month. I went on an errand and coming back I saw two men in the hallway. I did not know them and asked them what they wanted. I came in and locked the door and they tried to get out, but they could not get out. When I spoke so loud my

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father came out and they opened the door and ran. The prisoner was the only one who was caught. I saw them drop the coats and vest and the market basket. The officer came along, there was a crowd at the door and the prisoner was arrested. Cross Examined. I did not see anything in the possession of the prisoner, but they dropped the property in the middle of the hall.

James E. Liston sworn. I am a detective on duty at the Central office. I know nothing of the case except making the arrest. Mrs and Miss Prazzo told us something. My partner and I just came out of the office and we saw the prisoner being held by three or four men in front of this place trying to get away - 295 Mott St; this is only two doors from the Central office. The prisoner made no statement; this was about five to ten minutes past six o'clock.

Michael Stone, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am a carpenter. I was only in this city a few days and I stopped in a hotel somewhere down Chatham square. I think it was the Grand Union hotel. I do not

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Know what I paid, I think it was 25 or 30 cents. I looked for a furnished room, I looked in a good many saloons, I was drinking pretty heavy, I was pretty full. Then I came in I saw a man standing, and as soon as I was in the door the lady commenced to halloo. I did not know what was the matter, and that is all I know about it. Whether the man had anything or not I do not know. I am innocent of the charge. I am a stranger in the city. I had no part in taking any clothing from the premises. I was never arrested before. Cross Examined. I was looking for a furnished room, I came from Alleghany city. I did not see any bill "to let" on 295, but a few doors further there was a bill up. The door of 295 was open and I stood in the hall. There was a Key found upon me by the officer. I never saw a skeleton Key. The piece of candle that was found on me I used in the Grand Union hotel because the rooms were dark and I slept there a couple of nights. I was presented by a fellow in Jersey City with one of those knives. I was born in Germany and came to this country about nine years ago. I have been all through the

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West, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Colorado.

Anthony Perazzo sworn. I am a detective in Inspector Byrne's office and arrested the prisoner. I had no conversation with him at the time. I took the complainant's statement in the morning I asked him what he was doing with the key? He said he used it in his room, that he used the candle for lighting his room at night; he did not use any illumination for looking glass but was not sure if he got it back he would not say anything about the saw or the knife which was found on him. There have been on the ground a little over seven years a man similar with the instruments carried by criminals the key which the prisoner used to be known as a skeleton key.

The man named a warrant for the prisoner. He was sent to the penitentiary on 1st Jan.

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Testimony in the
case of
Michael Stone

filed Dec.

1883.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

John W. Sweeney
 of No. 295 1/2 West Street, aged 33 years,
 occupation Picture frame Ornamentor being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 5th day of December 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 Overcoat One Undercoat and
One Vest and a Market Basket
altogether of the value of Twenty
Dollars

the property of Andrew Featherston in the care and
 custody 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 Michael Stone (now here)

(and another man not now arrested)
 from the fact that deponent is informed by
 deponent's daughter Ellen Sweeney that she saw
 the said defendant and said other man not arrested
 in the hall way of said premises with the said
 basket in their possession and she positively identifies
 said defendant as one of the said men she saw in said
 hall way

John W. Sweeney

Sworn before me, this
5th day of
December 1887
John W. Sweeney
 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation

Ellen Sweeney
Paper Box Maker

of No.

295 West

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Thos. W. Sweeney

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

11th
Dec

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Ellen Sweeney

John J. Herman

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ssFirst District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Stone

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ill.

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

Answer.

20 Stone

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

CarpenterQuestion. 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 guiltyMichael Stone

Taken before and this

day of June 1918John J. [Signature]
District Police Justice.

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

Stone

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

Dated Dec 15 75 188 John J. Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- *1654* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. O'Leary
295 10th
Michael Stone

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *1st - carrying*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Dec 6th* 188
John W. O'Leary Magistrate
Michael Stone Officer.
65 Precinct.

Witnesses *John W. O'Leary*
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ *700* to answer *G. B.*

W. W.

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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 Stone

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

Michael Stone

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Michael Stone,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the 25th day of December, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of
fifteen dollars, one coat
of the value of five dollars,
one vest of the value of two
dollars, and one basket of
the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Andrew Seaton.

