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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

*Vindor Santos*

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

*Vindor Santos*

(III. Revised Statutes, [7th edition] p. 1931 Section 13).

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said *Vindor Santos,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *six*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous 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 whiskey, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

*Sanis mand, and to* certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883, chapter 340, section 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Vindor Santos*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *Vindor Santos,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number

*133 Fulton Street,*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

*Sanis mand, and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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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(Laws of 1883, chapter 840, section 5.) THIRD COUNT:

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

*— Widow Santen —*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

*Widow Santen,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number

*133 Fulton Street. —*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

*Jouis Mand, aged 15*  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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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Laracy, Philip

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Witnesses:  
Thomas Gray  
A. Stinson

Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of March 1886  
Pleads *Not guilty* 1/24

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *R*  
Philip Saracy

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Rodolico*  
Part III of Ind. P. 167  
Pleads *Guilty*  
Foreman.

*Mark E.*

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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. 18987.

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Feb 11 1886

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"  
No. 459 Philip Laracy 32, 12 Ave d'Hy  
received for account of M. B. F. Van Valkenburg Feb. 7th  
drawn by our Agent per M. M. Gray

<i>This Sample contains</i>		<i>Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.</i>	
Animal and Butter Fat,....	84.65	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis]....	0.27
Curd,.....	1.64	Insoluble do do do	95.66
Salt, [Ash],.....	3.40	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,	0.9052
Water, at 100° C.,.....	10.31	Titre,.....°C.	

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

Very Respectfully,  
Charles M. Stillwell

M. B. F. Van Valkenburg

State of New York  
County of New York } ss.  
On the eleventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty six before me personally came Charles M. Stillwell  
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing  
instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

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

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No. 4529  
Feb. 11 1884

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MAY 11 1884

GAUGE

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York

ss.:

35 Washington Street

Thomas R. Gray, being duly sworn, deposes and says :  
That he resides in the City of New York in the County of  
New York and State of New York, and is 35 years of age,  
and is an Expert appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner ;  
That on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1886, in the  
store occupied by him, No. 327 South Avenue street, in the City  
of New York in the County of New York

and State of New York, one Philip Laracy, against the  
people of the State of New York, and in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from  
sterilized 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 Philip Laracy

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

pound as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time  
and place ; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated  
Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or  
Cream, or both ; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color  
resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from  
pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow  
Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter ; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine ; that it had  
been made, manufactured and rendered 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1886, he went to the said store of said  
Philip Laracy in said City and County, and told a clerk in attendance  
that he wanted to buy some Butter ; that said clerk in attendance  
showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to depo-  
nent for sale, and sold the same to deponent one half pound  
thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ thirteen cents ;  
that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Philip Laracy at the time  
of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as

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

Sworn to before me this 23  
day of February, 1886  
Thomas R. Gray  
Justice.

*in the presence of said Philip Laracy*

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2nd Dist Office  
Court of New York  
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.  
Philip Saray

Affiant:

Myron P. Moran  
350 Washington Street

Witnesses:

Joseph A. Morgan  
Residence 350 Washington Street

Charles M. Stillman  
Residence 200 Amsterdam Street  
58-7 Fulton Street

Residence.....

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Philip Lacey*

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 *Philip Lacey*

Question How old are you?

Answer *28 Years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *327 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue - 10 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 am not guilty and demand a trial by Jury*

*Philip Lacey*

Taken before me this

day

*Wm. J. ...*

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 Thomas R. Gray  
of No. 831 Washington Street, that on the 16th day of February  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *one Philip Paracy did*

*sell to said Thomas R. Gray one half pound*  
*of oleomargarine as and for butter and did*  
*violate Section 3 of Chapter 458 of the laws*  
*of 1885*

*At premises 327 10th Avenue*

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 23rd day of February 1886

W. H. F. Wick POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas B. Gray*  
vs.  
*Philip Lacey*

Warrant-General.

Dated *February 23* 188*6*

*John* Magistrate

*Farrell* Officer.  
The Defendant *Philip Lacey*

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

*John T. Farrell* Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

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

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

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

Police Justice.

The within named

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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

*Philip Lacey*  
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 *July 24* 188*6* *W. B. B. B.* Police Justice.

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

Dated *February 24* 188*6* *W. B. B. B.* 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

Frank Rogers  
Residence 316 10th Ave Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

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THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R. Gray

vs.

Philip Linnay

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Dated

February 24 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

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to answer

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Bailed

officer  
D. J. [unclear]  
New Orleans

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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

*Philip Sarney*

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

*Philip Sarney*

(Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Philip Sarney*

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

*Philip Sarney*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Philip Sarney*

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

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

*Philip Sarauy*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Sarauy*

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

*Thomas R. Figg*, as an article of food ~~and~~ 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

*Philip Sarauy*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Sarauy*

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

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 *Thomas R. Figg* 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

*Philip Baranoff*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

*Philip Baranoff*

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

*Thomas R. Gray, one half pound*

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

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

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

*Philip Baranoff*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

*Philip Baranoff*

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

*Thomas R. Gray, one half pound*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of March 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Shewethin St. J. Saund

James

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)  
(Indorsement, etc.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. B. Bobbick

Foreman.

State Refornatory

John H. Keeners

Witness —

John H. Keeners

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

John. H. Wiener  
of No 132 + 134 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
or about 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886  
and says, that on the  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Slewellpn. At just

Lauer. (Now here) did unlawfully  
forge the firm name of George Wiener  
& son. of which deponent is the junior  
partner to the annexed check for  
twenty five dollars. drawn to the order of  
Mess George Wiener & son. by one H. A.  
De Kruatel. on the Mechanics & Traders  
Bank. an instrument in writing being or  
purporting to be the act of another. by which  
a pecuniary demand or obligation was  
affected. by diverting the proceeds of said  
check from the rightful owner to the said  
Lauer. And deponent further says that  
the said Lauer has been employed by  
deponent and his copartner. as a book-  
keeper for the past 14 months.  
but he was not authorized to endorse checks  
or sign the firm name to anything  
except to receipt bills. And deponent is  
informed by H. A. De Kruatel. of 196 Elm  
St that on or about the above mentioned  
date he gave the annexed check to the  
said Lauer in payment of a bill he  
owed the firm of George Wiener & son.  
And on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1886. the said  
Lauer left deponents place of business as  
usual. but did not return on Monday  
or Tuesday March 15 + 16. as he should

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have done. deponent sent to the said H. A. DeKruatel. to collect his bill when he was informed that Lamer had collected the bill. and deponent received the amount with the endorsement of the firm of George. Wiemers & Son. said check having been paid at the Mechanics & Traders Bank and the check returned to the said H. A. DeKruatel. cancelled.

Wherefore deponent charges the said Levellen St Just. Lamer. with feloniously forging the above named firms name to the aforesaid check. with the intent to defraud the above named firm out of the aforesaid amount of money and appropriating the same to his own use and benefit and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law

John A. Wiemers

Sworn to before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,

Dated, 188

Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$ surety.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Herman A. DeKruatel*

aged *40* years, occupation *Paper box maker* of No.

*196 Elm* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John H. Wiener*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*17*  
*March* 188*8*

*H. A. DeKruatel*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Levellen St Just Larner

Question How old are you?

Answer 35 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer England

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

Answer 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Street, about one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Bookkeeper

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 guilty  
[Signature]

Taken before me this 17 day of September 1894  
[Signature]  
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 J. Smith

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

Dated March 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John A. Weimers*  
*137 1/2 South 5th*  
*L. O. J. [unclear]*

*Hargray*  
Offence

Dated *March 17* 188 *6*

*John O. [unclear]* Magistrate  
*John O. [unclear]* Officer.  
*8* Precinct.

Witness *H. H. DeKruatel*

No. *96-6* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *Gen Lis*

*[Signature]*

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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No 297 New York Feb 12 1886  
Mechanic's and Traders' Bank  
153 BOWERY  
Pay to the order of Messrs Wiener & Son  
Twenty five ————— Dollars  
\$ 25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> H. A. DeKnatel

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Geo: Wiersma for  
Simon Bower  
1844

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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

*Shewell D. Ford Sawyer*

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

*Shewell D. Ford Sawyer*

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

The said *Shewell D. Ford Sawyer,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called Trade Notes,* which said *Trade Notes* is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 29*  
*New York July 12 1886*  
*Medicians and Traders Bank*  
*153 Broadway*  
*Pay to the order of *Shewell D. Ford Sawyer**  
*Twenty Five Dollars*  
*\$ 25 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* *D. A. DeLoraine*

the said *Shewell D. Ford Sawyer,* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging on the *Trade* of the said *Trade Notes* a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *instrument* which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *instrument* is as follows: that is to say,

*Shewell D. Ford Sawyer*

with intent to defraud, 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

*Edward J. Galt Sawyer* -

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

The said *Edward J. Galt Sawyer*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain instrument and writing,

*an order for the payment of money of the said called Trade Order,*

which said *Trade Order* is as follows, to wit:

*No. 29 New York July 12 1886*  
*Mechanics' and Traders' Bank*  
*153 Broadway*  
*Pay to the order of Mrs. F. G. W. Sawyer*  
*Twenty five Dollars*  
*\$25.00* *H. A. De Koster*

on the *Trade* of which said *Trade Order* there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* of the said last-mentioned *Trade Order*, which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

*F. G. W. Sawyer* -

with force and arms, the said forged *endorsement* then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* - the said

*Edward J. Galt Sawyer*, then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said *endorsement* was forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lavelle, Adam

DATE:

03/19/86



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H & K

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,

Filed 19 day of March 1886

Pleas, *Not guilty* (22)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Adam J. Savelle*

Homicide of the Degree of Murder,  
First Degree.

*Edward S. Maxine*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles B. Borchers*

Foreman.

Tried and

the day of

20 *April 1886*

*Attorney*

*Mary Colahan*

*Mary Kealey*

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Adam J. Lovelle

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

46

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Ireland

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

St. S - 3 Ave.

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Night Watchman over a year ago

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

I am not guilty and by advice of counsel I have no further statement to make for the present

Adam J. Lovelle

Taken before me, this

9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

W. J. Messersmith

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
46 Years. <u>  </u> Months <u>  </u> Days.	England.	Mosque.	Feb. 28/86
<i>John Bellevue Prop.</i>			

1st Ser. No. 676. 1886  
**HOMICIDE.**

**AN INQUISITION**

On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Margaret Lavette*  
wholly it is found that she came to  
her Death by the hands of

*William J. Lavette*

Inquest taken on the 24 day  
of March 1886  
before

*W. H. O. Andrews*, CORONER.  
Committal

Deceased  
Discharged

Date of death Feb. 27/86

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Law. No. 676. 1886

**HOMICIDE.**

**AN INQUISITION**

On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Margaret Lavelle*

whereby it is found that she came to her Death by the hands of

*Anna J. Lavelle*

Inquest taken on the *9* day  
of *March* 1886  
before

*W. B. Meybems.* Coroner.

