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Sullivan, Dennis

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On the receipt of
of Dany from
Witnesses: *FD*

After a careful examination of
this case, I recommend that
the fine of \$100 imposed upon
defendant be remitted. Defendant's
petition & letters filed herewith
satisfactorily show to me that he
is unable to pay the fine.
If he is imprisoned, I believe he
could not survive it. This belief
is induced by certificate of his
physician filed herewith, as well as
by his personal appearance.

J. G. July 13 1887

Remon M. Davis
District Attorney

5/8/87

Counsel, *John J. Sullivan*
Filed *24* day of *June* 1887
Pleads,

MISDEMEANOR.
[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by
Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 480, Penal
Code; Chap. 288, Laws of 1882, § 203;
Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 203.]

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Dennis Sullivan

HANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
7 of Nov 27/87
pleads guilty

A True Bill.

John J. Sullivan
Foreman
John J. Sullivan
John J. Sullivan
John J. Sullivan

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WILLIAM R. LARKIN, M. D.
Cor. 130th St. and 10th Ave.,
NEW YORK.

*Hon Frederick Smith
Court of Gen Sess.
N.Y.C.*

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WILLIAM R. LARKIN, M. D.

Office Hours:
From 8 to 11 A. M.—5 to 7 P. M.

Cor. 130th St. and 10th Ave.,

New York, July 13th 1887

To
Hon. Frederick Smyth

Your Honor
The bearer Dennis Sullivan is a
patient under my care, suffering
from Tuberculosis of the Lungs
He has a wife & large family
depending upon him, but
his physical condition at present
is such as to prevent him
from being of any material
assistance to them,
Whatever little resources
he has accumulated

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was recently absorbed
by the death & sickness
of his favorite child
This heavy burden
utterly helpless & unable
to liquidate the debt
for which he is held
Since I have known
Mr Sullivan I have
found him to be a man
of honesty & integrity
In his zeal to support
his family he has

overestimated his staying
powers, & the result is
as your Honor can
plainly see, a system
completely shattered.
The clemency which I
have frequently witnessed
your Honor exhibit in
deserving cases, encourages
me to ask this favor
for Mr Sullivan. I
trust that your Honor
will remit his fine

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or at least grant
him an extension of
two months to enable
him to organize the
wherewith to liquidate
his bill of indebtedness
to the State.

Believe me Yours Truly

Very Sincerely,

William R. Larkin

Formerly of St. Vincent's Hospital
West 11th St

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New York July 11th 1887
Hon F. Smyth
Recorder
Dear Sir

I take the liberty of writing to you in behalf of Dennis Sullivan, or man properly in behalf of His Wife, Mary Sullivan, has been a Tenant of mine for the past four years, is keeping Grocery Store, endeavoring to make a living for Her family, consisting of four children. Herself and Husband Mr Sullivan has been in very poor health for three years, they have been very unfortunate the past year having lost one child, and a valuable Horse. Sullivan is unable to do anything more than sit in the Store and keep a watch over the business, and it has been a very hard struggle for Her to make ends meet. I have been
compelled

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to collect the rents of their Store
in doublets. and finally reduce it
\$15. per month. to give her a
chance to live. She is a worthy
Woman. industrious. and a worker.
She has now to raise this fine. or
see Sullivan go to prison. unless
You feel as though You would be
justified in remitting it

In regard to the fine. in infer
from Your reputation that it is
just. but trust that You will
give all due consideration to
the circumstances of the family
and if possible remit it

Very Respectfully

Ephraim Demmitt
2138. 8th Ave

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If not delivered, Return to
HARLEM & CO.,
228 BOWERY,
NEW YORK.

*Hon. Frederick Smyth
Recorder
City of N. Y.*

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OFFICE OF
HARLEM & Co.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
228 BOWERY,

New York, July 11 1887

To the Hon. Frederick Smyth

Recorder of the City of N.Y.

Seeing it advertised
in the daily press, that our friend
Dennis Sullivan was fined One Hundred
(\$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀) dollars for selling Oleomargarine
& knowing of his sick condition for over
five years. One of our firm called to
see him. We learned the facts. And
offered to assist him, though he is
indebted to us for over 3 years in a
much larger amount than his fine

He has bought his clothing
from our firm for the past 30 years
and always paid his bill on presentation

He is not the kind of a man
this State is often called on to punish

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We pray the Honorable Recorder
will if he can grant his petition
Respectfully
Harlem Co.
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How D. Smith
Recorder
New York

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RUSSELL W. MOORE, A. M. M. Sc.
CHEMIST.

New York, April 14th 1887

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked, 878 D Mch 22^d/87 122 Lawrence St. N. Y. City J. R. Gray
Received from Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburg per J. J. Morgan
on Wednesday March 23^d 1887.

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER,	- - - - -	10.35%
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT,	- - - - -	85.13%
CURD,	- - - - -	75%
SALT,	- - - - -	3.77%
		100.00

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS,	- - - - -	95.60%
SOLUBLE " " "	- - - - -	3.9%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT		
AT 100° F.,	- - - - -%
REICHERT FIGURE. C. C. $\frac{N}{10}$ Na OH.	- - - - -	4.6.

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,

Russell W. Moore

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburg
Asst Dairy Buyer

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

On the Fifteenth day of April in the year
one thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven before me personally came
Russell W. Moore 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.