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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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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 Stone

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

Michael Stone

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Michael Stone,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the 15th day of December, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of
fifteen dollars, one coat
of the value of five dollars,
one vest of the value of two
dollars, and one basket of
the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Andrew Featherston,

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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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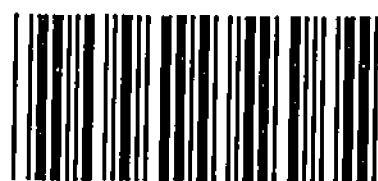
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Stone, Michael

DATE:

12/09/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Dec 1880
Pleads Attorney, W.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael Stone

[Section - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. F. Dillard

Foreman

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Michael Stone 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.

Michael Stone

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ohio.

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

Answer.

I have no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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
Mike Stone

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*7*

William J. McNamee
Police Justice.

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

_____ *Alfred A. ...*
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen* _____ 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 *Dec 6* _____ 188 *5* _____ *John J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--

13 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Ferraggo
D. 1 vs. O.

Michael Stone

*Offence Breach of Peace
Yards*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Dec 6

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Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

said officers

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

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

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

years
of *the Central office Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *5th* day of *December* - 188*5*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *at the hour of 6 o'clock*
and 10 Minutes at night time, deponent
arrested Michael Stone (nowhere)
in front of premises No. 295 Matt Street,
on a charge of Larceny.

That at the time of arrest,
deponent found concealed upon his
person, that certain unlawful and
burglarian instrument ^(here shown) known as a
false key, with the intent to use the
same in the commission of Burglary
and Larceny. Deponent prays

Sworn to before me this

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day of

Police Justice

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that said defendant may be
committed to answer said
Charge, and be dealt with as
the law directs -

Subscribed before me
this 6th day of December 1888
Anthony Perazzo
Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT—

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 1888

Magistrate

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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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 Stone

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

— Michael Stone —

of the CRIME OF Possessing a false key, with
intent feloniously to use the same, the same,
committed as follows:

The said Michael Stone,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
did unlawfully have in his possession
in the night time of the same day, a
certain false key, being an instrument
and had designed, adapted and commonly
used for the commission of burglary and
larceny, with intent to use and employ
the same in the commission of some
crime to the hazard of the said persons,
against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against
the peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney.

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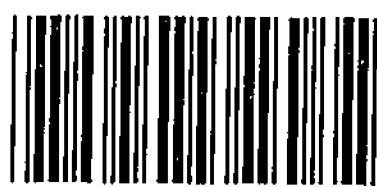
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Stratton, Benjamin

DATE:

12/17/85



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This is the Care of
a Rep. Member of

Witnesses:

W. W. Meeker

E. G. Fre

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No 157

Counsel, *Raymond*
Filed *17* day of *Dec* 188*5*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Benjamin Stratton

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Publ. H. K. 's District Attorney

Plead Guilty

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Dwyer

Foreman.
File #100
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E. G. LOVE, PH. D.,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
122 BOWERY,

New York, Sept. 29th 1885

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked, 10 611.5 13.5. No East 9th St.
Received from B. F. Van Valkenburgh per W. W. Mectee
on Sept. 17th 1885.

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER,	- - - -	91.71%
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT,	- - - -	8.6.61%
CURD,	- - - -	0.9.6%
SALT,	- - - -	2.7.2%

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS,	-	95.47%
SOLUBLE " "	-	0.32%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT		
AT 100° F.,	- - -

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.

Respectfully yours,

E. G. Love Ph. D.

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh

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

On the twenty ninth day of September in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty five before me personally came
E. G. Love to me known, and known to me to be the individual
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Joel K. Morris

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No. 645

Sept 29/55

Fullerton, W. G.
Wier

W. Henry Gibbs
(care of) May 12

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122 BOWERY,

E. G. LOVE, PH. D.,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,

STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York

ss.:

William M. Meeker

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he resides in the 572 E. 116th Street of The City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, and is 46 years of age,

and is an expert appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York State Dairy Commissioner;

That on the 6th day of September, 1885, in the

City of New York occupied by him, No. 180 E. 9th street, in the City

of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, one Benjamin Stratton, against the

form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the

people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadul-

terated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not

Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with

and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of

animal fats or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or

Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter,

the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter

the product of the Dairy; that the said Benjamin Stratton did permit and suffer one Thomas

offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for

Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter

made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, two

ounces as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time

and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated

Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or

Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color

resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from

pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow

Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine; that it had

been made, manufactured and rendered after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal

or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance

of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with

and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal

or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article,

substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. That the same was not manufactured, or in

process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but has been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since

April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes. and contrary to the Chapter 215

Section 2, Law of 1882 -

That the tubs in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter"

upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent

black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand;

that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.

Deponent further says, that on said 16th day of September

1885, he went to the said Thomas Monroe waiter in said City and County, and told Benjamin

Stratton that he wanted to buy some Butter; that said Monroe showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to depo-

nent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent two ounces

thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ 0.25;

that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Monroe at the time

of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as

hereinbefore stated; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not

Butter, the product of the Dairy; that deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no

printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said Monroe

to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on September 17, 1885, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so

purchased by him as aforesaid, to E. G. Love a chemist of

the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by

such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said Benjamin

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

Sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1885, William M. Meeker

Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Stratton 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. *Benjamin Stratton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *111 50 East 9th St. 6 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hotel & Dining Room*

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 demand a trial by jury
at the Court for General
Sessions.*

Benjamin Stratton

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2^d District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by William W. Meeteer
of No. 572 East 116th Street, that on the 16th day of September
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Benjamin Stratton had then and
then in his possession with intent
to sell the same for exportation
certain Submarine Mines as
described in an article of
Chapter 215 of the Laws of 1882 of
the State of New York

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 2^d 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 17th day of September 1885

Solomon R. Smith
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Meeter
vs

Benjamin Stratton

Warrant-General.

Dated *October 27* 188

Smith Magistrate.

Campbell Officer.

Benjamin Stratton
The Defendant

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

Benjamin Stratton
Benjamin Stratton Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *October 27 188*

Native of *29 MS*

Age, *35*

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, *White*

Profession, *Soldier*

Married, *Yes*

Single, *Yes*

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Francis Scholes
Residence 213 East 11th Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

W. W. Meuten

vs.

Berg. Stratton

Dated October 27 1885

Smith Magistrate.

Campbell Officer.

Cent Precinct.

Witnesses

J. R. Gray

No. 350 Washington Street.

J. R. Wheeler

No. 350 Washington Street.

V. S. Lora

No. 180 Street.

\$ 300 to answer Y S

Bailed

Offence Violation of Chap.
11 Sec. 1000

He is hereby to me by the affidavits and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Berg. Stratton 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 October 27 1885

I have admitted the above named Berg. Stratton to bail to answer by the undertaking hereinafter annexed.

Dated October 28 1885

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

Dated _____ 1885 Police Justice.

0921

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Benjamin Stratton

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

Benjamin Stratton -

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

The said

Benjamin Stratton,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, 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 sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *William W. Meeter*, for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

Benjamin Stratton -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Benjamin Stratton,

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 *William W. Meeter*, ~~two ounces~~ of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *William W. Meeter*,

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

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

- Benjamin Stratton -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Benjamin Stratton,

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

William W. Meeker, 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.

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

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

- Benjamin Stratton -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Benjamin Stratton,

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

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

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

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

Benjamin Stratton —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Benjamin Stratton* ?

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

William W. Meeter, his owner

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

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

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

Benjamin Stratton —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Benjamin Stratton*.

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

William W. Meeter, his owner

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
201

FOLDER:
2015

DESCRIPTION:
Sullivan, Patrick

DATE:
12/15/85



2015

No 123

Counsel, *Atty. Gen.*
Filed *15* day of *Dec* 188*5*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny, *ex* Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Patrick Sullivan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Howard

Dec 21/85 Foreman.

Wm. C. G. G. G. G.

Per: Wm. G. G. G.

Witnesses:

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss.:

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

Charles Gebhardt

Street, aged 62 years,

being duly sworn

11th day of December 1885 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
And person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:A gold watch of the
value of thirty five dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

Michael Sullivan now present
that about ten o'clock P.M. on
the night of said day as deponent
was about entering his residence
the defendant accosted him and
inquired if a man named Smith
lived in that house. That as deponent
was about replying to him, the defendant
suddenly snatched the chain attached
to said watch and jerked the watch
from a pocket of deponent's vest
and with a pull detached the watch
from the chain and ran away

C. Gebhardt

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

December

1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Patrick Sullivan 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.

Patrick Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of December 188

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Dec 25 1885* *John T. Murphy* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

..... guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

1392
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Gebhardt

401 East 57

Patrick Sullivan

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Dated

December 12 1885

Magistrate.

William H. Dugan

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

And said Officer

William Bley

No.

Street.

1032 - 1st Avenue

No.

Street.

\$ 2000 to answer

General Sessions.

(Sgt.)

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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

Esther Dullman

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

— Esther Dullman —

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

The said *Esther Dullman,*

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

one watch of the value of thirty

five dollars.

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

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.