Committed

Beheld

Discharged

Date of death *Feb. 27/86*

**MEMORANDUM.**

AGE.	46	Yrs. Months Days.	<i>England.</i>	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	<i>Margaret.</i>	WHERE FOUND.	<i>from Delaware St. City.</i>	DATE When Reported.	<i>Feb. 28/86</i>
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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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6  
Pistol out of his hand I  
walked out in the hall and  
gave the pistol to some  
woman but I don't know  
who she was

Mary P. Bohan  
Wife

Taken before me

this 9 day of March 1886

M. J. Mercer  
CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

3.

Catherine McGuire being sworn says.  
 I reside at No 720 Third St. The  
~~prisoner~~ deceased was my aunt.  
~~My~~ she and her husband had  
 lived peaceably together until  
 they commenced to drink and  
 then they would quarrel, I  
 never saw them come to blows.  
 I never knew the prisoner to  
 threaten his wife and I last  
 saw deceased alive on Feb 18<sup>th</sup>  
 about 7.30 Am. I also saw her  
 at the Station House and she  
 told me that her I had lived  
 with the prisoner and deceased  
 for six weeks before the shooting  
 took place, I knew that people  
 had called at the house and  
 Mrs Lavelle sent for beer for  
 the parties to drink, a couple  
 of girls named Annie & Bridget  
 O'Brien called at the house frequently.  
 I had seen Mrs Lavelle under the  
 influence of liquor often, and also  
 the prisoner, I have seen Mrs Lavelle  
 drinker's liquor but not often I  
 went out for beer for Mrs Lavelle  
 as late as 12.30 Am, I have been

Taken before me

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of

March 1886

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

in New York a year this month  
and during that time the  
prisoner did not work, the  
deceased went out washing  
and ironing

Kate M. Gure

Mary Beausey being sworn says  
reside at No. 340 East 56th St  
I boarded with Mr & Mrs Luwelle  
knew Mrs Luwelle 9 months but  
Mr Luwelle about 5 months, they  
would drink beer and sometimes  
whiskey, I never heard the  
prisoner threaten his wife. ~~the~~  
deceased and wife occupied a  
room and bed room and  
I had a room adjoining theirs  
On Dec. 18th about 4:30 P.M.  
I heard the two quarreling, I  
had not been drinking that  
day I do not remember what  
they said the prisoner was  
jealous of his wife I cannot  
say what caused him to be  
it was that and drink, when  
the prisoner would see deceased

Taken before me

this 9 day of March 1886

Wm J. Messer

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

under the influence he would  
ask her to stop, I heard the  
pistol shot fired cannot  
say whether it was two or three  
before that they had some  
words, after the shooting I  
ran up stairs with my baby  
when I came down again  
she had gone out I took  
the pistol from Mary Hoolahan and was  
identified by <sup>Mrs. Hoolahan</sup> Mrs. Heavey.

My Mary Hoolahan being sworn says  
I reside at No 7 Grammercy St  
and am lame there. On  
Feb. 19th I visited the premises  
nearly my niece and about  
noon I heard shots fired  
and the deceased rushed  
~~into~~ the bedroom saying  
she was shot. I went  
with her into the front  
room I held her in my  
arms then saw her husband  
at the door and a pistol  
showing in his hand I  
let the woman go and faced  
the man and among the

Taken before me

this 9 day of March 1886

*J. B. Meehan* CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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In a policeman, she went down stairs but came back in a few minutes and as she got to the head of the stairs he shot her. At the time I reached the house I asked where the pistol was and a Mrs Mary who was boarding with Mr & Mrs Lavell went to one of the rooms and brought me a pistol and said that Mary Fook had taken the pistol away from Lavell after he fired the second shot, that he was following Mrs Lavell into one of the rooms where she took the pistol from him that is all the conversation I had with deceased, I asked Mr Lavell the cause of the shooting he said too much drink and company.

John Duff

Taken before me

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of

March 1886

R. J. Messer

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer John S. Buff 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
being sworn says. On Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1906 about  
two P.M. Two young men brought  
deceased to the Station House  
I was standing at the door  
they said she had been shot  
by her husband I asked  
if it was so she said  
"Yes" I asked for the name  
of her husband and his  
address she gave me 88  
3<sup>rd</sup> St. I went there and  
found Mr. Lavelle the  
husband sitting in the kitchen  
I asked him if he had shot  
his wife he said "Yes" he  
said they had a quarrel I  
brought him to the Station House  
and before his wife who lived  
in the floor I asked the wife  
who he was he said her  
husband and the man who  
had shot her, he was asked  
if such was the case and  
she said "Yes" she said that  
they had a little trouble he  
was standing by at the time  
and she said she would go

the husband

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Doctors Office No. 15. Chatham Street in the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 9th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and M. J. D. Messemer. before

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Margaret Lavelle

being dead at Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of Six good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Margaret Lavelle came to her death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Margaret Lavelle came to her death by Septicaemia and Peritonitis

following pistol shot wounds in the left side of abdomen and back and left forearm said pistol being in the hands of her husband Adam Lavelle on February 13th between 5 and 6 P.M. at No 801 Third Ave

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

JURORS.

Julius Fischer 427 E. Houston St
George Dorn 124 E. 4 St
Ernst Wilke 76 First Ave
John Murphy 427 E 14 St
Mark Cleary 2216 Second Ave
Lewis Spenn 145 Thompson St
M. J. D. Messemer CORONER, I. S.

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TESTIMONY.

*I have made*

*Mr. D., being sworn says:*

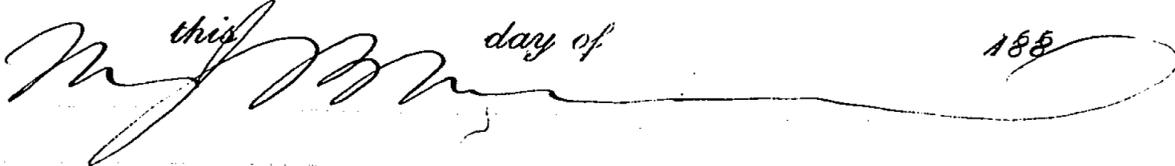
*of the body of  
now lying dead at*

*and from such*

*and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is*

*Mr. D.*

*Sworn to before me,*

*this*  *day of*

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CORONER.

MEMORANDA

AGE	Years. — Months. — Days.
PLACE OF NATIVITY.	England & Maryland
WHERE FOUND.	
DATE	When Reported.

11 days after shot facial  
 matter came through  
 wounds of forehead  
 Bellamy Hospital  
 Feb 27/88  
 Acute Abscess  
 Cystitis  
 General Peritonitis  
 All organs  
 anaemic  
 Marked oedema  
 of the brain &  
 Procty. Malignant

Two pistol  
 shot wounds  
 found one on  
 the left forearm  
 two inches from  
 the hand or about  
 the middle of middle  
 and lower third which  
 communicated with  
 a comminuted fracture  
 of the left radius - the  
 pistol ball entered the  
 dorsal and passed down  
 out of the palm -  
 Another passed through  
 the back - The point of  
 entry was enlarged by  
 an incision along the  
 edge of the left lower ribs  
 from third to left of  
 spinal column - downwards  
 and forwards to axillary  
 line, being about four inches  
 in extent, another incision  
 was made through the  
 lower fascia to the  
 pore formed behind the  
 flexure of Colon which had  
 changed through in two places  
 parallel to the sacrum of pelvis  
 before. Depth was 3/4 about 1/2 inch

Admitted to  
 Bellevue Hospital  
 Feb. 20/88.  
 Feb. 13/88. On  
 right of abdomen  
 about 3/4 inch  
 she had received  
 gunshot wounds  
 in the left side of  
 abdomen, back  
 and left forearm from  
 two balls fired from  
 a 38 calibre pistol  
 by her husband at  
 808 - 2<sup>d</sup> St. She  
 ran down stairs bleeding  
 profusely. Taken to  
 Station and brought to  
 Bellevue in ambulance  
 where later at 7.20  
 P.M. -  
 Morphine ordered  
 below last rib and 2 inches  
 to the left of spinal column  
 Morphine injected situated 3/4 inch  
 above superior spine of 12 ribs  
 or in dorsal tubular part of  
 ribs - 3/4 inch below point of  
 insertion - Left forearm - present  
 circular incision from  
 entrance about 1/2 inch to 3/4 inch

M. J. B. M.  
 No. 676  
 Feb. Quar. 1888

AN INQUISITION  
 On the VIEW of the BODY of  
 Margaret Lavell  
 whereby it is found that she came  
 to her death by  
 Exhaustion  
 from  
 Septicæmia and  
 Phlebitis  
 Extravasation of force  
 matter from Colon which  
 changed after pistol shot  
 wound which passed  
 through the body  
 Inquest taken on the day  
 of 1888, before  
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.  
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Tuesday, March 9  
 at 10 a.m.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Adam Kruelle*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same ~~and he be admitted to bail on 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 *March* 188*6* *Andrew J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Feb 14

Police Court

340 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Colahan  
7 Squerry Park  
Adam J. Haville

Murder  
Offence

LED,

, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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

Dated March 11 188

Gywhite Magistrate  
Caff Officer.

Sergh. M. Rooney 19 Precinct.

Witnesses Catharine M. Gu

No. 720. B. Ann Street.

Mary Heaver

No. 348 E. 19 Street.

Dr. P. W. Hotchkiss

Street, Hopita



at 2.30 P.M.

Dr. J. Harold

23 - 7 St

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Department of Public Charities and Correction,  
Bellevue Hospital,

Warden's Office,

JAMES F. O'ROURKE,  
Warden.