Charles D. ...
Notary Public
N. Y. County

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No 878.2.
April 14th 1887

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

Joseph A. Sorogan, of No. 350 Washington Street,
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. 29
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is 29
years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one 1

1 was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store
in a room in No. 122 Lawrence Street, in the said City of New
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the 22d
day of March, 1886, deponent went into ~~the grocery store~~
No 122 Lawrence Street in the City of New York
~~store and such room so occupied and controlled by~~
him, and said to Dennis Sullivan ~~acting as salesman therein deponent~~
that he wanted to buy some Butter; That the said Dennis Sullivan in
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent one
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent
then and there paid him twenty five cents ~~plus~~; That it was so sold
and delivered to deponent by said Dennis Sullivan as
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on March
23rd, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to
him by said Dennis Sullivan to Russell
W. Moore, a Chemist of No 4th Avenue & 49th
Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold
and delivered to deponent by said Dennis Sullivan
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal
fats or animal or vegetable oils; ~~Not~~ produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article,
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter; That the said substance
had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did
resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to re-
semble natural Butter; That on said 23d
March, 1886, deponent in said 122 Lawrence
store and room ~~occupied and controlled by him~~ saw a quantity of such manufactured substance
offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the
same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said
1 Grocery business.

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

Sworn to before me this 19th
day of March, 1886.

Joseph A. Sorogan
Mr. [Signature]

Justice.

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J. Eric Blice
Court of
New York
County of

THE PEOPLE, &c.
vs.
Joseph S. Sorogan
James Sullivan

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Affidavit:
Joseph S. Sorogan
350 Washington Street

Witnesses:
James R. Gray
Residence 350 Washington St.
Russell W. Moore

Residence 49 1/2 West 11th Ave

Residence

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Dennis 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 *Dennis Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Dublin*

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

Answer *112 Lawrence St 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *No 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 demand a trial by jury*
Dennis Sullivan

I taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5th 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 L. Hogan of No. 351 Washington Street, that on the 22 day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the premises

122 Lawrence Street one Denis Sullivan had in his possession with intent to sell and did sell as well for better one parcel of perfume colored to resemble better and made in imitation and semblance of better in violation of Chapter 183 of the laws of 1885 and Chapter 577 of the laws of 1886.

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 5th 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 19 day of June 1887

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated _____ 188

[Signature] Magistrate.

[Signature] Officer.

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

[Signature] Officer.

Dated May 21 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest May 21 1887

Name of Denis Sullivan

Age, 41

Sex, Male

Complexion, _____

Color, _____

Profession, _____

Married, _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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BAILED
 No. 1, by *William A. Macher Lewis*
 Residence *230 4-4 Ave* Street
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 Precinct _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

NY
 Police Court *5* District *789*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Hogan
188
William Sullivan
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 4
 Offence *Violation*
Chromazine Law

Dated *May 21* 188 *7*
Estabrocker Magistrate

Witnesses _____
 No. _____ Street
 No. _____ Street
 No. _____ Street
 No. *900* Street
 \$ *100* to answer
Baileys
May 24 2 P.M.

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

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

Dated *May 21* 188 *7* _____ *H. A. Macher* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 24* 188 *7* _____ *H. A. Macher* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions
of the Peace

The People vs
Dennis Sullivan

To

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Recorder.

The Petition of Dennis Sullivan above named respectfully shows; that on the 24th day of June 1887 your Petitioner was arraigned before your Honor and pleaded guilty; whereupon your Honor imposed a fine of \$100 and granted ten days time to pay the same and on July 6th further extended the time to the 13th.

That it is utterly impossible for your Petitioner to pay said fine and he is physically unable to bear imprisonment. He respectfully asks that your Honor remit said fine or, at least, grant further time in which to pay the same and he submits the following facts for your Honor's consideration-

Your Petitioner failed in business in 1882.

and since that time has not been in business, ~~except from time to time as clerk~~. During the past five years he has been an invalid and constantly under the Doctor's care and he is now suffering from disease more fully described in the certificate hereto ^{with submitted} ~~annexed~~. He has a family consisting of himself, wife and five children and no means of support whatsoever, except from a small grocery business carried on by his Wife, in which he gives such assistance as his health permits - The misdemeanor for which your Petitioner was indicted was the selling of Oleomargarine - The circumstances were as follows; in March last he was a ~~clerk~~ in his Wife's grocery store which was licensed to sell Oleomargarine; about March 22nd he sold a pound of said Oleomargarine, as such, and not as butter; on the following day, your Petitioner was informed that the Court of Appeals had decided even such a sale, under a license, was illegal; subsequently your Petitioner was arrested and indicted and, upon being called upon to plead, stated the facts to your Honor and pleaded guilty.

although he had not knowingly or intentionally been guilty of any illegal act.

Your Petitioner humbly prays for such relief as your Honor may think just and proper.

New York July 11th 1887

Dennis Sullivan

We, the subscribers, have read the foregoing Petition of Dennis Sullivan and, from our acquaintance with him, verily believe the facts therein stated to be true; and, considering his petition worthy of favorable consideration, respectfully endorse the same.