New York,

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Feb 22 - <sup>examined</sup> Custodian horse temp rose to 104 1/2 last night but  
 yielded to Quinine - Arm examined - wounds acceptic  
 Feb 23 - Porten <sup>is</sup> has opened a fecal matter and gas are  
 escaping - It surrounded by an area of erysipelas  
 Dr. McBurney called - Dr. Wood House began to operate  
 opening freely & drawing if possible the cavity  
 12 PM. Pt etherized - usual incision for lumbar  
 colotomy made about 4 inches in length -  
 Counter incision laid open a pocket over the  
 recto spinal muscle - Opening in deep fascia  
 through which feces were to be seen exuding -  
 enlarged and access cavity behind washed  
 out w/ large drainage tubes inserted -  
 It left open and packed lightly with  
 Iodoform gauze - Temp 5 PM rose to 105  
 Pt came out of ether well - passed quiet night  
 Free discharge from wound - Pt. Rapid - low delirium - Subcutis  
 dry brown tongue of operating  
 J. M. J. (over)

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Feb 26 - Condition not much changed - urine withdrawn by catheter - whiskey in large amounts necessary to comfort - marked tenderness to heart & fulcrum

Feb 27 - Unable to swallow - reflects enormous condition very low - facies - drawn & pinched - eyes dull expression stupid  
Pulse very rapid & feeble - { urine by cath  
7.45 AM DIED { alt. fr  
lyolite & sp. case

Autopsy - Coroner's measurement -

Brain - some oedema - Pachymeningitis?  
Lungs - negative  
Heart - "  
Liver - "  
Spleen - soft  
Kidneys - Parenchymatous hepatitis

Reported by Dr. Howell  
Senior Assistant

Peritoneum - no free - congestion - recent film more or less general -  
W. of descending colon - post wall 2 in long  
2 smaller holes above -

cytosis - cause of death to best of my knowledge and belief was  
Septicæmia of Peritoneum  
following gunshot wound

Dr. H. Stoltz

of apt. ...  
I have signed  
I swear to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1886  
Prof. W. Messer

Coroner

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Department of Public Charities and Correction,  
Bellevue Hospital,  
Warden's Office,

JAMES F. O'ROURKE,  
Warden.

New York,

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Considerable loss on clothing - Hemorrhage  
trifling after arrival at hospital  
Wt. dressed antiseptically and patient  
given Whiskey & Morphine - Passed a  
quiet night - Slight abdominal tenderness  
following morning especially over Tract of  
Fullet -

Feb. 15. Pt vomited several times - Nightly delirious  
at night - Temp. 102 - P-100 R-30

Feb 16 - Forearm reduced & plaster splint applied  
Abdominal Wt's appear healthy - no fever

Considerable ecchymosis between the wounds  
Abdominal tenderness T-102 -

Feb 17. Pt quite violent has to be restrained  
put on Bromide & Chloral etc

Feb 18. Urine - ac - 102.5 - 5% alt - neg

" 19 Quieter, more rational - Tongue coated but  
moist Temp remain above 102

Feb 20. Abdominal Wt's practically healed - covered -  
Urine by catheter - Temp fell to 99. This will

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Department of Public Charities and Correction,  
Bellevue Hospital,

Warden's Office,

New York,

JAMES F. O'ROURKE,  
Warden.

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Examination - Shows shaft of left radius at junction  
of middle and lower third comminuted and several  
small fragments of bone presenting at wound on  
dorsal aspect of forearm over seat of fracture.  
There is a small wound on palmar surface  
of forearm & thought to be point of entrance  
of the ball - Small fragments of bone removed  
and arm put up in heavy antiseptic dressing  
with palmar splint -

Exam - Abdomen - There is a small wound in left  
lumbar region about 2 inches to the left of the spinal  
column and one inch below free border of last rib.  
There is a second wound somewhat larger - and  
with edges more torn situated anterior to the  
one described and on a plane about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches  
lower than it - This is regarded as wound of exit -  
and is situated about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches above anterior  
superior spine of ilium about midway between  
it and the cartilages of the lower ribs -  
Distance between wounds about 8 inches -

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Department of Public Charities and Correction,  
Bellevue Hospital,  
Warden's Office,

JAMES F. O'ROURKE,  
Warden.

New York, March 15<sup>th</sup> 1886

To the Coroner of the City and Co of N. Y.

The following is a complete history of  
Margaret Lavaller who died at Bellevue  
Hospital Feb 27. 86

Margaret Lavaller - act. 48 - Eng. H. Keeper  
Admitted to ward 7. Bellevue Hospital, Feb.  
13. 1886

Previous History - Patient states that shortly  
before her admission she was shot by  
her husband - first in the left side. Then  
in the left forearm - calibre of pistol  
said to be #38. It said she ran out of  
the house fleeing profusely and was  
taken to the 51<sup>st</sup> St. Station Street where an  
ambulance was summoned which brought  
her to Bellevue Hospital where she arrived  
about an hour after receipt of her  
injury.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Adam J. Lovelle 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. Adam J. Lovelle

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 46 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 888 - 3rd Avenue - about 5 months

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 am not guilty.  
Adam J. Lovelle

Taken before me this

day of March 1886

Charles J. Smith Police Justice.

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Police Court, 4 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

Mary Colahan  
of No. 7 Gramercy Park Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Laundry dress being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 13 day of February 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, she was visiting at

premises 888 3rd Avenue in said

City and that at about the

hour of 5.30 PM on said date

deponent heard one Margaret

Lavelle cry out that she said

Margaret had been shot, and

that deponent then went into

the hallway of said premises

and there found them, saw one

Adam J. Lavelle with a revolving

loaded pistol in his hands.

Deponent therefore charges said

Adam J. Lavelle with force

of arms feloniously, willfully

and intentionally, and from

a premeditated design deliberate

design to effect the death of

said Margaret Lavelle.

Deponent further says that

she has been informed by

John W. Cuff of the 19th Precinct

Police that said Margaret Lavelle

has died from the wounds

inflicted by her husband

Adam J. Lavelle

Mary Colahan  
mark

Sworn to before me  
this 15 day of March 1886

Arthur White }  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,



POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

John W. Coffey

of No. 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Police Detective being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested one  
Adam J. Laville for the reason that  
deponent was informed by one  
Margaret Laville that said Adam  
J. Laville had shot her and  
seriously wounded her, and that  
deponent brought said Adam to  
the presence of said Margaret and  
that she said Margaret fully  
identified said Adam as the  
person who had shot her.

John W. Coffey

Sworn to before me, this  
of March 1888 day

Police Justice

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The People &c.

Agst.

HOMICIDE.

Adam J. Lavelle  
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Lavelle is charged with killing his wife Margaret Lavelle, on the 13th day of February 1886, at premises 888 3rd Avenue, about 5:45 P.M., on said date.

Lavelle and his wife occupied the second floor of said premises, consisting of six rooms. They had no children Mr. and Mrs. Heavey and their children, with one or two other parties, boarded with them. On the day of the occurrence, and at the time, the persons on the premises were, Lavelle and his wife, Mrs. Heavey and her baby and a Miss Collohan, who was visiting Mrs. Heavey. The Lavelles had been quarrelling during the afternoon. Mrs. Heavey and Miss Collohan were in the middle room with the doors closed. Lavelle opened the door and said to Mrs. Heavey that his wife had gone for a policeman to have him arrested and Mrs. Heavey answered, that she had only told him that, and had gone out shopping. The prisoner then walked away. About five minutes subsequent to this occurrence Mrs. Heavey and Miss Collohan heard a pistol fired a couple of times. Mrs. Lavelle, immediately after this opened the door leading from the kitchen into the rooms occupied by them and rushed through to the parlour, exclaiming "I am Shot"- Miss Collohan assisted Mrs. Lavelle into the parlour, and immediately after she got through, the parlor door leading to the hall was opened by the prisoner, who stood there with a pistol in his hand.

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she was going to die, she said she believed she was going to die - that is the man that killed me." Turning to Lavelle I asked him if he shot his wife, - He said "yes I shot her.

Detective Cuff examined the pistol and found it to be a Smith & Weston, five chamber revolver, and two of the chambers had empty cartridge shells, the other three were loaded.

Mrs Lavelle was taken by the Bellevue Hospital ambulance, a little while afterwards, from the station house.

Medical Testimony:- L.W.Hotchkiss, House Surgeon, Bellevue Hospital, and Dr.M.J.B.Messemer, Coroner.

Witnesses:- Mrs.Collohan  
" Mrs.Heavey,  
" Detective Cuff,  
" Sergeant Rooney  
" Dr.Hotchkiss,  
" Coroner Messemer.

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Miss Collohan then laid the wounded woman down and took hold of Lavelle, and succeeded in getting the pistol away from him. - Mrs. Lavelle got out of the house and managed to get to the 19th Precinct Station house. Detective Cuff, went immediately around to the premises 888 Third Avenue and found the defendant in his own rooms, with his dinner on the table, the prisoner appeared to be cool and the detective said to him. Are you Mr. Lavelle, He said Yes. I asked him if he shot his wife, he said yes.. I-asked him where the pistol was, he said it was taken from him; I will get the pistol I gave it to a party up stairs. Mrs. Heavey went up stairs and brought the pistol down to me I took the pistol and showed it to him and asked him if it was his, I asked him if that was the pistol he shot his wife with. He said yes.. I asked him how many shots were fired, he said two. He then asked me what would become of the case I told him I could not tell him anything about it. and cautioned him. He then asked me to allow him to have his supper. I told him yes and he sat down and had a cup of tea. subsequently several policemen came in <sup>and</sup> ~~an~~ took him to the station house.

At the station house the prisoner was arraigned before the Sergeant in command, Rooney, - Mrs. Lavelle at this time was lying on the floor in the back room, the Sergeant accompanied by Detective Cuff, brought the prisoner before her and asked her the following questions :

Sergeant Rooney :- I addressed Mrs. Lavelle and asked her if that was the man who shot her. A. Yes; that is my husband he shot me ;shot me twice. I asked her if she thought

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

*against*

*Actau J. Lavelle*

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*Memoranda*

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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RECORDER'S CHAMBERS

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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

*Adam J. Saville*

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

*Adam J. Saville*

— of the crime of murder in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said *Adam J. Saville*, -  
late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *February*,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, -  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one  
- *Margaret Saville*, -  
in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully,  
feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *her*  
the said *Margaret Saville*, did make an assault, and the said  
*Adam J. Saville*, a certain *revolver* then and  
there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said  
*revolver*, the said *Adam J. Saville*, in his right hand then and  
there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said *Margaret Saville*,  
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to  
effect the death of the said *Margaret Saville*, did shoot off  
and discharge, and the said *Adam J. Saville*, with the  
leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *revolver* aforesaid, then and there, by  
force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the  
said *Margaret Saville*, in and upon the *breast* of the said  
*Margaret Saville*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate  
and premeditated design to effect the death of *her* the said *Margaret Saville*,  
did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *her* the said *Margaret Saville*,  
then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth,  
and shot out of the *revolver* aforesaid, by the said *Adam*  
*J. Saville*, in and upon the *breast* of *her* the said  
*Margaret Saville*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch,  
and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *she* the  
said *Margaret Saville*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, from the said *thirtieth* day of *February* -  
in the year aforesaid, until the *twenty-seventh* day of *February*  
in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which  
said *twenty-seventh* day of *February* -  
in the year aforesaid, the said *Margaret Saville*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say, that the said *Adam J. Savelle*, the said *Margaret Savelle*, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of ~~her~~ the said *Margaret Savelle*, did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT: And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Adam J. Savelle*

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

The said *Adam J. Savelle*, - late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *thirteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, - at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

- *Margaret Savelle*, -

in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and ~~that~~ the said

*Adam J. Savelle*, a certain  *pistol* - then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said

- *pistol* the said *Adam J. Savelle* - in *his* right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *Margaret Savelle*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of

- *his* malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said *Adam J. Savelle*, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *pistol* aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said *Margaret Savelle*, in and upon the

*abdomen* of ~~her~~ the said *Margaret Savelle*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of *his* malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to ~~her~~ the said *Margaret*

*Savelle*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the *pistol* aforesaid, by the said

*Adam J. Savelle*, in and upon the *abdomen* of ~~her~~ the said *Margaret Savelle*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch,

and of the depth of *six* inches, of which said mortal wound ~~she~~ the said *Margaret Savelle*, at the Ward, City, and County

aforesaid, from the said *Nineteenth* day of *February*

in the year aforesaid, until the *twenty seventh* day of *February*

in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which

*twenty seventh* day of *February* in the year aforesaid, the said *Margaret Savelle*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that ~~he~~ the said  
*Adam J. Saville, Jr.,* —  
the said *Margaret Saville*, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and  
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought,  
did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Samuel J. Martin*,  
~~JAMES H. HENRY~~ District Attorney.

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Lawrence, William

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Witnesses:  
Graham H. Chapin

Counsel, J. M. Brady  
Filed 9 day of March 1886  
Pleads W. H. Witzell

Grand Larceny 2 degree  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Lawrence

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Folsom

March 18/86

Foreman.

Pleads G. J. J.

Geo. W. W. Dornth.

Chas. B. F.

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 39 West 23<sup>rd</sup> St Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Commissioner Being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of March 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One overcoat  
of the value of thirty five Dollars,  
and one comb and brush of the  
value of fifty cents, and one account  
book of the value of fifty cents, all  
of the total value of thirty six  
Dollars (\$36.00)

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 William Lawrence

now here, for the following reasons,  
to wit, said deponent was employed  
on said premises and on the night  
of the above date deponent missed his  
property and also ascertained that  
the said deponent had left said premises,  
when said deponent returned the  
day after and being charged with the  
theft, confessed to deponent and admitted  
that he had taken, stolen and possessed  
the overcoat, and kept the comb and  
brush in his house, therefore deponent  
prays that said deponent be dealt with  
as the Law directs

Graham N. Chapin

Sworn to before me, this  
5 day of March 1888  
of New York  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*William Lawrence* 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 Lawrence*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*18 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Belmont*

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

Answer.

*114 West 40th St. New York*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Wall Paper*

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 guilty*

*William Lawrence*

I taken before me this day of 1888

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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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 Defendant

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 March 7 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named [Signature] to bail to answer by the undertaking herelo 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 2 District 245

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jonathan H. Chapin*  
*39 West 36*  
*William Lawrence*

*James Lawrence*  
Precinct

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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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *March 7* 188

*Duffy* Magistrate

*Newbury* Officer.

*by* Precinct.

Witnesses *William Redbridge*

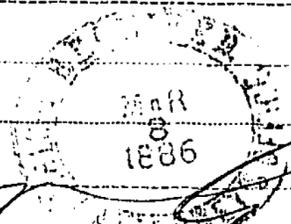
No. *39 West 26* Street.

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

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

\$ *W. P. Jones* to answer

*C. M.*



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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 Lawrence

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

William Lawrence

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

The said William Lawrence,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one parcel of the value of  
Twenty five dollars, one cent  
of the value of twenty five cents,  
one parcel of the value of  
Twenty five cents, and one parcel  
of the value of fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Agathian M. Phayre,

then and there being found, 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. Martin,  
District Attorney

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

9 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

George Wepperman

Henry V. Lax  
vs.  
Gustave Blumerich

BEFORE HON.

Patrick G. Duffy

POLICE JUSTICE,

Feb 9, 11 188

APPEARANCES:

For the People, Mr Furber

For the Defence, Mr Brodsky

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I N D E X .

WITNESSES.	Direct Ex.	Cross Ex.	Re-Direct.	Re-Cross.
George Wepperman	1	2		25
Louis Cohen	10			
John Lunderman	24	25		

W. L. Ormsby

Official Stenographer.

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
George Wafferman  
Henry V. Lax  
Eustav Blumenrich

Examination had Feb 9, 11 1886  
Before Robert G. Duff Police Justice.

I, Waterman L. Ormsby Stenographer of the 9 District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of George Wafferman Louis Cohen, and John Lunderman as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Feb 12 1886

Waterman L. Ormsby  
Stenographer  
Robert G. Duff  
Police Justice.

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{ Police Court }  
{ 2<sup>nd</sup> House District }

The People &c  
George Wapperman  
Henry V. Lax  
Gustav Blumenreich }

Examination Before Justice Duff  
Feb 9 1886

Appearances

For the People — Arthur Furber

For Defendant — Mr John E. Brodsky Esq

George Wapperman, the complainant,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:-  
I am a general commission merchant,  
the agent of Siegest & Sons who  
are the manufacturers of Angostura  
Bitters in a part of Spain. Trinidad

Q. How long have you been their  
agent?

A. About twenty years - not here in New-  
York all that time.

Q. Did Siegest & Sons put up their  
bitters in a peculiar form?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. How are the goods imported?

A. In boxes of 24 bottles in a  
box. They are imported in large  
bottles in cases of twelve full  
bottles.

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Q Is there a wrapper or label on each bottle of bitters sold?

A Yes.

Q And bottles with these labels on are packed in boxes?

A They are packed in boxes - 24 of them in a box - of these small bottles

(Sample of genuine bottle and label produced and marked "Comp. Ex. A. Feb 9 1886 O. P. Stein")

Q - Is that one of the genuine labels?

A Yes.

(Sample of alleged counterfeit bottle and label produced and marked "Comp. Ex. B Feb 9 1886. O. P. Stein.")

Q Look at that bottle and tell me what it is?

A That is almost an exact counterfeit of Mr Siegent's label

Q Where did you get that bottle from?

A From Louis Cohen, now here

Q Is the bottle of stuff put up in Exhibit B put up under your permission, or that of Messrs Siegent?

A No. Not at all.

Q Cross Examined by Mr. Proctor

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Q Do you know of your own knowledge where Exhibit B was put up?

A I was informed -

Q Do you know of your own knowledge?

A No.

Q How can you tell that Exhibit B is a counterfeit?

A - First, the border is different. Then there is a slight difference in the signature. The signature is not correct in the counterfeit. You will observe that the "g" in Jezert has no loop. There is a loop in the genuine. I could perhaps find some other differences. I think that the flourishing is not quite as long in the counterfeit as it is in the genuine.

Q Is that the only difference you discover?

A - There is a neck label of course.

Q Was that always on?

A - No Sir.

Q How long did you use that neck label?

A - I think about a year.

Q So you say that a year ago the neck label was not used?

A I could not say exactly a year.

Q Was this identical label that you speak of as a proper label

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was that always used the same way? - the same kind of a label - the same printing and everything?

A There has been some changes in the form - little changes in the printing

Q Can you say what particular changes are made

A Yes; I think I can point out. When Mr Seizert removed some years ago to the island place at Trinidad in the West Indies in order to inform the public ~~that~~ there was some changes about their removal from one place to the other.

Q Will you swear that the border that you speak of was always like the border on Exhibit A - that that border was always used?

A About the same.

Q That identical border was always used?

A I think, to the best of my belief it was always the same.

Q Would you swear that it has never been changed?

A I could not swear that it has never been changed

Q How long have you been

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agent in New York?  
A - About 18 years in November I  
think

Q To whom were these goods of  
Siebert & Co sent here?

A To my firm

Q To you yourself?

A Yes.

Q Do you know of your own  
knowledge whether or not Siebert  
& Co ever consigned to you labels  
like Exhibit B?

A They have never consigned them  
- never.

Q Have you any knowledge on the  
subject?

A Yes; I know that they never  
did.

Q Have you any knowledge?

A Never did. They never did

Q - Have you any knowledge?

A Yes.

Q What is your knowledge?

A That they never had them  
in their manufacturing.

Q That is all you know?

A Yes.

Q Have you ever communicated  
with them about the label on  
this bottle - Exhibit B?

A - I am their agent here.

Q [Repeated]

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- Q. Who is J. W. Wapperman?
- A. - My wife
- Q. What has your wife to do with Siebert & Sons?
- A. She is agent also.
- Q. You are not agent?
- A. - I am also agent. I am trading here under the name of my wife J. W. Wapperman
- Q. Who will you swear that you are agent of Siebert & Sons in your wife business?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You conduct the business under the name of J. W. Wapperman?
- A. - Yes.
- Q. J. W. Wapperman is your wife?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And you are there acting as agent of Siebert & Co?
- A. Yes; I act specially in these cases as prosecutor. I have got a power of Attorney.
- Q. But the agent of Siebert is J. W. Wapperman your wife?
- A. Yes, and myself.
- Q. You are acting for your wife?
- A. - Yes, in business.
- Q. In the business you are acting for your wife, and not as direct agent of Siebert & Sons?
- A. - Yes, I act as direct agent of

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Siegert & Co  
Q And do it in the name of  
J. W. Wapperman & Co.  
A - Yes.

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Q - Up to the time that Exhibit A label  
came into use what was there, if  
anything upon the necks of your  
bottles?

A - Oh - nothing at all - Oh - a revenue  
stamp of course.

Q How long does your knowledge of  
these Angostura bitters go back?

A As long as I can remember

Q How long?

A It may be since I was a boy.

Q During all the time that you  
have known it have these bitters  
been put up with this label?

A Yes.

Q And has that border been  
always in use?

A Yes.

Q Have Messrs Siegert & Sons put  
up bitters to your knowledge  
like Exhibit B?

A No - never.

Q You are constantly in communica-  
tion with Messrs Siegert are you  
not?