New York July 11th 1887

Ephraim DeWitt

Chas. H. Colton.

of St. Stephen's Church

Warren st 228 Broadway

G. N. Martin and

389 Greenwich st.

Austin Nichols & Co
Attorneys at Law

City and County of New York ss:

Dennis Sullivan

being duly sworn says that he is the Petitioner above named; that he has read the foregoing Petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and as to those matters he believes it to be true

Sworn to before me

this 13th day of July 1887

Dennis Sullivan

William J. Boyhan

Com of Deeds - N.Y. City & Co

Court of Sessions

The People

vs

Dennis Sullivan

Petition

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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

Dennis Sullivan

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

Dennis Sullivan

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

The said *Dennis Sullivan,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty second* day of *March,* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven,* 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 intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Joseph J. Sweeney,* as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

Dennis Sullivan

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis Sullivan,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Joseph J. Sweeney, 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), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

- Dennis Sullivan -

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows :

The said

Dennis Sullivan,

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. Saragan, one pound* of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Joseph J. Saragan,*

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

FOURTH COUNT : (Section 430, Penal Code)

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

- Dennis Sullivan -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

Dennis Sullivan,

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. Saragan,* 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.

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

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

- Dennis Sullivan -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

Dennis Sullivan,

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,

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

Joseph J. Soragan —
from a certain *lot and box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said

Joseph J. Soragan —
such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

Dennis Sullivan —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis Sullivan*)

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. Soragan, 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.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

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

Dennis Sullivan —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis Sullivan*)

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

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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Joseph J. Soragan, one pound

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

Dennis Sullivan

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis Sullivan,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *thirteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Joseph J. Soragan, one pound*

of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

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of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis Sullivan,*

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. Soragan, one pound

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Sullivan, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

John Sweeney
of goods Ch.
W. S. J. S.

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Friend

Counsel,

Filed

day of June 1887

Plead

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THE PEOPLE

W. S. J. S.
for master

John Sullivan

Emergency in the Third Degree
Grand Jurors, 2nd degree
Sections 495, 506, 528 and 531.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law,
District Attorney,
New York City.

A True Bill.

F. Chubb

Foreman

24th June 1887
F. S.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 212 W. 129 Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Launderer being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 99 Spring Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 4 story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Manufacturer of Fine
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Flannery
Leisner

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
open the scuttle or fastening leading from
the roof of said premises into the
lower floors therein

on the 28 day of April 1887 in the Day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

North's Turners Machines the
property of the Estate of the late Julius
Schwitzer of which Estate deponent
has been duly and lawfully appointed
administrator and deponent is
said Estate, and which Machines
are of the value of Rs hundred
and

the property of

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Sullivan

for the reasons following, to wit: That when deponent assumed
charge and took possession of the property of the
Estate of the said Julius Schwitzer deponent
found the scuttle or fastening on
Spring Street (No. 99)
into and forced open and they
fastening therein removed and said
Machines were stolen in the office

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How of said premises and were taken therefrom
through the entrance so effected by said John
C. [unclear]

Therefore defendant prays
that said defendant be held
and dealt with as the law
directs.

Given to before me
this 31st day of May 1887, Max Murray
[Signature]

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary _____ Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John 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. *John Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Connecticut*

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

Answer. *No 52 South 5th St. Everts*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shatter*

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 went in there with a man by the name of Thomas McFadden. I was working in the same building. He asked me if I could keep my mouth closed and I said I could. He told me if I could I ~~can~~ we could make some money. I then went on to the roof and went in through the scuttle and I took out two machines.

John Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of *May* 1887

Edmund J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses
May Altmayer
212 W 129.
Robert Bucher
51 Bleecker

BAILED,
No. 1, by
Residence
Street
No. 2, by
Residence
Street
No. 3, by
Residence
Street
No. 4, by
Residence
Street

#13
Police Court-- 50221
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
May Altmayer
212 W 129.
1 *John Sullivan*
2
3
4
Offence *Burglary*

Dated *May 31* 188
Magistrate *St. John*

Wagon Precinct Officer

Witnesses
No. *51 Bleecker* Street.

No. Street.


No. Street.
to answer

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

John Sullivan
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 *May 31* 188 *J. Thompson* 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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OFFICE OF
Marks Brothers,
121 & 123 Greene Street.

New York, *June 14* 1887

To his Honor Recorder Smyth:

John Sullivan has been
in our employ and we found him Honest
and Industrious and would again
employ him.

Yours very respectfully
Marks Brothers
121/3 Greene St.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0043

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Sullivan

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

John Sullivan

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

The said *John Sullivan,*

late of the *— Eighth —* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *— Twentieth —* day of *April,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven,* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *— building —* of one *Max Ahmeyer, administrator of the estate of Julius Schmidtgen, deceased,*

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

Max Ahmeyer, such administrator as aforesaid,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