A I have a power of attorney to

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prosecute in these cases

Re-Cross Examined

Q. Were you present when Pregert & Sons put up any of these packages.

A. No. I have never been present in my life.

Q. You were never at their factories?

A. Oh yes; I have been in the factory, but I have never seen it put up there

Q. You do not know whether they have more than one kind of label - for all you know they may have two or three different kinds of label

A. No Sir; the labels are all the same

Q. All?

A. Yes.

Q. Will you swear positively that all bottles labelled in the factory of Pregert & Co were like Exhibit A - Will you swear that?

A. Yes - like Exhibit A.

Q. Will you swear that all the labels put up in that establishment were like this?

A. Yes, I do - I know.

Q. You swear that all the bottles

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A were labelled identically?  
The same as Exhibit A. Yes -  
similar to this - except that  
there might be an ink spot or  
so which might not be the  
same.

Q I speak particularly of the  
labels - of the border.

A Oh the border, that is the  
same.

Q You have never seen them at  
Trinidad?

A I have seen the bottles I was  
agent there. I have received  
them.

Q How long have you been away  
from Trinidad?

A Eight years ago.

Q From that time until to day  
you have not been there?

A No.

Q Are all of these bitters that  
are sent to this country sent  
to you?

A Yes.

Re-cross.

Q Are bitters consigned to anybody  
else but you?

A No; not to my knowledge.

Q Will you swear they are not?

A No.

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Q No letters consigned to anybody else but you?

A No letters from Siegent & Sons

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS Feb DAY OF 1886

POLICE JUSTICE.

Louis Cohen, being duly sworn as a witness for the people deposes and says:-

Q Were you ever in the employ of the defendants Lax and Blumentrich?

A Yes, Sir

Q Under what name did they do business?

A Lax & Co 162 Division Street

Q How long have you been in the employ of Theodore Lax?

A A year ago I have been with Theodore and two years I have been in their employ.

Q Do you mean that you were two years ago in the employ of Theodore Lax?

A Yes

Q When the firm of Lax & Co was formed you continued in their employ?

A Yes.

Q Down to what time?

A I think it was January - I do

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not know how long - I think it is about a month ago.

Q Subsequent to January 1, 1886?

A Yes.

Q What was your business?

A They were putting up imitations of every kind that you can mention.

A {Continued} Objected to They have been putting up Augustina Bitters. First Theodore Lax put it up - then Lax & Co. put it up in the same way. After that they did not put it up; they gave it to me to put up under their command.

Q Acting under their instructions?

A I took these bottles and order - there were a number of bottles put up in that place.

Q Did you put stuff in the bottles under their instructions?

A Yes, Sir.

Q After you had put up the stuff in bottles did you wrap a label around it?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Which label was given to you by Lax & Co.?

A Yes, Sir.

Objected to.

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Q. Who gave you the labels?

A. I went down to 215 Madison Street where they had them in a closet up on a shelf. I asked Mr. Blumenthal for them and they gave them to me.

Q. Were labels like those on Exhibit B handed to you?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Is that one of the bottles which you bottled?

A. That bottle is an imitation of *Angostura Bitters*.

Q. Where did you get it?

A. I got it from Lax & Co.

Q. Who gave it to you?

A. Nobody; I took it out in November. It was one of the bottles that was lying in the cellar that I put up for Lax & Co.

Q. You took it out of the cellar?

A. Yes.

Q. From among a number of bottles?

A. Yes.

Q. When -

A. It may be a week - it was two days before January first. I guess I took it away.

Q. How long have those bottles been there?

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A I could not tell exactly. They have been going in and out - It was about five minutes there when I took this one up stairs.

Q Took all up stairs?

A Yes, Sir and put them behind the bar.

Q How long were these bottles in the cellar before you took them up stairs?

A I could not tell how long they were in the cellar - about five minutes before I took them up stairs.

Q Where were they before that?

A They were on the table where we work down in the cellar.

Q Do you mean to say they had just been filled there?

A I filled them and corked them and sealed them and put the label on them and laid them on there for five minutes and took them up behind the bar.

Q Where did you put this one?

A I put it in my coat pocket before I went home.

Q How long were you working for the Tax after you took this bottle?

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A. I worked for him a few days.

Q. Where did you get those wrappers

A. I could not tell you

Q. How long before you placed  
for the put them on the bottles?

A. It is according to how many  
they would want. It could  
not be more than about ten  
minutes

Q. From where?

A. From 215 Madison Street.

Q. Did you get them from Mr  
Lax?

A. - From Mr Blumenrich

Q. - Did Mr Lax send you?

A. Yes he - told me to go  
down to the house and get  
them.

Q. - When was that?

A. I could not remember  
what day he told me to go  
down and get them.

Q. How long before you put  
them on the bottles?

A. I told you - about ten or  
fifteen minutes

Q. You are sure that Lax told  
you to go?

Q. ~~What~~ What was you discharged  
for by Mr. Lax? Stealing?  
No, Sir.

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Q Did you ask Mr Lax for a recommendation?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you get it?

A I said to him 'Please can't you give me a recommendation I understood yes. I came back and asked for it and Mr Lax refused to give it to

Q Why?

A He said to me "I cannot give you any recommendation because people have seen you carrying stuff out of the place

Q That is why he refused to give you a recommendation?

A Yes Sir - accused me of stealing

Q And he refused to give you a recommendation?

A - Yes Sir

Q - When did you see Mr. Wapperman when you reported this

A On the 26th day of January 1946

Q You were discharged on the first?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you go down to see him?

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A. Yes.

Q. Did he send for you?

A. No, sir. I asked him to give me some work. I did not ask any reward for it that is all.

Q. What did you tell Mr Wapperman.

A. I said to Mr Wapperman "I have been working for Lax & Co and they have imitated your Angostura bitters

Q. What did he say?

A. He said. "Can you prove it?" I said "Yes, Sir." I went down to the house and fetched this bottle, and showed him this ~~is~~ imitation of Angostura bitters that Lax & Co have been putting up.

Q. Did he give you work?

A. Yes, Sir. He gave me work.

Q. You have worked there ever since?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. You stole that bottle (Exhibit B) did you not?

Objected to

A. No, Sir.

Q. Did either Mr Lax or Mr Blumenreich give you their consent to take that away.

A. No, Sir.

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Q Then you stole it did you not?

A - I decline to answer

Q - Because it would tend to  
arrange make you out a  
thief?

A Yes.

Q You say you filled these  
bottles?

A Yes

Q You put these labels on?

A Yes

Q Mr. Lac did not do it?

A No, Sir.

Q Mr. Blumentrich did not?

A No, Sir.

Very  
Re. direct

Q - What did Lac & Co. do  
with these goods after they  
had been put up in the  
manner described?

A He shipped them to different  
parts of the city.

Q When you took that bottle  
away did you do it with the  
intention of making pain for  
yourself?

A No, Sir, I did not

Q Or for the purpose of de-  
priving them of any of their  
property?

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Q By whose instructions did you put these goods up?

A Sometimes it was Mr. Lax, would give directions or Mr. Blumenrich I would put it up and ship it away.

Q You always put it up under instructions proceeding from either one or the other?

A Yes, Sir.

Q How long have you been doing this?

A Since I have been working there.

Q Do you know John Luderman?

A Yes Sir.

Q Was he working there.

Q Do you recollect one occasion when you put up some bottles in this form and put on a red seal instead of a brown seal?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Tell us all about that occasion?

A Objection to  
Objection Overruled  
Exception.

A We put on a red seal and two of us got hell - we got a jawing from Mr. Lax.

18 Q For doing that?

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A Yes, Sir.

Q What did Mr. Lax say?

A He said "That aint the right kind of a seal. You ought to know better; you have been here long enough to know that you ought to put on the dark brown wax the same as the genuine."

Q Were those goods put up in the same manner as this Exhibit B in all other respects?

A Yes.

Re. Cross-examined.

Q - You say that Lax & Co shipped these goods. Can you tell to whom they shipped goods?

A Yes, Sir.

Q To whom?

A Strauss Pitts & Co. of Cincinnati. Rose & Goss of Boston - That is all I know.

Q Were these goods shipped to these people?

A Yes, Sir, by express.

Q - When?

A - That I could not tell.

Q Was that before Lax went into business there?

A I could not tell.

Q - Lax & Co were in business

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- together
- A. Yes.
- Q. Who put up the packages?
- A. I did.
- Q. At whose suggestion?
- A. Lax & Co.
- Q. Who particularly?
- A. Lax & Co.
- Q. Lax & Blumenrich?
- A. Lax & Co.
- Q. Please state whether it was Mr. Lax or Mr. Blumenrich.
- A. I said it was Lax & Co.
- Q. Lax & Blumenrich?
- A. Both.
- Q. Both?
- A. Yes, Sir.
- Q. You cannot fix the time when this was?
- A. No, Sir.
- Q. To whom have you spoken about this case?
- A. Nobody, Sir.
- Q. Have you not spoken to Mr. Wupperman, about it?
- A. Yes, Sir.
- Q. When?
- A. The 26th of January.
- Q. Have you spoken of since the 26th of January about this case?
- A. Yes, Sir.

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Q What talk did you have with him about it?

A Oh; he has just spoken to me.

Q He told you what to say did he not?

A No sir he did not

Q Was you not instructed by him?

A No sir.

Q Any talk with counsel about this case?

A No sir.

Q Did you ever speak with counsel about this case?

A I told him what they were doing.

Q How often did you speak to him?

A I could not tell

Q A hundred times?

A It might have been a thousand times for all I know.

Re-direct

Q When you gave the answer Lax & Co you meant Lax & Blumentrich?

A Yes, sir.

Q Were they always both present when you were told to pack these goods?

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A. No sir, they were not.

Q Who generally did the ordering?

A. I done the packing under their command. They told me to do it and I done it.

Q Who told you?

A. Lax & Blumentrich.

Q Will you swear that since the 15th of April last you shipped any of these goods - of this stuff - or that Lax and Blumentrich since last April sent it away from the store?

A. Yes, sir.

Q When did Mr Lax die - do you know?

A. No, sir. I could not tell.

Q How long were you out of business after Lax's death.

A. I could not tell you sir.

Q Do you know when Lax and Blumentrich did go in business together?

A. No, sir.

Q For whom were you working from the time of Mr Lax's death to the time that Lax & Blumentrich went into business together?

Q I worked for Mr Blumentrich?

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Re direct

Q - When was the last time that you can positively swear that any goods put up in the form of Exhibit B were delivered from the store of Lax & Co under their instructions?

A - I could not remember the last time I remember the time he told me to deliver a case of these goods in July to Mr. Adolph Pohl in Allen street corner of Houston

Q - Do you know of your own knowledge that any of those goods were sold since that time to anybody?

A - Not as I remember.

Q - Have you not delivered some since that to an expressman?

A - Yes; took away a case since the 11th of June cases.

Q - Cases of what?

A - Angostura bitters

Q - When was that?

A - I could not remember.

Q - About when -

A - I do not remember exactly the time. I know they were doing that kind of business that is what I know.

Q - When were those ten cases

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removed?

A About five minutes before I got the sack.

Re. cross.

Q Who was the Expressman?

A John Stack

Q Are you sure he was the expressman?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Do you know to whom they were directed?

A I know they were shipped. I told you Stram Pety & Co.

Q Where were they?

A Cuccinatti.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF Feb. 1886

POLICE JUSTICE.

John Lunderman being duly sworn deposes and says: I worked for Lax and Blumennuch.

Q When were you working there?

A It must be in January - in June or July. I was working five or six weeks - last year 1885.

Q Where at?

A Lax & Co corner of Essex and Durwin streets

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Q - In what business?

A - In the liquor business

Q - Look at the label at the  
Waller [Exhibit C] and tell  
me where you got it?

A - I asked him to let me  
take a sample for a label  
book

Q - Did you see these labels there.

A - Yes

Q - What did they do with  
them?

A - They put them on bottles

Q - Did they have them for  
Angostura bottles?

A - I guess for Angostura

Q - What did you do with these  
labels if anything?

A - I was there working. Cohen  
was there before me.

Q - What did you see done  
with them?

A - He put some on bottles.

Cross Examined

Q - Who put them on

A - Louis Cohen

Q - Did either of the defendants  
Lox or Blumerich see him  
put them on bottles?

A - I could not say.

25 Q - Did either of the defendants

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see them after they were on the bottles.

A My Lax did I think. Once when Cohen put on red wax on the top of the bottle Lax said he should put black wax on.

Q Where were Lax and Blu. menich when these goods were put up in this way?

A They were about the premises attending to the business.

Q The goods were put up while they were there?

A Yes.  
Q Was this bottle (Exhibit A) put up while they were there?

A - W.  
Q Were these bottles (Exhibit B)

A Yes.  
Q What is the difference between the two?

A One has a neck label, outside of the neck label were bottles put up like this?

A I could not say.  
Q Looked like this?

A Yes.  
Q Like Exhibit A?

A Yes.  
Q Where were these bottles put?

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- A- In the cellar,  
Q And Lax and Blummerich you have sworn were there in that store?  
A I guess so.  
Q Was the sealing wax put on before or after the label?  
A Well; the wax was put on first.  
Q And afterwards labelled?  
A Yes.  
Q Did you put wax on any other bottles besides bottles of that kind.  
A Yes.  
Q Did you put it on Angelica Bitters?  
A Yes.  
Q And Aromatic Bitters?  
A I do not know what kind of bitters it was.  
Q How long did you work there?  
A Only a couple of weeks.  
Q Were you discharged for being drunk?  
A Mr Lax told me he had no work for me.  
Re-direct.  
Q- The bottles that you saw wrapped were they wrapped

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with a label like Exhibit C?  
A - Yes; that is the same kind.  
- Mr. Lag told me eight days  
before that he had no work  
for me

Re. Cross  
Q - you stole that label Exhibit  
C did you not?  
A - No; he gave it to me.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF Feb. 1896

POLICE JUSTICE.

adjourned to Feb 11

Examination Continued February 11

George Wafferman, the Complainant,  
recalled and further cross-examined  
by Mr. Brodsky.

Q Who is the agent of J. B.  
Siegel & sons - you or your  
wife?

A I am the agent. I have a  
power of attorney here from  
Siegel & sons.

Q Is there an agreement between  
you and Messrs Siegel & sons  
and between your wife and  
Siegel & sons?

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A Between me and Siegel & Sons  
Q You are the agent of J. B.  
Siegel & Sons

A Yes

Q And you do business in your  
wife's name?

A In my wife's name

Q Have you done business under  
the name of another party?

A Just the business was in the  
name of J. W. Hancock - my  
father in law

Q How long - about?

A Three or four years.

Q And you continued business  
under that name up to  
the present time?

A Yes

Re. direct

Q Do you represent Siegel &  
Sons for the purpose of prose-  
cuting infringers of this trade  
mark

A Yes, sir - I have a power of attorney  
to prosecute.

Q To whom is this power of attorney issued.

A George Wupperman - myself

Re. Breach - I move to dismiss the complaint.

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3 District Police Court.

George Wupperman

vs. Henry V. Lax

Gustave Blumerich

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BEFORE HON.

Patrick G. Duffy

Police Justice.

W. L. O'Quinn

Official Stenographer.

**Amargo Aromatico**  
preparado por el Doctor Siegart en Angostura.  
(ahora Ciudad-Bolivar.)

ESTE AMARGO ademas de distinguirse por su suavidad y olor aromatico de las de mas gotas amargas comunmente usadas, es un excelente confortativo y estimulante eficaz para abrir las gananas de cower. Se toma ordinariamente mezclado con vino blanco, ron u otro licor espirituoso, en mas o menos cantidad como de medid cucharita poco antes del almuerzo y de la comida o a cualquiera otra hora que fuere apetecido; puede tambien tomarse en agua de azucar o siro, de cuyo modo resulta una mezcla muy agradable, convenientemente aplicable a las mugeres y niños.—Es la misma tiempo un remedio contra la indigestion, flatulencia, las afecciones histericas o hipochondricas, el colico, resfriado, debilidad y dolor de estomago, como tambien contra la diarrea que proviene de relajacion y debilidad en los organos digestivos. La dosis en estos casos es de media hasta una cucharada, tomada, segun la violencia o lentid del ataque, una o mas veces en una hora o en toda el dia, hasta desaparecer el accidente, mezclandola con un poco de agua de azucar, con vino, o puro.—Es ademas un buen cortante para las calenturas con frio, y tambien un preservativo contra dischias enfermatadas; usado como cortante debe tomarse media. —En una cucharada dos, tres, cuatro o mas veces al dia durante el tiempo libre de la calentura con cualquiera de las mezclas indicadas; usado como preservativo se tomara segun su aplicacion ordinaria arriba dicha.—Usandola para niños de dos años arriba ha de ser la dosis a proporción de la edad, de 20 hasta 60 gotas.—Ultimamente sirve para componer el ron nuevo, quitandole su mal olor y mal gusto, dandole luego un buen olor y buen sabor semejante al ron viejo; para la composicion de un galon de ron con dos cucharadas de amargo es suficiente.

Ademas de las ya referidas buenas propiedades de este amargo, tiene tambien la importante calidad de servir como remedio contra el Cholera-Morbus y las Colerinas ordinarias, segun las espeticiones hechas sobre el particular.—Su dosis en tales casos es de una hasta dos cucharadas repetida cada dia por tres cuatro o mas veces, hasta obtenerse un favorable resultado, el cual sucede a menudo.—Para mugeres y niños se suministran en proporcion tomas mas piquenas.—Behase mezclado con vino generoso, co-maque, o puro.—Su uso ordinario diario, como gotas amargas; sirve preservativo contra dichas enfermedades.

**Aromatic Bitters**  
prepared by Doctor Siegart at Angostura  
(now Ciudad Bolivar.)

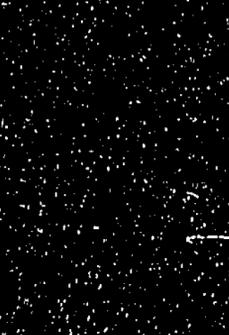
THESE BITTERS do not only distinguish themselves by their flavour and aromatic odour above all others generally used, but are at the same time an excellent tonic and an efficacious stimulant to invigilate the appetite. They are principally used thus: pour half a table-spoonful in a wine-glass, mix it with rum, wine or other liquor, and take it before breakfast or dinner or at any other hour of the day if you should feel inclined; they can likewise be used in sugar and water or syrup and thus composed they have an agreeable taste and are more suitable for ladies and children.—They are moreover an excellent remedy for removing indigestion, flatulency, hysterical and hypochondriac attacks, colic, pains of the stomach and diarrhoea which originate from weakness and relaxation of the digestive organs. In such cases the dose is from half to one table-spoonful according to the violence of the attack, and may be taken mixed as above mentioned or pure, once or several times per hour or in the course of the day until the disease disappears.—Besides their extreme usefulness in the cure of fever and ague, they are also an excellent preservative against the afore-said maladies: in the former case the dose is from half to one table-spoonful either mixed as above, and to be taken two, three, four or more times during the day while the patient is free from fever; in the latter case adapt their principal application according to the general use of bitters.—When administered to children above two years old, the dose should be from 20 to 60 drops in proportion to the age.—In fine they can be applied with success for the improvement of new rum, by using two table-spoonfuls of Bitters to each gallon of rum, and thus they remove its bad smell and acrid taste, giving it immediately an agreeable flavour similar to old rum.

Besides the above mentioned advantageous qualities of these Bitters they are of the most important service as a remedy against the Asiatic Cholera and Cholera, in every instance where they have been employed with a splendid success.—In such cases the dose is of one or two table-spoonfuls, repeating the same every day three or four times until a favorable result is obtained which is very often experienced.—For women and children, the doses are to be smaller in proportion to their age and constitution, and to be taken mixed with good wine brandy or pure.—Their ordinary daily use as bitters, is generally found to be a preservative against the afore-said Cholera and Cholera.

**Aromatische Bitter-Essenz**  
Doctor Siegart in Angostura,  
(gest: Ciudad Bolivar.)

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Gaas & Co  
cor. Linnion St.  
Steinhardt Bros.  
Lode Bros.

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City and County of New York, ss.  
John Suderman being  
duly sworn says that he is  
47 years of age, a wine cooper  
by trade and resides at No 249  
Avenue A. New York City,  
in June 1885 he was in the  
employ of Lutz Co. composed  
of Henry Lutz and Gustave  
Blumreich; and worked  
in the cellar; that said firm  
were engaged in manufacturing  
and putting up cordials  
and bitters and among other  
things put up a bitters which  
they called Angostura Bitters,  
and wrapped with labels of  
which the annexed is one;  
that said bitters were in all  
respects put up in the  
manner of the bottle now  
produced and marked on  
the label for the Cohen Jan.  
26/86. (and deponent believes  
said bottle to have been put  
up by said Lutz Co and deponent  
further says that the label  
hereto attached deponent

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got from said some of  
Lap Co and is one of the  
labels that they make them  
using in putting on  
said letters.

Sworn to before John Ludeman  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> January 1886.