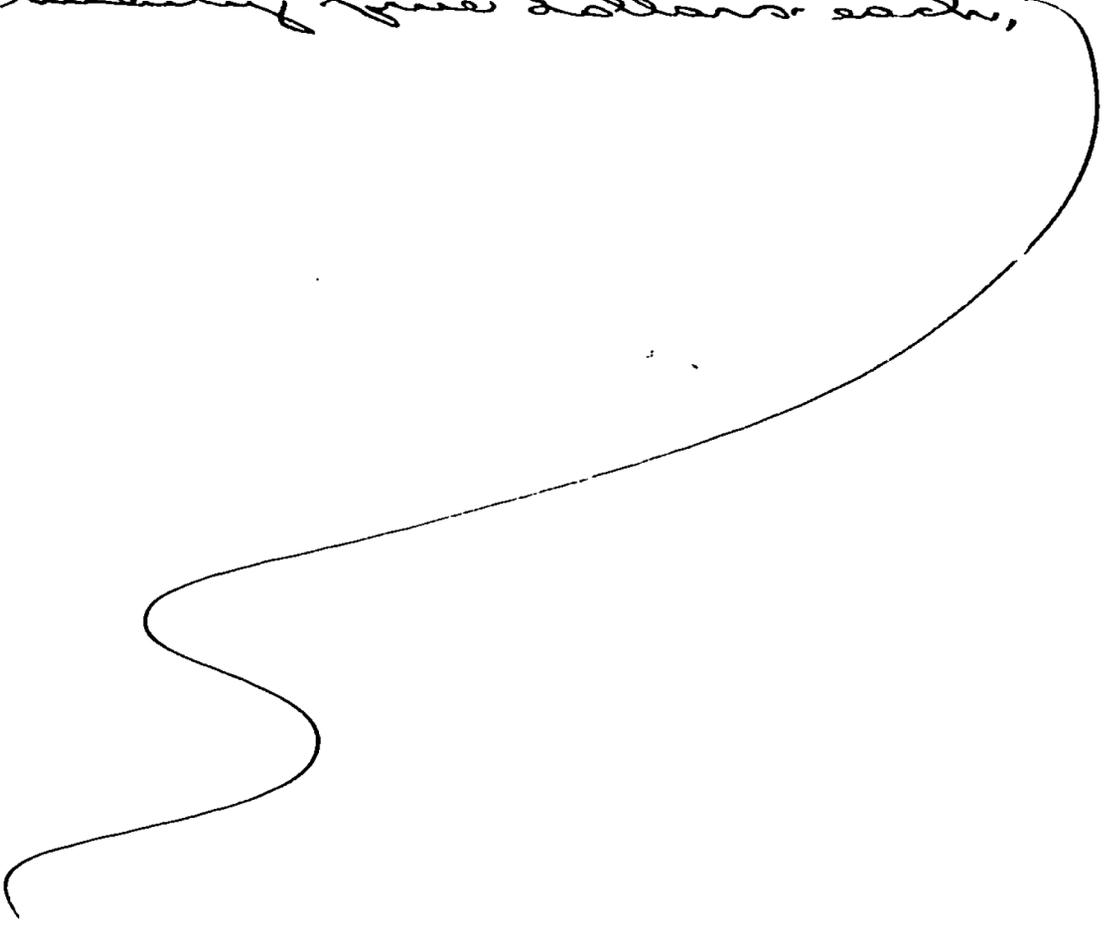
John Sullivan

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows :

The said *John Sullivan,*

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

four typewriters' machines of the value of twenty five dollars each,



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Altman,* administrator of the estate of *Julius Schmitz,* deceased, in the *building* of the said *Max Altman,* and administrator as aforesaid.

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

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

06/20/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Fitzgerald, Michael

DATE:

06/20/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Trainer, Murdock

DATE:

06/20/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Trainer, Murdock

DATE:

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1917. *[Signature]*

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed, 20 day of June 1887
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Sullivan
Murdock Tramer
and
Michael Fitzgerald
Grand Larceny, *[Signature]* (From the Person),
[Sections 628, 630, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
No 2 - pleads, Attempt & 2nd deg.
S.P. 1917
July 1/17

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman
1887 June 20/17
No 2 1917
Pleads, 2nd deg & 2nd deg
S.P. 1917
each

Witnesses:

Alfred R.
Marionesta
Dennis D. P. He
her on July 1917
Witness. F. H. G.

Jeff has been
The amount
was surely cut
He for his support
F. H. G.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0050

Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Harry Albertson

of No. 123 Cherry Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Sea faring being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of June 1887 at the City of New

York, 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 :

One silver watch
of the value of twelve dollars \$12

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 John Sullivan, Murdock

Tranor, and Michael Fitzgerald, for
the following reasons: Deponent was asleep
on the front stoop of his own residence,
and when he went to sleep deponent
had the said watch in his possession.
Deponent is informed by Officers Edward
Donnelly and James J. Cronin, now here
that they watched the said defendants
about 3.30 A.M. on said date, and
saw all of said defendants fumbling
with deponent's person, and both of
said officers saw the defendant
Sullivan take the said watch from
deponent's left side vest pocket,
where deponent last placed it.

Sworn to before me, this
1887
Police Justice.

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The said officer informed deponent that he caught the defendants in the act of taking the said property and arrested them all within a half a block of where deponent was sleeping and within two minutes of the time that they say Sullivan take the said property while he was in the company of the other defendants, and aided and abetted by them.

Harry ^{his} Albeton
Mench

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 14 DAY OF June 1914

G. Thompson
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

John 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. *John Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *77 Henry St About 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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 have nothing to say.*

John Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of *Jan* 188*9*

J. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Murdock Trainor 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. *Murdock Trainor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.S.*

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

Answer. *56 Seaman St some time*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Watchman*

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 have nothing to say and waive examination

(Signature refused)

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*7*

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Robert J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss

Melbae Fitzgerald 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. *Melbae Fitzgerald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *U.S.*

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

Answer. *140 cherry st all my life*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *shoppe*

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 have nothing to say*

(Signature refused)

Taken before me this

day of

June

188

J. W. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1917
Police Court-3
District 887

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Albertson
John Sullivan
Abundant Primmer
Michael Fitzgerald

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated

June 14 1883
J. Ford
Magistrate

S. J. Donnelly, P. J. Corwin
Officer

Witnesses

Henry Albertson

No. 1, by

Street

150 21/2 tons by

Stenmann Schmitt

164 21/2 tons

No

\$ 1000

to answer

Street

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

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 14 1883 J. Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated 1883 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 1883 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

James J. Cronin

of No. 7th Precinct Police Street, aged years,

occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 13th day of June 1887

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

great difficulty in bringing to court one Harry Albertson who is a witness in a case of larceny from the person, against John Sullivan, Maudock Hainor, and Machine Fitzgerald. Deponent has reason to believe that the said Harry Albertson will not appear as a witness on the trial of said charge. Deponent asks that he be required to furnish bail for his appearance as said witness

James J. Cronin

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of June 1887

John W. [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0057

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James J. Cronin
aged 27 years, occupation Policeman of No.

7th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry Albetson

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of June 1887 } James J. Cronin

J. H. ...
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward J. Donnelly
aged 32 years, occupation Policeman of No.

9th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry Albetson

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of June 1887 } Edward J. Donnelly

J. H. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0058

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

*John Sullivan
Murdock Trainor
Richard Fitzgerald*

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

*John Sullivan, Murdock Trainor
and Richard Fitzgerald* —

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

The said *John Sullivan, Murdock Trainor
and Richard Fitzgerald*, all —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of
twelve dollars,*

of the goods, chattels; and personal property of one *Mary O'Brien*,
on the person of the said *Mary O'Brien*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Mary O'Brien*, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Richard W. Smith
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Joseph

DATE:

06/13/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hanley, John

DATE:

06/13/87



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Witnesses:

John Forester
26 W. 119 St
285 5th Ave
10 Crescent

From my examination of this case, I am of the opinion that no conviction of Hanley can be had on this indictment. There is not the least evidence to connect him with defendant Sullivan, who has pleaded guilty to the offense charged, or to show that he was acting in concert with said Sullivan, a matter which, by itself is no evidence connecting him in any way with the commission of the crime.

I therefore recommend that said Hanley be discharged upon his own recognizance.

Wm. T. Brennan
Att. Gen. Dist. Ct. N.Y.

Counsel, J. M. Bradley
Filed, 14th day of June 1887
Pleas, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE vs. Joseph Sullivan and John Hanley alias John Forester

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. G. Gardner Foreman.

John Forester
Pleas, Not Guilty
D. P. Sullivan 27/2/87

[Sections 522, 530, 688, Penal Code]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0062

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

John Hogan of No. 35 West 119th Street, aged 55 years, occupation Builder and Contractor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One double Case gold Watch of the value of Seventy five dollars (\$75.00⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

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 Joseph Sullivan and John Thuley (both now here)

from the fact that at about 11 o'clock P.M. of the above date while deponent was standing on 14th Street opposite the stage entrance to the Academy of Music and while in a crowd he felt some person or persons push against him and immediately thereafter he missed the aforesaid property. Deponent is informed by Officer Stephen O'Brien of the Central Office that he arrested the said defendants and while said defendant Sullivan was

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

going up the stairs of the 3rd Avenue
Elevated Railroad Station at 14th
Street and 3rd Avenue he saw said
Sullivan put his hand in his
pocket and place his hand over
the railing of said stairs when
Officer O'Brien having said Sullivan
in custody had reached the platform
of said station Officer Jacob Kern
of the 14th Precinct came up to said
Officer O'Brien and handed him a
watch with the statement that he
Officer Kern ~~had~~ received it
from a citizen who saw said
defendant Sullivan drop it
into the street while going up
the stairs of said station. Dependent
has since seen said property
that was handed to Officer O'Brien
and fully identifies it as his
property. Whereupon dependent ~~proves~~
charges said Sullivan and said
Stanley with acting in concert
together and prays that they each
be held to answer and dealt
with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me
this 3rd day of June 1897
J. M. [Signature]
John Hogan
Police Justice

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Bill ordered
of
all three

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ORIGINAL

0065

Grand Jury Room.

HP
PEOPLE

vs.

John Sullivan

et al.

H. Albertson
off Donnelly
in Cronin

~~Mr. Peary~~
~~has the papers~~

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0066

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

Stephen O'Brien
the Patrol Officer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of June 1887

Stephen O'Brien
J. H. Murphy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Joseph 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.

Joseph Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

London England

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

Answer.

No 14 West 16th St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Refrigerator maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Joseph Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Stanley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

N 39 Carmine St. One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Stanley

Taken before me this

day of

188

John J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0059

*William
John Rogers
35 W-119 St.
Off. Thompson's Precinct
18 Precinct*

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

#30
5829
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Rogers
35 West 119 St.
Joseph Sullivan
John Stanley
Larceny
Offence

Dated _____ 188

John Rogers
Magistrate

John Rogers
Officer

John Rogers
Precinct

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



No. _____
Street _____

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Joseph Sullivan and John Stanley* 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, *cash* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *June 3* 188 *John Rogers* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0070

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
Of the City and County of New York.

-----X
The People of the State of New York

Against

Joseph Sullivan and John Hanley
otherwise called John Forrester.

-----X
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
by this indictment accuse Joseph Sullivan and John Hanley
otherwise called John Forrester of the crime of Grand
Larceny in the first degree as a second offense, committed
as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a Court of General Sessions
of the Peace held in and for the City and County of New
York, at the City Hall in the said City on the fifteenth
day of February, 1884, before the Honorable Frederick
Smyth, Recorder of the said City of New York and Justice
of the said Court, the said Joseph Sullivan by the name
and description of Joseph Sullivan was in due form of law
convicted of a felony, to wit, burglary in the third
degree, upon a certain indictment then and there in the
said Court depending against him the said Joseph Sullivan
by the name and description aforesaid, for that he the
said Joseph Sullivan then late of the First Ward of the
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on

the eighth day of February, 1884, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County of New York, the office of Henry Koper there situate feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the same being a part of ~~the~~ building in which divers goods, merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit with intent certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said Henry Koper then and there being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal take and carry away, and one pistol of the value of fifteen dollars of the goods chattels and personal property of the said Henry Koper ~~there~~ kept as aforesaid, in the said office, then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away.

And thereupon upon the conviction aforesaid it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and ordered and adjudged that the said Joseph Sullivan by the name and description aforesaid, for the felony and burglary in the third degree aforesaid, whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of one year and six months, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And, heretofore, to wit: at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace held in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall in said City, on the 2nd day of February, 1877, before the Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve,

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Judge of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Justice of the said Court, the said John Hanley, *other-
wise called John Forrester,* was in due form of law convicted of a felony, to wit: burglary in the third degree upon a certain indictment then and there in the said court depending against him by the name and description of John Forrester, for that he and one Frank Smith then each late of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th day of January, 1887, with force and arms, about the hour of two o'clock in the day time, ~~and on~~ *of* the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of John Demarest there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of forcibly opening the outer door of said Dwelling house while there was then and there some human being, to wit, one John Demarest within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels and personal property of _____ in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away; and also for that he and the said Frank Smith, then late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of two o'clock in the day time of said day, one box of the value of one dollar, two rings of the value of three dollars each, one pin of the value of three dollars, one chain of the value of one

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dollar, of the goods, chattels and personal property of John Demarest in the said Dwelling house of one John Demarest then and there being found, in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away.

And, thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and ordered and adjudged that the said John Hanley otherwise called John Foorester, by the name and description of John Foorester as aforesaid, for the felony and burglary in the third degree aforesaid, whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the City of New York for the term of one year and six months, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

AND, the said Joseph Sullivan and John Hanley, otherwise called John Forrester, both late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid, each convicted of the respective felonies and burglaries hereinbefore alleged, afterwards, to wit: on the second day of June, 1887, at the City and County aforesaid, in the night time of the said day, with force and arms, one watch of the value of seventy-five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Hogan on the person of the said John Hogan then and there being found, from the person of the said John

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Hogan 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 W. B. ...

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Thomas

DATE:

06/27/87



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Witnesses:

Charles Becker

175. Bowmy

Officer

Adam Sany

11. Pucinch

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

June

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Sullivan

Barnglory in the Third Degree.
Sections 498, 506, 528 & 45321

MANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

True Bill.

F. P. Randall

Foreign

Pleads

Per: Six and

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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Charles Becker

of No. 175 Bamesy
occupation Bastener.

Street, aged 21 years,
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 175 Bamesy Street, 10 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Three Story Brick Building
The first floor

and which was occupied by deponent Employer as a Saloon and Storage Room
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the lock
of a door leading to the Storage Room in the
rear of the Saloon, by means of false keys.

on the 15 day of June 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Fifteen Bottles of the Value of one dollar

the property of William H. Brown and Joseph W. Bawman, and in case
of absence of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
Thomas Sullivan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of about
5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day
deponent securely locked the lock on the
door leading to said Storage Room
that at the hour of about 5³⁰ o'clock
deponent found said deponent in
the water closed night to said Storage
Room with the afore described Bottles
in his possession and concealed upon his person
and deponent then there discovered that said property
was stolen from said Saloon Room Charles Baker

*16th day of June 1887
William H. Brown
deponent*

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⑤ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Thomas 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. *Thomas Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Albany N.Y.*

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

Answer. *Albany*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Running an Elevator*

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 took the bottles but did not open the door, the door was open.*

Thomas Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

June

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John W. ...

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 District 3 911

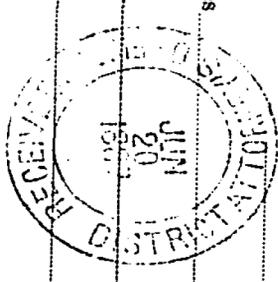
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Becker
Henry S. Gregory
James Buchanan
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Burglary

Dated June 16 1889

W. S. Wells Magistrate
Alman Bury Officer
Precinct 111

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
to answer

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

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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 June 9 1889 J. K. Wood Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Sullivan

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

Thomas Sullivan

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

The said

Thomas Sullivan,

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *palace* of one

Herman Syver,

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

Herman Syver,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Sullivan —

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Sullivan,*

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

thirteen bottles of the value of
sixty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Herman Syper. —

in the *saloon* of the said

Herman Syper, —

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

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sutton, Thomas

DATE:

06/20/87



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Counsel,
Filed *20* day of *June* 1887
Pleads,

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].
Robbery, *first* degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Thomas Sutton

R. B. Martine

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

H. A. ... Foreman.

J. ...

James Robby 2d
S. P. Six years.

Witnesses:

R. B. Martine

155 West 24 St

Officer Martine Jay

19- Precinct

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Police Court *2* District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Richard S. Martin
of No *155* West *24* Street, Aged *24* Years
Occupation *Janitor* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
12th day of *June* 188*7*, at the *2nd* Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One silk hat and one walking
Cane together*

of the value of *Five & 75* DOLLARS,
the property of *deponent*

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

Thomas Sutton (now here)
from the fact that at about the hour
of 9 o'clock PM said date deponent
was walking up 7th Avenue, and at that
time deponent had said hat on his head
and said walking cane in his right hand
when he met the defendant who is a
stranger to deponent. The defendant caught
deponent by the arm and asked him if he
had any money and when deponent answered
no he the defendant said I must have some
I want a drink and at that time the defendant
had a large pocket knife open in his hand

Sworn to before me this 1887

Police Justice

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and passed the blade of said knife across defendant's chest. Defendant then went to a house in 31st St. took the defendant by the arm, the defendant following him all the way with the knife still open in his hand and when defendant started to go into said house the defendant refused to let him go in and caught him by the coat collar at the same time held the knife over defendant's head. Defendant then went back toward 7th Avenue. When the defendant and said again have you got any money defendant said No. When he the defendant said give me that hat and said at the same time taking them from defendant and holding the knife in a threatening manner. He then started to walk away and said if you follow I will cut your throat and drew said knife across defendant's chest. Defendant fleeing and fearing that the defendant would kill him or do him some grievous bodily harm allowed the defendant to take said property and walk away. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with taking the ability and carrying away said property from the person of defendant by force and violence without his consent and to be discharged.

Richard S. Martin
Dated 1885
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

James C. Martin
Police Justice
Dated 1885

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

Police Court, District, Offence—ROBBERY.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.

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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Martin Fay

of No. the 19th Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 12th day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at the hour of 10.15 O'clock P.M. said date he arrested the defendant Thomas Sutton at the corner of 7th Avenue & West 27th Street on complaint of Richard Martin this complainant and when he the officer arrested the said defendant he had a cane and a silk hat in his possession which this complainant fully identifies as his property.

Martin Fay

Sworn to before me, this

of June

1887

day

James C. McCall Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Sutton

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York

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

Answer. 844, Dr. 412 St. on way

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Laborer

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

Answer. (initials)

am not guilty

Thomas Sutton
Mark

Taken before me this

day of Nov 1887

David C. Kelly 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 No. 27889 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard J. McLaughlin
155 St. N. 24
John J. Sullivan

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Offence Robbery

Dated June 13 1887

Magistrate

Martin Gray Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

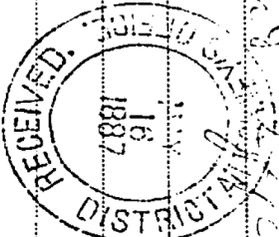
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$25000 TO HIS WIFE

Committee



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 ...

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty-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 June 13 1887 ... Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 ... Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 ... Police Justice.

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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

Thomas Sutton

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

Thomas Sutton -

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows :

The said Thomas Sutton,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Richard S. Martin, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one hat of the value of four dollars and one walking stick of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Richard S. Martin, from the person of the said Richard S. Martin, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Richard S. Martin, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said Thomas Sutton being then and there armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit: with a certain dangerous knife)

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.

Handwritten signature of the District Attorney

District Attorney.

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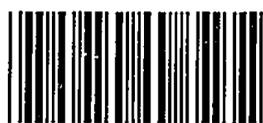
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DESCRIPTION:

Swanson, Alfred

DATE:

06/24/87



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W Paul J. G. at
f. 201, f. 1

Witnesses:

The evidence herein
is insufficient to
sustain the indict-
ment, and I there-
fore recommend
a discharge of the
same.
dated February 21, 1888.

Edward Grose
Deputy State
Appraiser John W. Goff
Asst. Dir. W. M.

103 / Alfred W. Kiddle
407 mall

Counsel, E. E. P.
Filed 24 day of June 1887
Pleads *M. H. M. M. M.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Alfred Swanson
July 24th
Chadwick, District

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penn Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.
F. F. Kiddle
Foreman
Paid 2 June 20
The June Term 1887
John W. Goff

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Police Court— 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss.

James Farrell
of No. 712 Campbell Street,
Taylor

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Sunday the 19th day of June
in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Alfred Swanson
who put one spatter
deponent on his head
with a knife then
eyes then held in the
hands of said Swanson

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day
of June 1888

A. J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

James Farrell

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Alfred Trauson 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. Alfred Trauson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Sweden

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

Answer. 512 Canal Street, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Stationary 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

Alfred Trauson,

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 20
1888
John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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*Photo Cash deposits
with Co Secor's
Furnishings -*

BAILED,
No. 1, by Alvin Karpman
Residence 575 Leonard Street,
No. 4, by A. P. J. J. J.
Residence 400 Wall Street,
No. 3, by deposited the money
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Farrell
575 Leonard
Robert J. J. J.
Alvin Karpman
Assault*

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate
W. J. J.
Officer,
W. J. J.
Precinct,

Witnesses
James Farrell
No. _____ Street,
Robert J. J. J.
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
to answer _____

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 June 20 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.
Alfred Swanson

Her. & d.
J. E. P.
Deft. Atty.

Depositions.

Fanny Farrell, complainant
512 Canal Street.

I am unmarried. My occupation is tailors. The last position I held was at Pavaros' in 29th Street about a year ago. Since then I lived partly on my former savings, partly ~~for~~ on what my relatives contributed to my support. I occupy a furnished room on the third floor of 512 Canal Street. My room is in the front. The defendant and his family lived in the ^{near} room on the same floor, when the assault occurred. Our landlord is Mr. Bernard Moran. On Saturday, the 13th of June, 1887, the defendant got my brother to drink more than I believed was good for him, and

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I up-raided him for it. The defendant, in reply thereto, slapped me in the face and called me all sorts of vile names. My brother sometimes lived with me for several days, but on said Saturday night he did not come to my room.

On the next day, in the morning, he came in to me, and I told him what the defendant had done to me. Some time afterwards my brother met the defendant in the hall of our floor and he up-raided him for his conduct towards me. About half an hour later I went out into the hall, ~~intending to go into the street,~~ but the defendant and his wife came out of their room, called me all sorts of vile names, and the defendant struck me so violently with his fist, that I fell backwards on the floor. Mr. Mulhearn came to my rescue and carried me back to my room. Later in the day I wanted to go into the street, but the defendant and his wife rushed out of

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their room, seized me by the collar of my jacket and beat me with their fists. I got a black eye. Later in the day, ^{about six o'clock in the evening} when I was sitting on the edge of my bed and my brother was looking out of the ~~wooden~~ window, I heard a knock at the door, I opened the same, but in the same moment the defendant who stood outside of the door, stabbed me with a knife in the right side of the back of my head. I screamed. The people in the house came up, and the landlord sent the defendant's step son for an officer, who arrested the defendant. I was covered all over with blood. From the station house, they sent me to the Chamber Street Hospital where they dressed my wound. I am unable to recollect the exact hours, when the different affairs occurred, because I was too much excited during the whole day.

Bernard Mulhearn,

512 Canal Street,

I live with Mr. P. Moran ^{on the second floor,}
am a truck driver. In the forenoon
of June the 19, 1887, I heard the
defendant call the complainant's
wife names. I went upstairs to
her room and told her not
to mind it. While I was in
her room, she stepped out,
but had scarcely moved three
feet away from her door when
the defendant rushed against
her, beat her with his fist and
felled her backward ^{on} the ground.
I picked her up and carried her
back to her room. I was not
present, when the stabbing
occurred, but I saw her, when
the officer arrested the defend-
ant. She was bleeding profusely.

Bernard Moran

512 Canal Street.

I am the lessee of the second
and third floor of said house.

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On the 18th and 19th of June, 1887, the defendant and the complainant were my tenants. They occupied the rear and front rooms of the third floor respectively. On the 19th of June, 1887, at about 9:30, A.M., when I came home from the morning mass, I heard the defendant call the complainant vile names, and when I arrived on the third floor, the defendant struck the complainant with his fist and felled her to the floor. In the afternoon, at about five o'clock, I heard the complainant screaming ~~in~~ I rushed up stairs and found that she had been strangled in the rear of her head. It was we who sent for the officer.

Charles W. H. Finckes,

Patrolman, 5th Precinct.

On the 19th of June, 1887, at about seven o'clock in the evening, I was called to No. 512 Canal Street.

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When I arrived there, I found the complainant with a cut in her head and covered all over with blood. One of her eyes was black. I arrested the defendant. Both of his eyes were black. The panel of his room door was smashed in. The defendant said that they had been broken by complainant's brother. He admitted having wounded the complainant, but denied having done it with a knife. He contended that there had been a general fight on the floor, and that the complainant had been injured, while this fight was going on. The complainant had been drinking, but was not drunk. The defendant has not given me the knife with which the wound is alleged to have been inflicted. I arrived with the defendant at the station house at about 7.30 P. M. It takes about half an hour from 512 Canal Street to the station house in Leonard St.

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I have also examined the complainant's brother Michael Farrell, Dr. Francis Perigo Ramsey, the defendant Alfred Swanson, his wife Katharine Francis Swanson and his son Charles F. Swanson, and have come to the conclusion that the complainant and defendant's wife got into an altercation, both being intoxicated on the days above stated, that the defendant was attacked by the complainant, that the complainant's brother, while attempting to strike the defendant with a fan, hit his own sister and thereby caused the wound which the complainant claims to have been inflicted upon her by the defendant. The brother ^{of the complainant} was so conflicting in his statements that I would not believe him under oath, and the complainant herself makes the impression of being a dissolute woman, while the defendant is evidently a man of steady and industrious habits, but having the misfortune of being wedded to an intemperate woman.

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I do not believe that any fair minded jury would convict the defendant, and a therefore recommend a dismissal of the indictment.

Edward Prose
Dep. Asst.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Alfred Swanson

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated February 2, 1888.

Edward Ross

Deputy Assistant.

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Perkins &
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on for July 8th 88

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Dismissal of
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ment.

Edward Gross
Sup. Ct.

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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

Alfred Swanson

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

— Alfred Swanson —

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

The said *Alfred Swanson,*

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

Sammy Farrell,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Alfred Swanson,*

with a certain *— knife —* which *he* the said

Alfred Swanson

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an *instrument and weapon* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *he*, the said *Sammy Farrell,* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *slap*, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Richard W. Smith

District Attorney.