Abraham Webb }  
Notary Public No 52 }  
New York County }

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Duffy Esq a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Gustav Blumreich Defendant with the offence of Violation Trade Mark Law

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Gustav Blumreich Defendant of No. 215 Mannin Street; by occupation a Liquor Dealer and Philip Roth of No. 8 Essex Street, by occupation a Butcher Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Gustav Blumreich Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2nd District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 2nd day of January 1888 } Gustav Blumreich  
Philip Roth  
Patrick G. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Philip Roth*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *Free*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *Home and lot No*

*23 Essex Street in said City worth*  
*over ten thousand dollars*

*Philip Roth*

*Sworn to before me this 24*  
*Police Justice*

*Undertaking to appear*  
*during the Examination*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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day of

Taken the

Justice.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before John G. Duffy a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Henry Laf Defendant with the offence of Violating the Penal Code, Title

Mark  
and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We Henry Laf Defendant of No. 2  
Essex Street; by occupation a Cooper  
and Philip Roth of No. 8 Essex  
Street, by occupation a Butcher Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Henry Laf Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

29 Henry Laf  
Philip Roth

John G. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Sworn before me this 1st day of July 1888*  
*Police Justice*

*Philip Roth* the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Five* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *One house and lot No 73 Essex St, north of all memorances Twenty Six thousand (less ten thousand dollars)*  
*Philip Roth*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Underlying to appear during the Examination.*

vs.

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Taken the... day of

Justice.

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Form 9.

Second  
Sixth District Police Court.

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

George Nuppermann

of No. 51 Broadway, Agent for Dr. J. C. Sargent & Sons, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
street, that on the 12 day of January 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, and for one year  
previous thereto Henry Gray and Gustave  
Blumenschild, did make, sell and dispose of,  
an article of merchandize, to wit a certain liquid  
purporting to be Sarsaparilla Bitters, and did  
affix to bottles containing said certain liquid  
a counterfeit trade-mark by a wrapper or  
label, knowing the same to be counterfeit or an  
imitation of the trade-mark of Dr. J. C. Sargent  
and Sons, <sup>manufacturers of Sarsaparilla Bitters</sup> in the island of Trinidad  
British West-Indies, and did pack the said  
bottles containing said liquid, so wrapped or  
labelled into cases, upon which cases were  
certain marks in imitation of marks used by  
the said Dr. J. C. Sargent and Sons, without  
the consent of the said Dr. J. C. Sargent and Sons  
or of defendant, as defendant is informed by  
Henry Cohen of No 51 Essex St. N. Y. City and  
County of New York, the same.  
Wherefore defendant charges the said Henry Gray,  
and Gustave Blumenschild with violation Section  
864 of the Penal Code of the State of New York  
and prays that they may be apprehended and  
dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this  
27 day of January 1886.  
J. A. Deffy  
Police Justice

~~George Nuppermann~~  
George Nuppermann

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Form 9.

Police Court - ~~Second~~ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W. ~~W. W.~~

vs  
Henry Gray

Charles Hammond

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

January 27

1886

Magistrate.

J. H. Duff

Officer.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation

81 Sooy —

*George Sooy*  
*Porter*

of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

*George Hoffmann*

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1886

*Louis Cahere*

*D. G. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Henry Lax 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 Henry Lax

Question How old are you?

Answer Seventy seven years

Question Where were you born?

Answer Germany

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

Answer No 215 Madison St New York City

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Wholesale & retail liquor-dealer

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

Answer I have nothing to say

Henry Lax

Taken before me this

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day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Justus Annenreich 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 Justus Annenreich

Question How old are you?

Answer Twenty-three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. No 215 Madison St. Lower East - East-

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Wholesale & retail liquor dealer

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

Justus Annenreich

Taken before me this

29

day of

1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court

District

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

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

of No. 61 Broadway Street, that on the 12 day of January  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, and for one year previous thereto

George W. Brennan did make  
bills and drafts of any article of merchandise to wit  
a certain brand of soap to be manufactured by  
did apply to bottles containing said certain brand a similar  
with Trade-mark by a label or label, knowing the same  
to be counterfeit or imitation of the trade mark of Dr. J. C. Smith  
and was manufacturing of Augustus Peltier, Port of Spain in the  
City of New York, which said soap is used in the market under

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 them  
forthwith before me, at the 6 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 12 day of January 1886

George W. Brennan  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2 District.

REMARKS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Harold Luffman*

vs ..

*Henry Ray*

*Walter Warrumack*

Warrant-General.

Dated January 2 1886

*J. H. [unclear]* Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*P. G. [unclear]* Justice.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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

Dated *March 3* 188*6* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Harry Jay and Gustave Blumentreich* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed

Dated *March 3* 188*6* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*6* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W. Korman  
vs.  
51 Bowery

- 1. Henry King
- 2. Gustave Korman
- 3.
- 4.

Offence: *Carrying a loaded gun*  
*Carrying a loaded gun*

Dated *January 27* 188*6*

*J. A. Duffy* Magistrate.  
*Wm. Brindley & Marshall* Clerks

Witnesses

No.

No.

*J. H. King* Street.

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*to answer*  
*Ex. Mar. 30. 86.*  
*Wed. March 3. 12 pm*

Precinct.  
*Louis Cohen*  
*31 Essex*

MAR 4 1886

Street

BAILED

No. 1, by *John L. D. Bosche*  
Residence *1 Norfolk* Street.

No. 2, by *John L. D. Bosche*  
Residence *1 Norfolk* Street.

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

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

*Ex. Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> Feb*  
*at 2 o'clock pm*  
*Ex. ex Market Police Court*

*500 for Exp*  
*Bailed*

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The People ex rel. Cohen

agst

Henry Lax and Gustave Blumenreich.

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An indictment has been found against the above named defendants for a violation of the trade-mark rights of the firm of Dr. J.G.B. Siegert and Sons, the proprietors and manufacturers of the "Angostura Bitters". The prosecution is under section 364 of the Penal Code defining the crime as a misdemeanor. A civil action in equity was also brought against the defendants for an injunction. The defendants have given the Messrs Siegert satisfactory assurances that they will not again violate their rights and have compromised with them for the damages. The Messrs Siegert are willing that the criminal prosecution be withdrawn and recommend the matter to the consideration of the District Attorney. The Messrs Siegert are inhabitants of Trinidad, B.W.I. and are represented here by Mr George Wuppermann, their attorney in fact, who subscribes this application; Cohen is now in the employ of Mr. Wuppermann and was formerly in the employ of defendants. New York, the 22nd day of June 1886.

Witness

Arthur Barber

293 Broadway,  
N.Y. City

*George Wuppermann*

attorney in fact for

Dr. J.G.B. Siegert and Sons

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The People

vs

Henry Clay Smith

Withdrawal

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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

*Henry Cox and  
Augustus B. Hummerick*

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

*Henry Cox and Augustus B. Hummerick*  
of the CRIME OF *Exhibiting, making and counterfeiting*  
*a trade mark,*

committed as follows:

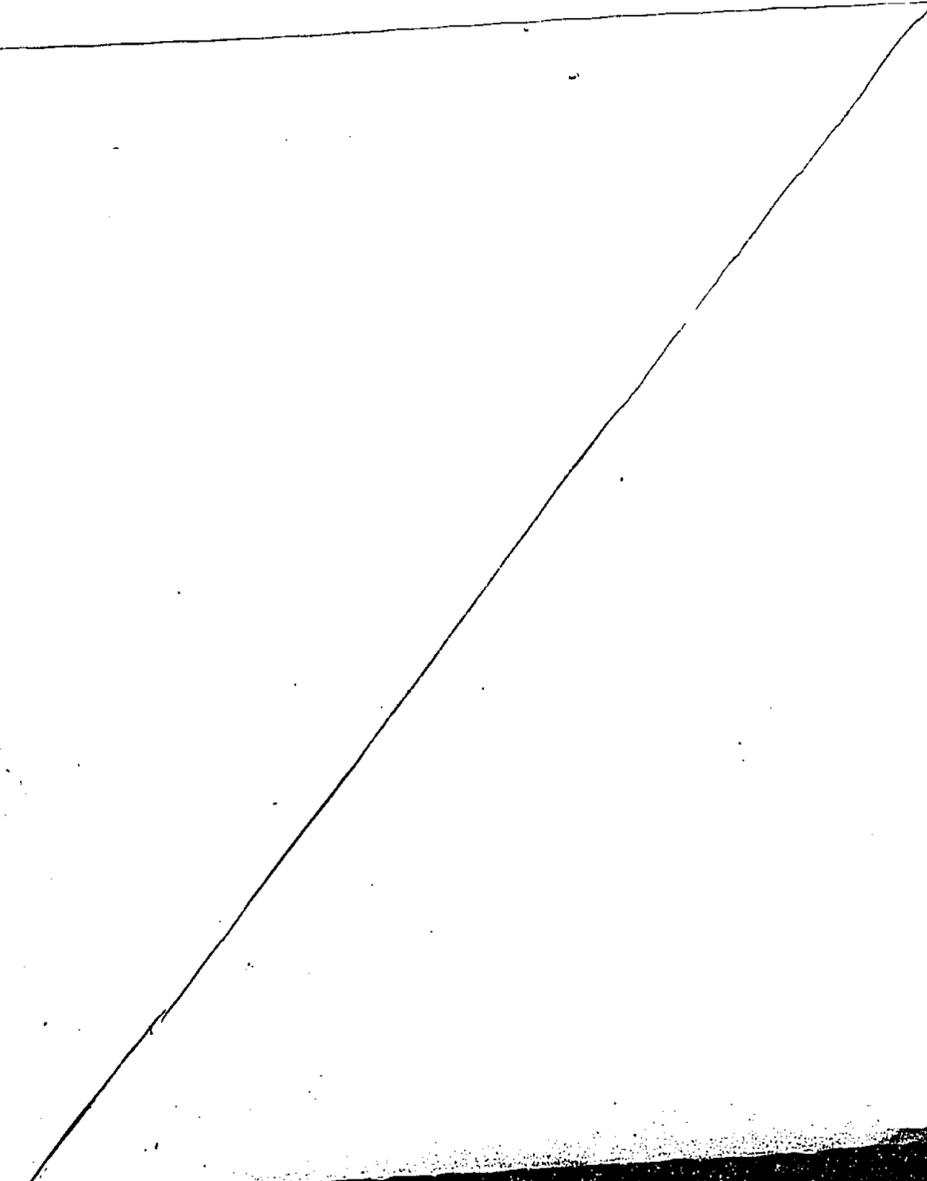
The said *Henry Cox and Augustus  
B. Hummerick, each* -

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *Twenty* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*intentionally and knowingly did*  
*exhibit, make and counterfeit and*  
*cause and procure to be exhibited*  
*made and counterfeited a trade mark,*  
*to wit: a certain mark and mark*  
*heretofore lawfully adopted by*  
*Charles V. Siegel, Alfred V. Siegel*  
*and Louis B. V. Siegel, co-partners in*  
*trade and doing business at Port de*  
*Spain, in the Colony of Trinidad in*  
*the British West Indies, in and by*  
*the firm name and style of *Dr. J. G.**  
*B. Siegel and Sons, being the makers*  
*and owners of a certain article of mer-*  
*chandise, called *Chaparrin Bitters**

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and they then used <sup>to</sup> indicate <sup>the</sup> ~~merchandise~~  
 the said Dr. J. P. Seargent and Sons,  
 as such makers and owners of the  
 said article of merchandise, and they  
 then usually affixed to the said  
 article of merchandise, and placed upon  
 bottles in which the same was intended  
 and prepared for sale and distribution,  
 the words that the same was manufactured,  
 brewed, produced, sold, compounded,  
 bottled and prepared by them, which  
 said labels, made and copyrighted  
 the said Dr. J. P. Seargent and Sons,  
 the name as follows, that is  
 to say:





rights of the State of New York  
and their dignity;

Second Point:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid,  
by this indictment further accuse  
the said Henry Fox and Richard  
Brunnerich of the crime of  
knowingly affixing a false and  
counterfeit trade mark to an article  
of merchandise, committed as follows:

The said Henry Fox and Richard  
Brunnerich, each late of the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, of New York,  
do wit. on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, did unlawfully  
and feloniously  
affix to a certain article of merchandise  
called Anisomatic Bitters, by placing  
thereon upon a certain bottle in  
which the said article of merchandise  
was then and there enclosed and  
prepared for sale and disposition,  
a certain false and counterfeit trade  
mark, to wit. a certain false and  
counterfeit name and mark purporting  
to be a trade mark, to wit. a name and mark  
which the said Brunnerich had lawfully adopted for

Charles D. Siegel, Alfred P. Siegel,  
and Louis P. Siegel, co-venturers  
in trade and business of Fox

of Spain, in the Kingdom of Trinidad,  
in the British West Indies, in and  
by the Latin name and title of Dr.  
J. P. Siegel and Sons, being the  
makers and owners of certain articles  
of merchandise called Quinquina  
Bitters, and by them used to indicate  
themselves the said Dr. J. P. Siegel  
and Sons, as such makers and owners  
of the said article of merchandise, and  
by them usually affixed to the said  
article of merchandise last aforesaid,  
and placed upon a label in which the  
same was indorsed and prepared  
for sale and disposition to denote  
that the same was manufactured,  
produced, sold, compounded, bottled  
and prepared by them, which said  
label and counterfeited trade mark  
is set forth in the first count of  
this indictment, and is the same as  
therein recited and alleged, whereupon  
the Defendants aforesaid do not  
set forth the same in this count;  
they the said Defendants and Parties  
Defendant do hereby and there well  
knowing the said trade mark to be  
false and counterfeit: against the  
form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against

the year of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

Third Point:

And the People of the State  
by this individual further accuse  
the said Henry Fox and Arthur  
Bumstead of the Province of New  
York of being in an act of merchandise  
an imitation of the trade mark of  
and, committed as follows:

The said Henry Fox and Arthur  
Bumstead, each late of the Ward,  
City and County of New York,  
to wit: on the day and in the year  
of grace, at the Ward, City and County

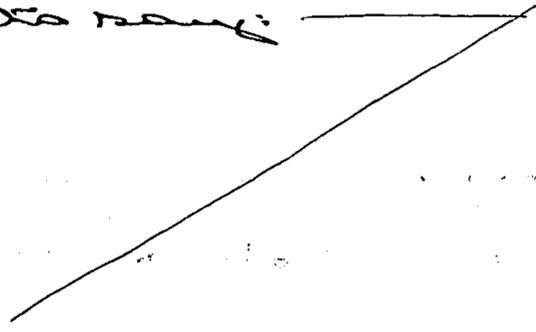
of New York, did unlawfully and knowingly  
and with intent to defraud the said Province of New York  
of a certain article of

merchandise called Chromatic Bitters,  
by placing the name upon a certain  
bottle in which the said article of mer-  
chandise was then and there contained  
and prepared for sale and distribution,  
in form, appearance, design, matter  
imitation of the trade mark, to wit:  
an imitation of the wrapper and mark

of the said Province of New York  
Charles D. Siegel, Agent  
and Louis B. Siegel, co-agent

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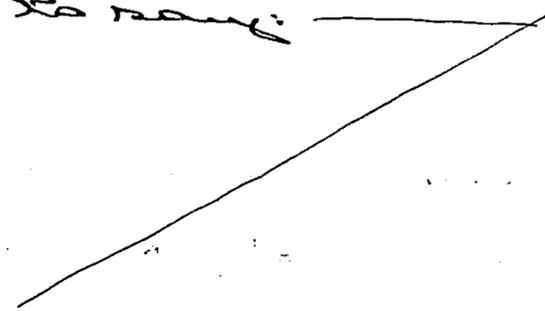
in trade and doing business at Port  
 of Spain, in the Colony of Trin-  
 idad in the British West Indies,  
 in and by the said name and  
 style of J. P. B. Siegel and  
 Sons, being the maker and  
 owners of a certain article of  
 merchandise called anaglyphic  
 Pictures, and they then used to  
 indicate themselves the said J. P.  
 B. Siegel and Sons as such  
 makers and owners of the said  
 article of merchandise last aforesaid,  
 and they then usually applied to  
 the said article of merchandise, and  
 placed upon it in ink the  
 name and address and request  
 for sale and disposition, to wit  
 that the name was manufactured  
 by J. P. B. Siegel and Sons, and  
 applied to the said article  
 of merchandise in a certain  
 style as is set forth in the  
 annexed list of articles  
 and request for sale, which said  
 imitation was made and used  
 so as to represent the said  
 J. P. B. Siegel and Sons as the  
 makers and owners of the said  
 article of merchandise in a certain  
 style as is set forth in the  
 annexed list of articles  
 and request for sale:





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in trade and doing business at Port  
 of Spain, in the Colony of Trin-  
 idad in the British West Indies,  
 in and by the firm name and  
 style of Dr. J. B. Siegel and  
 Sons, being the makers and  
 owners of a certain article of  
 merchandise called anagostum  
 Pills, and by them used to  
 indicate themselves the said Dr.  
 J. B. Siegel and Sons as such  
 makers and owners of the said  
 article of merchandise for several  
 years past, and usually applied to  
 the said article of merchandise, and  
 placed upon bottles in which the  
 same was enclosed and prepared  
 for sale and distribution, the date  
 that the same was manufactured,  
 bottled, compounded, filled  
 and prepared by them, which said  
 imitation was made and trade mark  
 as is provided by them the said  
 Dr. J. B. Siegel and Sons and the  
 said article of merchandise is as follows,  
 that is to say:



the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

Third Count:

And the People of the State  
by this indictment further accuse  
the said Henry Fox and Arthur  
Polhemus of the County of New York  
in violation of an article of merchandise  
an imitation of the trade mark of  
another, committed as follows:

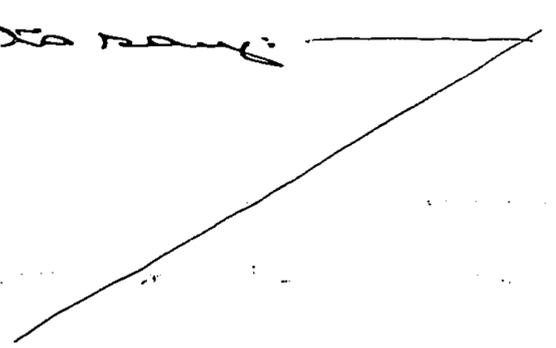
The said Henry Fox and Arthur  
Polhemus, each of the Ward,  
City and County of New York,  
do mix on the day and in the year  
of 1881, at the Ward, City and County

of New York, did unlawfully and knowingly  
violate the said article of merchandise  
and in violation of the said article of merchandise

of the County of New York, did unlawfully and knowingly  
violate the said article of merchandise  
and in violation of the said article of merchandise  
merchandise called Chromatic Bitters,  
by placing the name upon a certain  
bottle in which the said article of mer-  
chandise was then and there contained  
and prepared for sale and disposition,  
a certain printed wrapper, being an  
imitation of the trade mark, to wit:  
an imitation of the wrapper and mark  
of the said Chromatic Bitters, adopted by  
Charles D. Siegel, Alfred P. Siegel  
and Louis P. Siegel, co-venturers

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in the name of the said  
 of Spain, in the Colony of  
 in the British West Indies,  
 in and by the said name and  
 of the said Dr. J. B. Wright and  
 Sons, being the makers and  
 owners of a certain article of  
 merchandise called anagapone  
 Pills, and by them used to  
 indicate themselves the said Dr.  
 J. B. Wright and Sons as such  
 makers and owners of the said  
 article of merchandise that is to say,  
 and by them usually applied to  
 the said article of merchandise, and  
 put therein in letters of gold  
 the name was inscribed and prepared  
 for sale and disposition, to the end  
 that the same was manufactured  
 by them, sold, compounded, bottled  
 and prepared by them, which said  
 imitation was made and made  
 as is hereinafter by them the said  
 Dr. J. B. Wright and Sons and  
 applied to the said article  
 article of merchandise is as follows,  
 that is to say:



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To the said Dr. J. P. ... and  
Sons as to the ... the  
... it is ... against  
the form of the Statute in and  
case made and provided, as against  
the case of the ... State  
of ... and ...

Respectfully,  
District Attorney

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Counsel, *Stapleton*  
Filed *29* day of *March*, 1886  
Filed *Wm. Buckley & Co.*

Counterfeit Trade mark  
[Section 364 & 368, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs

*RS*

*Jerry Saxe*

vs

*RS*

*Gustav Blumenreich*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. B. Oberach*

*Quadruplet*

*for* on *Sec. 100*

*Re. Mees. Ant. 1886*

*Mar 27/86 J. D. B.*

*George Kaspermann*  
*Wm. Cohen*

*and action having been  
filed in compliance of these  
orders and having been  
taken a judgment of  
which complaints  
to commence a new  
of this indictment  
during participation in  
the same complaints  
it will be no part of  
the duty of the  
to send that the  
ment be dismissed  
Nov 27, 1886  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney*