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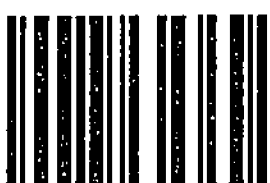
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DESCRIPTION:

Wall, Edward

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ORIGINAL

0169

Witnesses:

Bert M. Levy  
Leroy McNaught

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Wall

(3 cases)

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 631, 668 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. G. Foreman.

Dec 14/86.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0170

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Edward Wall*

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

*- Edward Wall -*

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

The said *Edward Wall,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the *Tenth* day of *September*, 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 pair of wearing apparel  
value of two hundred and  
fifteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John W. Blodgett,*

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.

*David J. Smith*  
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0171

Witnesses:

John W. Black

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Wall

(Searched)

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 631 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Connelley

Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0172

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 9 Maiden Lane Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Diamond dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 9th or 10th day of September 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One pair of diamond ear-rings  
valued at Two hundred and  
fifteen Dollars

\$215.00

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 Charles Hall from her

for the reasons following, to wit:  
on the above described date the  
said deponent came into de-  
ponent's store and came to pur-  
chase some diamonds. Deponent  
placed the said pair with a number  
of other pairs in a tray. The said  
deponent picked up the said pair  
of diamonds and saying "they  
looked nice" asked the value of them  
and upon being told, asked to see another  
pair, which was shown to them.  
Deponent and then told deponent that  
he would consider it in making a

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Police Justice.

purchase and left said  
store. About five minutes and the  
said defendant left the same store  
deponent missed the said property.  
Deponent says that no one but the  
defendant was near when the  
said diamonds <sup>was in said diamonds</sup> had been, from the  
time that said "defendant" had been in  
the said store until deponent missed  
the said diamonds. Deponent further  
says the said defendant offered him (deponent) forty dollars  
to write a check for the same, but deponent refused to do so.  
Deponent charges the  
said defendant with feloniously  
taking, stealing, and carrying away  
the "diamonds" property.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 3rd day of December, 1888 } J. W. S. S. S.

Charles F. White

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0174

Sec. 198-200.

105

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Edward Wall 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. Edward Wall

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Boston

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

Answer. 114 3rd Avenue 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Head Waiter

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

Answer. I am not guilty I demand an examination

Edward Wall

Taken before me this

day of

1908

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0175

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

No. 1  
Police Court 157-179  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Wallace  
Grand Juror

Dated Dec 3rd 188

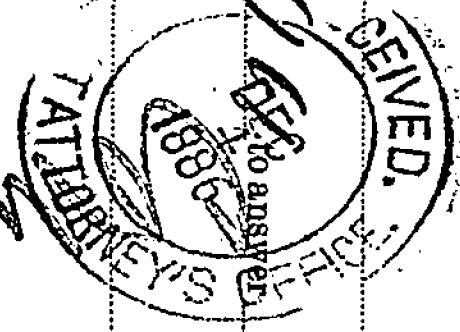
White  
Magistrate  
Precinct

Witness  
William A. Campbell  
No. 9 West 10th Street

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 6 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0176

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Wall

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

— Edward Wall —

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

The said Edward Wall,

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

Two diamonds of the value  
of one hundred and ninety  
dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Adler,

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.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0177

Witnesses:

Louis Strassburger

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec. 1886

Pleads

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Wall

(3 counts)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Condit

Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0178

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 15 Maiden Lane Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Diamond-dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6th day of October 1886 at the City of New

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

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

Two diamond stones of  
the value of Three hundred  
and Eighty one dollars  
\$381.00

the property of Charles Adler, Albert Strasburger  
Martine Strasburger and deponent  
as co-partners.

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 Carroll Wall (now here)

for the reason following, to wit:  
at about the time of 12.30 p.m. on  
the above described date the  
said defendant came into deponent's  
store and pretending that he (defendant)  
wished to purchase some diamonds.  
Deponent placed a paper containing  
fourteen diamond stones on the  
counter in said store and the said  
defendant after looking at the  
said fourteen stones said he would  
return and purchase a stone when  
the deponent had shown him some  
another piece of diamond stone.  
The said defendant then left the

Sworn to before me, this day of October 1886

Police Justice.

said store and immediately after  
burning the said store, deponee  
missed the said two stones from  
the said package containing the  
said fourteen stones. Deponee further  
says that from the time the said  
affendants broke as the said stones  
until deponee had missed these  
no one had access to the said  
package.

Therefore deponee charges the  
said affendants with feloniously  
taking, stealing and carrying  
away the aforesaid property.

Subscribed before me J. C. Strickland  
this 2nd day of December 1886

Charles F. White  
Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0180

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Edward Wall*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Boston Mass*

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

Answer.

*114 - 3rd Avenue, 3 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Linguist & Translator*

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 an exchange*

*Edward Wall*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0181

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Edward Wall* 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

*Edward Wall*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Boston Mass*

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

Answer.

*114 - 3rd Ave., 3 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Linguist & Sea animal*

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 an exchange*  
*Edward Wall*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

No. 68

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. Mackay*  
*of 115 Broadway*  
*vs*  
*Edward J. Hall*

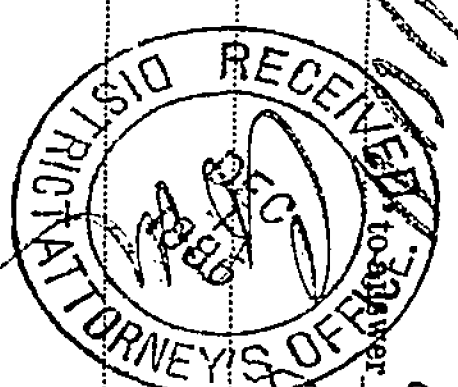
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Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
*Grand Jury*

*White* Magistrate.  
*W. H. Smith* Officer.  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses

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

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



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

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

Dated *Dec 2* 1886 *Edward J. Hall* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 105 Fulton Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Diamond Dealer being born

deposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Diamond weighing one  
and a half  
carat of the value of Twenty Seven  
dollars + fifty Cents

the property of Herman Levy & 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 Edward Wall & Teresa Morahan

(both now here) from the fact that the  
said deponent came into deponent's  
office No 105 Fulton Street on the above  
described date at about the hour of  
eleven o'clock AM the deponent  
Wall asked deponent to show him  
deponent a stone weighing from a  
carat and a quarter to a carat and a  
half and deponent asked deponent  
Wall why the deponent wanted a stone  
of that exact weight <sup>deponent said</sup> he wanted to replace  
it for a stone the deponent lost out  
of this store deponent showed the  
deponent a stone and deponent



asked deponent to weigh said stone  
and defendant said to deponent to lay  
said stone away and that the defendant  
would call in the afternoon and have  
said stone mounted and the defendant  
Jenna Monahan asked deponent to show  
her some stones and defendant Wall  
said to the defendant Jenna not to  
occupy too much of Mr Levy time if  
deponent would suit him defendant in  
the morning he would then get what  
she said Jenna desired and the said  
defendants left the office of the deponent  
to return and immediately after said  
defendants left said office deponent  
counted said stones and missed the  
above described stone and there was no  
other person in said office from the time  
the defendants came in said office  
together until after they the said defendants  
left said office together  
deponent positively identifies both  
defendants as the persons that did steal said property  
sworn before me this

3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1888 Benjamin Levy

Charles White

Robert Jackson

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0185

Sec. 198-200.

106

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Edward Wall 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.

Edward Wall

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Boston

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

Answer.

114 3rd Ave 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Linguist & Head writer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty I demand an examination

Edward Wall.

Taken before me this

day of March 1938

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Theresa Monahan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *232 East 6th Street 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dressmaker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and I demand an examination*

*Theresa Monahan*

Taken before me this

day of *Dec*

*1906*

Police Justice.

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Moby  
Police Court - 1st 1791  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jessie M. Davis  
Alfred M. Davis  
Edward M. Davis  
John M. Davis

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Offence Grand Larceny

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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The People of the State of New :  
York :  
A g a i n s t :  
Edward Wall, otherwise called :  
Frank Maconner :  
-----X

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
by this indictment accuse, Edward Wall, otherwise called  
Frank Maconner of the crime of Grand Larceny in the  
second degree, as a second offense, committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit, at a court of General Sessions of  
the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New  
York, at the City Hall in said City, on the 13th day of  
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-four, before the Honorable Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder of the said City of New York and Justice of  
the said Court, the said Edward Wall otherwise called  
Frank Maconner by the name and description of Frank  
Maconner was, in due form of law convicted of a felony,  
to wit: grand larceny in the second degree, upon a cer-  
tain indictment then and there in the said Court depend-  
ing against him by the name and description aforesaid;

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for that he then late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 27th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one overcoat of the value of forty-eight dollars of the goods chattels and personal property of one Alanson Tredwell, then and there being found then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away.

And thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and ordered and adjudged that the said Edward Wall otherwise called Frank Maconner by the name and description of Frank Maconner as aforesaid, for the felony and larceny whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, to be imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of two years, as by the records thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Edward Wall, otherwise called Frank Maconner having been so as aforesaid, convicted of the felony and larceny aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 27th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one diamond of the value of ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Benjamin M. Levy, then and there being found, then and there feloniously



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Nancy B. Bessie

District Attorney.

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Wanser, William

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

John H. Johnson  
J. M. Baab

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 17 day of Dec 1886  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Wanser

Grand Larceny First degree  
[Sections 128, 58 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. M. Baab Foreman.

Dec 20/86

Wanser Guilty.

S. P. true years.  
20 years

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0193

Police Court—

District—

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 150 Bowery Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Jeweller being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of November 1886 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 Evening time, the following property viz:

One Tray containing Fifty  
four Diamond Rings of  
the value of Three Thousand  
Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the fact that deponent is informed  
by Frederick W. Babb clerk in the  
employ of deponent that, on said date  
at about the hour of five o'clock &  
thirty minutes P.M. the defendant came  
into the store where he Babb is employed  
by deponent and stated to said Babb  
that he defendant desired to purchase  
a diamond Ring and he Babb showed  
the defendant a Tray containing a number  
of Diamond Rings and defendant  
stated that they were not of a good  
enough quality and defendant stated  
he wanted to see the Tray containing



the above described. Diamonds which were in the Centre of the Show Windows said Baab showed the dependant the above described tray and asked dependant what price he dependant wanted to pay for a ring and dependant stated he was willing to pay from thirty to thirty five dollars for a ring and Baab showed him dependant two rings one for thirty and another for thirty five dollars the dependant gave said Baab a plane ring and stated he wanted a ring that size & Baab stated we have not any ring as large as that and said Baab held the said tray in his arms and one ring in each hand and at that moment the front door was opened by the engravers boy and the dependant snatched the forward tray containing the said diamonds out of the arms of said Baab and ran out of the door & Dependent is further informed by William Meakin Captain of the 5th Precinct Police that he arrested the said dependant to answer and found in his possession ten Diamond Rings here shown which dependent positively identifies as a portion of the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid.

Said Baab positively identifies the said dependant as the person that did take steal and carry away said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 14th day of December 1886 John H. Johnston  
P. G. Cuffy

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Jewelry Salesman of No.

150 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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 December 1836

J. W. Baab  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

14 Premier Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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 December 1836

William Measlin  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William Wanser* 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 Wanser*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*Atlantic Hotel - Park Row - Long*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Machinist*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*W. Wanser*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 19*06*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0197

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Wanser*

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

*William Wanser*

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

The said *William Wanser*,

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

*eighty four ounces rings of*  
*the value of one hundred*  
*dollars each, and one tray*  
*of the value of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John M. Johnston, —*

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.

*Harold B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2365

DESCRIPTION:

Washburn, William

DATE:

12/22/86



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Witnesses:

Ed. J. Nelson

Chas. M. Stillewell

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Dec 1886

Pleads,

Guilty (23)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Washburn

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MISDEMEANOR.

[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, ss. 7 and 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, ss. 2 and 3; s. 430, Penal Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, s. 23; Chap. 246, Ibid., s. 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., s. 23.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

April 26 - April 26/87  
Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

S. W. Cornstock

Foreman.

May 2 7/87

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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. 20357.

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Sept 10, 1886

### Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"  
marked #91 F New York Sep 7th/86 7 PM 724-9th  
Ave J J Hogan E S Wilson  
received for account of Mr. M B Van Valkenburgh Sept 7th  
drawn by our Agent per Mr. E. S. Wilson

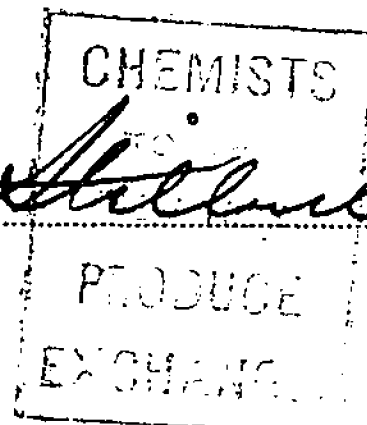
This Sample contains  
Animal and Butter Fat, .... 86.17  
Curd, ..... 0.83  
Salt, [Ash], ..... 3.90  
Water, at 100° C., ..... 9.10

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.  
Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] ..... 0.51  
Insoluble do do do ..... 9.5456  
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah., ..... 0.9047  
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,

M B Van Valkenburgh  
NY



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

On the 10th day of September 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. Woolbrook  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS COUNTY.  
Certificate filed in N. Y. County.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No. 91-7  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1886

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POOR QUALITY  
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0203

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

Edmund S. Wilson, of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. 153 Dry  
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is 32  
years of age, and an expert appointed by Hon. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one Lawrence  
Borrius was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store  
in a room in No. 681 Munk Ave Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, 1886, deponent went into said Lawrence  
Borrius store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to William Washburn that he wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said William Washburn in  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent one half  
pound of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him thirteen cents ~~per pound~~; That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said William Washburn as  
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on September  
5<sup>th</sup>, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said William Washburn to Charles  
W. Stille, a Chemist of No. 555 Fulton  
Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said William Washburn  
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; That on said September day of  
5<sup>th</sup>, 1886, deponent in said  
~~store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance~~  
~~offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the~~  
~~same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said~~  
~~Grocery business.~~

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

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1886.

Edmund S. Wilson

John Peterson

Justice.



Edw. J. Polie

Court of

New York

County of

New York

Ward

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

Edmund J. Wilson

vs.

William, Frank Brown

Affidavit:

Edmund J. Wilson

300, Broadway, New York

Witnesses:

John Wilson

Residence 300, Broadway, New York

Charles H. Stillwell

Residence 300, Broadway, New York

Residence

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0205

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*William Washburn* 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 Washburn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty-six years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 401 West 45 Street. Since 1885*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Grocery Clerk*

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*

*William Washburn*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0206

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Edmund A. Wilson  
of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

One William  
Trashburn on the premises of 1111  
Avenue did sell to Edmund A. Wilson  
one half pound of oleomargarine  
as and for butter in violation of  
Chapter 577 of the Laws of 1886

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring  
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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edman Wilson*

vs.

*William W. Wilson*

Warrant-General.

Dated *October 6* 188*6*

*William W. Wilson* Magistrate

*Henry* Officer.  
*William W. Wilson*

The Defendant.

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

*Michael Henry* Officer.

Dated ..... 188*6*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

..... Police Justice.

Dated

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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.

Police Justice

The within named



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0208

BAILED,  
No. 1, by William L. Adams  
Residence 334 West 48th St.  
No. 2 by Bernard Ballou  
Residence 334 West 48th St.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 2 District. 1538

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William L. Adams

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Substantial

Dated Sept 7th 188 6

Michael J. Callahan Magistrate.

Michael J. Callahan Officer.

Michael J. Callahan Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

William L. Adams

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

Dated Sept 7th 188 6 J. M. Putnam Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 7th 188 6 J. M. Putnam Police Justice.

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

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

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

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Washburn*

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

*William Washburn*

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

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*William Washburn*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*  
day of *September*, 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 intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*Edmund S. Wilson* as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said  
people.

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

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

*William Washburn*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*William Washburn*

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



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

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

- William Washburn -

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said

William Washburn,

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 Edmund S. Wilson, one half pound of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said Edmund S. Wilson,

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

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 480, Penal Code)

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

- William Washburn -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

William Washburn,

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

Edmund S. Wilson, -

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

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

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

- William Washburn, -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

William Washburn,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing one half pound of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

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

*Edmund S. Wilson,*  
from a certain *tub and box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said

*Edmund S. Wilson,*  
such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

*William Washburn*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*William Washburn,*

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

*Edmund S. Wilson, 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.

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

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

*William Washburn*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*William Washburn,*

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

*Edmund S. Wilson, one half pound*

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

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

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

*William Washburn*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*William Washburn*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *seventh* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Edmund S. Wilson, one*

*half pound*

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

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

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

*William Washburn*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*William Washburn*

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

*Edmund S. Wilson, one*  
*half pound,*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2365

DESCRIPTION:

Waterbury, Nathaniel

DATE:

12/23/86



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paid per Oct 1886

Witnesses:

Thomas R. Gray  
C. G. Love

115 Warren St

Barred by  
Charles R. Benton  
115 Warren Street

Counsel, Stephen L. R. H.  
Filed 23 day of Dec 1886  
Pleads, Am. Guilty with leave

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Nathaniel Waterbury  
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MISDEMEANOR.  
[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by Chap. 677, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 409, Code, Chap. 286, Laws of 1892, § 2, and Chap. 216, Laws of 1892, § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Part III April 20/87  
Pleads Guilty  
A True Bill.

J. W. Conant  
Foreman.  
Am. 1300

N. Y. General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York  
— against —  
Nathaniel Waterbury

The Demurres of the defendant  
to the indictment in the above entitled  
action.

The said defendant demurs to  
the said indictment on the following  
grounds:-

First:- That more than one crime  
is charged in the said indictment  
within the meaning of Sections  
278 and 279 of the Code of Criminal  
Procedure.

Second:- That the facts stated in  
said indictment do not constitute  
a crime.

Wm D. Shipman  
of Counsel for said defendant



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N.Y. General Sessions

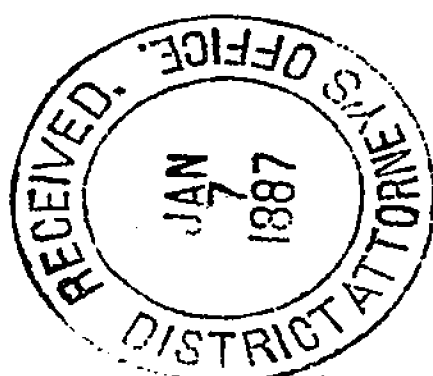
The People &c.

— vs. —

Nathaniel Waterbury.

Demurrer.

W<sup>m</sup> D. Shipman,  
25 William St., N.Y. City,  
Of Counsel for Defendant.



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OFFICE OF  
B. F. VAN VALKENBURGH,  
ASSISTANT NEW YORK STATE DAIRY COMMISSIONER,  
350 WASHINGTON STREET.

*New York,* April 20th 1887

Hon. R. B. Martine,  
District Attorney.

Dear Sir:-

The decision of the Court of Appeals was handed down on March 22nd, 1887, on March 25th Nathaniel Waterbury was still selling oleomargarine at his place of business 115 Warren Street, New York. I made a case against him on that day by taking a sample from store, and he was arrested and gave bail to General Sessions on the morning of March 26th; in the afternoon of that day he was still selling the goods and I then took another sample, and he will probably be arrested to-day on that charge.

About March 28th or 29th he removed to Jersey City as I am informed, and oleomargarine has been sent to this City in large quantities ever since from 124 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, the store he is said to occupy, and I have no doubts of his being the proprietor; yesterday a load of thirty-three packages was shipped from said store to this City. I think these facts should be brought to the attention of the Court to-day when he is called up to plead.

Respectfully Yours,

*B. F. Van Valkenburgh*  
Asst. N. Y. S. Dairy Com.



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New York April 18<sup>th</sup> 1887.

This is to Certify that the undersigned Merchants doing business in this City in the dairy produce line and long identified with that interest, have long known Mr. S. Waterbury and the nature of his business as a dealer in Oleomargarine. that he has always followed that business in an open honest and conscientious manner, as we believe, and we have so much confidence in Mr Waterburys integrity that we regard it an impossibility <sup>for him</sup> to do otherwise than act the part of a good citizen in all circumstances.

We may add that Mr. Waterbury is a member of the N. Y. Mercantile Exchange in good standing, and possessing the confidence of all who know him.

G. B. English & Co.  
 Hubert White & Co.  
 Keegan & Dickerson & Co.  
 W. H. Carr & Co.  
 Wright & Wines  
 Charles S. Brownlee  
 J. S. Stone

MacKinnon Chan & Co.  
 Henry Hausman & Co.  
 Henry J. Timmons & Co.

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The People

VS

Nathaniel Watbury

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

New York, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1886

# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

## SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked, No. G. 1196; N. Waterbury, 115 Warren St.; Dec. 1<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Received from B. F. VAN VALKENBURGH, per J. R. Gray  
on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1886.

## THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER, - - -	11.40	%
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT, - - -	82.42	%
SALT, - - -	5.05	%

## ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS, - - -	95.12	%
SOLUBLE " " - - -	0.29	%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT AT 100° F., - - -	0.9059	

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

Respectfully yours,

E. G. Love, Ph. D.

MR. B. F. VAN VALKENBURGH.

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

On the ninth day of December in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six  
E. G. Love before me personally came,  
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Joseph Kehot  
Notary Public  
N. Y. C.

No. 7. 496  
 rec. 800 / 886

Aug 1900  
 A. M. L. L. L. L.



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

*Thomas R. Gray*, of No. 750 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. *42 Norfolk*  
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, *36* ~~36~~ *Thirty Six*  
years of age, and an expert appointed by Hon. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned, one *Nathaniel Waterbury*  
~~was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store~~  
in a room in No. *115 Warren* Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the *Fourth*  
day of *December*, 1886, deponent went into said

store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to *Waterbury that he wanted to inspect his goods*  
buy some Butter; That the said *Waterbury refused to allow this deponent to inspect*  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent *Examined a number*  
~~and took a sample for analysis~~ *and took a sample*  
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
~~then and there paid him~~ *cents per pound*, That it was so sold

and delivered to deponent by said as  
and for Butter the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on *Fifth day of*  
*December*, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance *to E. J. Love*  
him by said *Nathaniel Waterbury* to *E. J. Love*

, a Chemist of No. *122 Bowry*  
Street, in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so ~~and~~  
and delivered to deponent by said

was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; That on said day of

, 1886, deponent in said  
store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance  
offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the  
same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said  
Grocery business.

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

Sworn to before me this *fourteenth*  
day of *December*, 1886.

*E. J. Davis*  
NOTARY PUBLIC No. 70,  
CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*Justice.*

Court of General Sessions

County of New Mexico

THE PEOPLE, &C.,

vs.

Nathaniel Hately

Victorine D. D.

Oleomargarine Salt

Affidavit:

Thomas R. Figg

350 Washington St

Witnesses:

E. G. Sore - Sheriff

Residence 122 Brown

Residence

Residence

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TELEPHONE CALL,  
210 MURRAY.

**N. WATERBURY,**

MANUFACTURERS' AGENT FOR

*Butterine and Oleomargarine,*

115 WARREN STREET,

New York, ..... 188

deceived any one.

For the past two years, I have been selling goods made in other States than (thank God!) it is not yet a criminal offence to make and sell oleomargarine colored, or attractive and in a salable condition.

I have always advocated, both by precept and example, the honest sale of the goods, and it is not my fault, that it is not so sold.

This is the extent of my offending. Of bravely and unceasingly fighting for my right to honestly sell a wholesome and nutritious food, such as I use in my own family is a crime, then. I am a criminal, of contesting with all my power, unamerican prejudice, and legislative injustice, in the courts and

TELEPHONE CALL,  
219 MURRAY.

**N. WATERBURY,**

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~~every~~ <sup>any</sup> where, is a crime, then I  
am a criminal.

If defending my freedom as an  
American Citizen, to sell an article  
that is legitimately sold in about  
all of the states in the American  
Union by and with the advice of  
eminent counsel is a crime, then  
I am a criminal.

In a word: if honesty is a crime,  
then I am an obnoxious criminal  
deep dyed from the crown of my  
head to the soles of my feet;  
greasy, through and through,  
spotted and polluted with years of  
offending.

God hates a coward, and pities  
an ignorant.

The former I am not, the latter  
I may be. If this color law



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TELEPHONE CALL,  
210 MURRAY.

**N. WATERBURY,**

MANUFACTURERS' AGENT FOR

*Butterine and Oleomargarine,*

115 WARREN STREET,

New York, ..... 188

is freedom and justice, then I  
plead ignorance, and am better  
fitted for a Lunatic Asylum  
than for a penitentiary.  
To such a law I plead Guilty:  
but before a higher law, before my  
God, my family, my friends and  
business neighbors, I plead  
innocence

Very Respectfully  
N Waterbury

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VS  
Nathaniel Waterbury  
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TELEPHONE CALL,  
210 MURRAY.

N. WATERBURY,

MANUFACTURERS' AGENT FOR

Butterine and Oleomargarine,

115 WARREN STREET,

New York, April 18th 1887

Randolph B. Martine Esq

Dist Atty New York

Sir; I am directed by you to plead  
to several indictments, in some of  
which I am charged with having oleomar-  
garine in my possession colored  
exposed for sale, and in none of  
which, am I charged with fraudulently  
selling - that is for butter.

To all of which in the eyes of the  
present law, I plead guilty.

I say in extenuation, I have not man-  
ufactured oleomargarine colored since  
this law went in force.

That I have been a dealer in oleomar-  
garine exclusively for the past eight  
years; during which time, I have sold  
both at retail and wholesale millions  
of pounds, and no human being  
can truthfully say, I have ever

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Nathaniel Waterbury*

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

*Nathaniel Waterbury* of a

Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

Chap. 215, Laws  
of 1882, § 2

The said *Nathaniel Waterbury*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and *eighty-six*,

at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully ~~sell and cause and procure to be sold to one~~  
*expose for sale a large quantity*  
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.

*Second*

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

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

*Nathaniel Waterbury*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Nathaniel Waterbury*

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~~

*keep and offer for sale a large quantity*

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

*Third*

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

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

*Nathaniel Waterbury*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Nathaniel Waterbury*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully ~~sell and cause and procure to be sold to one~~ *have in his possession, with intent to sell the same, a large quantity* of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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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~~ *have in his possession, with intent to sell the same, a large quantity*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wennleth, Eugene J.

DATE:

12/17/86



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*[Handwritten signature]*

Filed, 17 day of Dec 1886

Pleads, *W. F. F. (20)*

vs.

11th 257.

Eugene J. Wembleth

[Section — 558 — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr. Henry 1873 District Attorney.

Heberts Grubbs

*Five! Three and*  
**A True Bill.**

W. B. Smith

**Foreman.**

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New York Novbr. 24<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Mister Schmacker!

Depressed about knowledge that you have  
been in my room 300-55<sup>th</sup> St. You was seen  
going in and out also heard in the room.

My wife has after a long talking confessed  
all what has transpired between you and her.  
My wife has left me on that account but I  
took her because she begged me to do so  
but sorry to say she is sick and lost her senses.

I know that she is not the guilty party,  
if you had not made promises to her.

I myself feel perislabable about this occurance  
and had to give up my work as to see to  
my poor wife. You knew that ~~that~~  
my wife was <sup>good</sup> ~~was~~. Why did you do  
that I am an unlucky man now.

We have made an honest living and now  
all is gone. My wife is not fit to work  
perhaps for ever I am run down and  
have nothing to do, and as the doctor says  
my wife needs rest in order to get better.

Our funds are nearly exhausted and what  
to do I ask you?

I apply to you <sup>first</sup> in the name of my wife to give  
relief to our misery especially to the same

copy of Exhibit A



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Copy of  
Exhibit A continued

to my broken down wife, ~~then~~ you are  
the cause of all that, in hopes that you have  
a prudent heart and <sup>will</sup> make as much good  
what you have ruined. Help and ~~help~~  
assistance we need.

In case this secret ~~letter~~ writing is without  
Effect I must go to your wife and relations.  
I must also ask you not to think ill of my  
poor wife, when you fulfil your duty and  
make all good again and help in <sup>out of</sup> ~~from~~ the  
trouble you have made.

Mr Schmucker! This affair shall and  
will be kept a secret for ever, your honor  
will be saved and <sup>it will</sup> ~~to~~ unite me and my wife  
again if you fulfil your duty. Think about  
this matter and take those lines to heart.

I invite you <sup>to call</sup> ~~for~~ to morrow evening 25<sup>th</sup>  
between 7 & 9 o'clock in my dwelling 411 &  
59<sup>th</sup> Room 13 3 flights for a consultation  
and to look into this sad situation without  
fail, or I await any other information.  
You can rest assured that your visit will  
be a friendly one from me as well as my  
wife. Come help us make the <sup>wrong</sup> ~~mistake~~ good  
again and all will be forgotten.

In expectation I await you without fail  
Eugene J. Wernick

411-59<sup>th</sup> St 3 flights, Room 13, New York

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3)  
Copy of  
Schulz a continues

I had my wife or I ever thought of such  
a thing I should have never let her go to  
your house. and then I <sup>wants</sup> <sup>have to go</sup> had not to through  
such an ordeal, now it can't be helped.



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Copy of  
Establish B

Mr Schumacher,

Give me a \$1000 Dollars and  
I will take my broken down wife  
to Germany to my mother; all  
will remain a secret

Think of my unlucky  
situation.

Wendell H.

I am near desperation; I don't think  
I earned that whether my wife is in  
the family way as this man asks,  
may be or not. but I don't she  
think so because she is committing

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Exhibit 77

*Exhibit 6*  
*and Tied.*  
*in 61 in 0. 1/2*  
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Calicut C.

Der Mann ist sehr fleißig  
möchte wieder Tieren  
zu fleißigkeit. Die  
weibliche fleißig fleißig  
und sind dinsten.

Es wird in der Hand  
gesehen. Die Tiere  
wird in 2.11 in der 5.11  
in dinsten. Die  
das ist eine große Fleißigkeit

Ein Farn wird  
unter dem Farn  
Ein Farn wird  
die Farn ist  
der Farn ist  
und zu  
Ein ist  
Farn.

Ein Farn



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Ashubih le

Your husband is very bad he forces  
other women to bad things. You and  
your children ought to <sup>be</sup> ~~shame~~ ashamed  
of yourselves.

It is talked about in the city; the  
woman in question lives at N.º 411. 59<sup>th</sup> St.  
top floor.

There is a great shame; a woman  
from down town gives you all this information  
and that this woman is in the family way,  
she is poor and to be pitied she is  
industrious and good

A Woman

Copy of  
Exhibit D

Mr. Schmacker!

I beg you not to bother me by written and verbal inquiries through the messengers of your detectives as regards to how I feel. All that don't reflect on me but on you

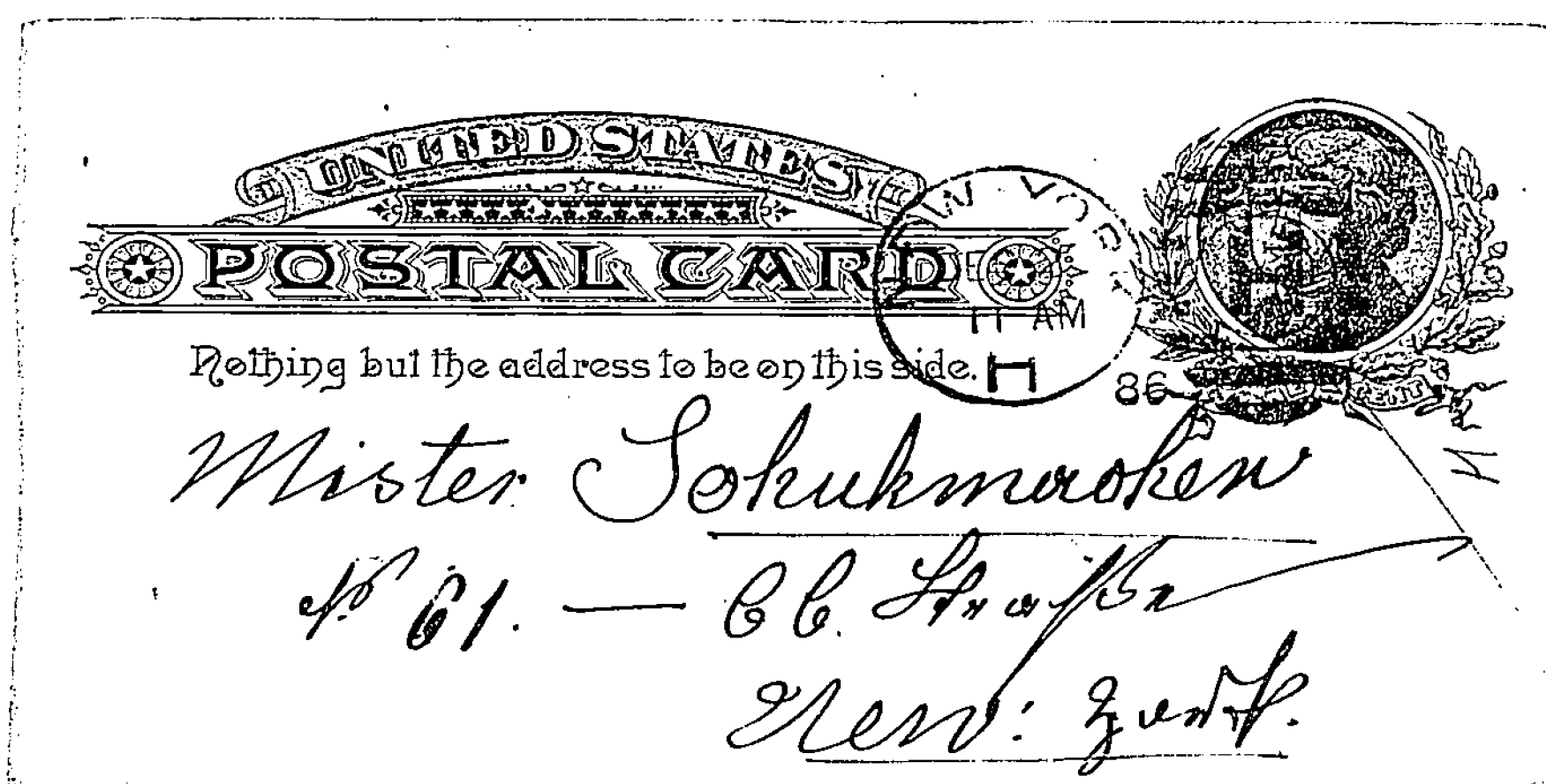
I know all you speak to people your wife your children and relations must not know any thing of this matter Why not I ask you. I have never shed innocent blood. There was also an acquaintance of yours <sup>with</sup> ~~by~~ me and brought me two loaves, rotten chickens 1 loaf of bread, 10 ¢ cake 1 pint of beer I have not asked for anything. As to money demand he forced me to. He explained I should keep quiet and wait Schmacker would make it all right, he is ashamed of himself and such humbug words.

I am not afraid my record is honest, my German relations is none of your business.



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**POOR QUALITY  
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Zwei Schicksalwochen! Ich mag in die letzten, mich durchsetzen  
 geistliche und mündliche Anträge. Ich bin aber schon seit Jahren, bey  
 freyen auf meine Leiden, mich mehr zu schiffen. Diese Anträge  
 auch können mich nicht, sondern schon, alles mitbekommen, in  
 der letzten Hoffen, Kindes in. Handen. Diese Hoffen Kaufschiff  
 müssen den, sage ich? ich habe mich nicht für die Hoffen  
 Anstalt zu bekennen, der Hoffen bei mir laßt mich zu  
 gehen, 1 Teil 200, 10 (ante) Zerstörung und Geist 200, ich habe  
 mich nicht. zu der Geldvermehrung habe mich gegeben.  
 So erklärt ich sollen schiffen und werden, Schicksal aber muß  
 alles in Ordnung. Ich habe mich, und ich, schiffen und werden.  
 Ich habe mich nicht, mich nicht, ich habe mich nicht, ich habe mich nicht.

Exhib. D



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Nothing but the address to be on this side.

From Schumacher  
No 61 - 66 Street  
New York

Mein: Ueber den 11. Dezember 86.  
 Winterfeldt kommen Anzeigen abgeben  
 Ich soll ich ihm? Anzeigen abgeben  
 und nicht. Das die Anzeigen nicht  
 geben sollen. Letztes hat nicht  
 doch lassen sein, sondern die sind  
 jetzt genehmigt haben, und sind  
 meine Anzeigen Anzeigen zu geben,  
 die keine geben, wie die auch nicht  
 sind! Auf Anzeigen Anzeigen  
 Anzeigen, welche ich, auch die  
 Anzeigen nicht mehr, die  
 zum selben Zweck, das ich nicht  
 das nicht. Meiner Frau jetzt  
 ich habe von unbekannter Anzeigen  
 bestanden nicht.  
 E. J. M. M. M.



New York Decbr. 9.<sup>th</sup> 86.

Copy of  
Exhibit I

Repeated inquiries about you and my wife  
are coming.

What shall I do? Give information  
or not or shall I send the inquiries to  
you. The latter perhaps would be the best  
inasmuch <sup>as</sup> you have refused to ~~accept~~ <sup>give</sup>  
~~to my demands to give information~~  
information as regards to my demand  
you believe the thing will die out.

After much exertions of your employed  
I think the matter gets more awake until  
it comes to the full light, and that would  
be the best.

From unknown inquiries as req  
regarding my she is much better.

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Police Court, 5 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

that on the

York, in the County of New York,

District.

Street, aged

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1886, at the City of New

Eugene A. Wernick, did unlawfully  
and feloniously, with the intent  
to Blackmail, depose. and cause  
and caused to be delivered to depose  
several letters and Postal Cards  
threatening to expose or impute to  
deponent a certain disgrace  
and demanding from deponee the  
sum of One thousand dollars.  
in settlement or that he the said  
Wernick remove disgrace deponee  
as set forth in the annexed exhibits  
and which are made a part of  
this Complaint. Deponee therefore  
prays that the said Wernick  
may be arrested and dealt with  
as the law directs

Sworn to before me.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886

Thos. Schmachter

Wm. Wilde

Police Justice -



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*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5 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 Therese Schumacher

of No. 61 East 66th Street, that on the 25 day of November

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Therese Schumacher did  
unlawfully and feloniously send  
and deliver to Complainant's family certain letters and postal cards  
with the intent to blackmail Complainant  
in the sum of one thousand dollars

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 5 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 11th day of December 1888

M. A. W. H. C.  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*Durjoy* Officer.

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

*John Durjoy* Officer.

Dated *Dec 13<sup>th</sup>* 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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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.

Police Justice

The within named

*Durjoy* *Warrant* *411* *Gen* *411* *E. G. Durjoy*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Eugene J. Wernick* 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.

*Eugene J. Wernick*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*411 E. 59th St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cock man*

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 of the Charge*

*Eugene Jacob Wernick*

Taken before me this

day of

1912

at

City of New York

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Frederick Schumann*  
*618 66*  
*Arson 1st*

Police Court *5* District *162*

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

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

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

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

Dated *Dec 12* 188*6*

*Chas. Metcal* Magistrate.  
*Amey* Officer.

Witnesses  
*St. Helen* Precinct.  
*74 Livingston* Street.  
*John Schuler 39 Jackson* Street.  
*John Carl 413-61 St.* Street.  
*Chas Schmidt 413-6 St.* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *1000* to answer *Ans*

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 *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 *Dec 12* 188*6* *H. H. Hadd* 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 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacobus Schumann  
61 E. 66  
Eugene J. Mounts

Office Blackman

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

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

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

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

Dated Dec 12 1886

Officer Magistrate.

Witnesses: St. Weber  
74 Livingston Street  
John Scholten 39 Jackson  
John Reid 413-6 St.  
John Schmidt 413-6 St.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1000 to answer 93

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Dec 12 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 Police Justice.



District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

January 11<sup>th</sup> 1887

Hon R. B. Martine,  
District Attorney.

The People vs  
vs  
Eugene J. Wenebath }

Dear Sir,

On the advice of my Counsel,  
Messrs. Blandy & Hatch, and taking into  
account, the physical condition of the  
defendant, I respectfully ask that  
you will recommend Judge Eldredge  
to suspend sentence on the defendants'  
plea of guilty. Very resp<sup>y</sup> Yours,

Thos. Schmacker

Witness

Chas. Blandy

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vs.

*Eugene J. McNulty*

*Blackmail.*

*Let this case  
stand over  
one week. P.B.M.,  
Jan 12/87  
To Mr. Fitzgerald*





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Exhibit B  
J. B. Thompson  
Galvan ...  
1000 lbs. To still  
in ...



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up, and in various places  
found to be, very much  
in places, in which  
just as in many places,  
which is not the case.

Exhibit A

New York, Dec 24 1868: 3 C.

Walter Schuchmacher!

Ueberfliegend traf mich die Kunde  
daß Sie in meine Wohnung 300-550  
waren. Die beiden für mich und  
gesehen, jedoch in meine Wille bemerkt.

Mein Frau hat mich auf fast  
Wochenlang alle in Anspruch, was ge-  
funden und ist der ist gegangen. Mein  
Frau hat mich darüber beschaffen, ich habe  
dieser aber auch ist nicht anders  
nennen, aber leider krank und  
dieser. Auf mich ist, daß Sie, um den  
Kranken mich pflegen, aber die  
mich immer dargesehen haben.

Ich habe mich in der letzten Woche  
genügend, mich meine Arbeit wieder  
einsetzen, um meine Frau zu  
erhalten und beschaffen. Die beiden  
daß meine Frau dargesehen ist,



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[illegible]

Personen wichtiges bleibe,   
 muß ich mich an Ihre Adresse   
 für den oder Hunderten wenden.   
 Ich will Sie auf Letter meines vormaligen   
 Herrn nicht weiter belästigen, wenn   
 Sie Ihre Pflicht erfüllen, und alles   
 wieder gut machen und aufpassen   
 in der von Ihnen gemachten Verbal.

Ihre Liebkosungen! Dieser Vorfall  
 soll und wird gütlich abgehandelt,  
 sich immer, Ihnen gegenwärtig, und  
 mit d. f. mir und meine Lieder die:  
 der Dichtung, dass die Ihre  
 Pflicht erfüllen: Lieder von der  
 von Vorfall, und verstehen die sich  
 diese Zahlen zu Lagen.  
 Ich lade Sie auf Morgen: Abend  
 (25. Mrz.) zuhause in 9 Uhr in meine Wohnung  
 4 11. E. 39 St. von 13. - 3 Lagen zu  
 Lesezeit und Lieder meine  
 Lieder. Sie selbst mir,



oder anders zu passigen Ansehn.  
Denn die dargelegte, dass die  
in formelhaft ist, den mir, ferner  
nicht. Ich bin. Wenn die  
selbst die, wegen die das Leben  
schindes gut, ferner bald alles  
wieder dargelassen sein.

Rechnung soll anders sein  
in folgend

Gegen F. Wernicke  
411 - 54th. 3 Hagen. New 13.  
New York.

gute man kann sich selbst  
darmen, gute ist die ganze Welt  
in der Weltung ganz lassen,  
und die gute ist nicht selbst  
• Aufsehen erhalten und die ganze  
Welt. Und es ist nicht zu  
ändern



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Exhibit A: continued

Walter Lockmanaker

N. 61. E. - 66 1/2 ft.

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Exhibit B: continued

Walter Lockmanaker

61 - 66 1/2 ft.

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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

*Eugene J. Wamsted*

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

*Eugene J. Wamsted*

of the CRIME of *Blackmail*, —

committed as follows:

The said *Eugene J. Wamsted*, —

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

*did feloniously send and cause to  
be forwarded to and received by  
one Theodore Schumacher, a  
certain letter and writing threatening  
to expose him the said Theodore  
Schumacher to, and to impute  
to him, the said Theodore Schumacher  
disgrace, that is to say: The  
disgrace of having before then  
had some knowledge of the  
body of the wife of the said  
*Eugene J. Wamsted*, and after  
then with child, the said Theodore  
Schumacher being a married  
man, and having a lawful wife*



ohne, welche sind selber auch wichtig  
ist in die Fingern dazwischen und  
ist an folgenden, so ist:

New York den 24. März 86.

Herr Schumacher!

Niederschlagend traf mich die Erfahrung  
dass Sie in meiner Wohnung 300 - 350 Str.  
waren. Sie wurden ein und ausgehen  
gesehen, sowie in meiner Stube bemerkt.

Meine Frau hat mir nach hartem  
Wortkampf alles eingestanden, was zwischen  
Ihnen und ihr vor sich gegangen. Meine  
Frau hatte mich deswegen verlassen, ich habe  
dieselbe aber durch ihr Bitten wieder aufge-  
nommen, aber leider krank und Leiden  
verursacht. Auch weis ich, dass Sie, an dem  
Verbrechen nicht schuldig ist, wenn Sie Ihr  
nicht mancher vorgesprochen hätten.

Ich selbst fühle mich über diesen Vorfall  
zerstört, mußte meine Arbeit wieder  
einstellen, um meine arme Frau zu  
pflegen und heilen. Sie wußten  
doch, dass meine Frau verheiratet ist,  
warum thaten Sie Solches, ich bin jetzt  
ein unglücklicher Mann.

Wir haben uns redlich erzählt, jetzt  
ist alles gerichtet. Meine Frau ist  
durch diesen Vorfall krank und arbeits-  
unfähig, vielleicht für immer, ich  
bin angegriffen und arbeitslos, und

wie das Orkt sagt, ist meine Frau  
nur Besorgung der Erhaltung bedürftig.

Unsere Mittel sind im Neigen, was  
dann anfangen, frage ich Sie?

Ich werde mich im Stamen und Bitten  
meiner Frau zuerst an Sie, wie unser  
Gland, wannnlich das meiste ge-  
bracht, unsern Frau zu lindern, dann  
Sie haben es ja verursacht, hatten Sie  
haben Sie ein verständiges Herz, und  
machen so viel, als Sie vernichtet  
haben, wieder gut. Hilft und Unter-  
stützung thut uns nöthig.

Sollte mein verträutes Schreiben  
nichtmalen bleiben, muß ich mich an  
Ihre werthe Frau oder Verwandten  
wenden. Ich will Sie und Bitten  
meiner armen Frau nicht weiter  
bedächtigen, wenn Sie Ihre Pflicht  
erfüllen und alles wieder gut machen  
und uns helfen in der von Ihnen  
gemachten Trübsal.

Herr Schmeichler! Dieser Vorfall  
soll und wird geheim bleiben für  
immer, Ihre Ehre gerettet und  
uns d. h. mich und meine Frau wie-  
der vereinigen, wenn Sie Ihre Pflicht  
erfüllen. Bedanken Sie den Vorfall,  
und nehmen Sie sich diese Zeilen  
zu Herzen.

over



Ich lade Sie auf Morgen Abend  
(25. Okt.) zwischen 7 u. 9 Uhr in meine Wohnung  
411 E 59 St. Room 13 - 3. Stock zur  
Besprechung und Einsicht meiner  
heutigen Lage ansehbar ein oder  
erwarte sonstige Nachrichten. Bitte  
Sie vergewissern, daß Ihr Besuch  
unfreiwillig ist, von mir, sowie  
meiner Frau. Können Sie helfen  
Sie, machen Sie den Fehler wieder  
gut, so wird bald alles wieder  
vergesen sein.

Uebungsvoll erwartet

Sie ansehbar

Eugene F. Munkelt

411 E 59 St. 3. Stock Room 13

New York

Hätte meine Frau oder ich solches  
vermuthet, hätte ich sie gewiß nicht  
in Ihre Wohnung gehen lassen, und  
da hätte ich nicht, solches Schicksal  
erleiden und durchmachen müssen.  
Leider ist es nicht zu ändern.

and which said better and with a feeling  
translated out of the German language  
into the English language in the  
stance and to the effect as follows,  
that is to say

New York 24 Nov 86.

Mr. Schumacher.

Depressed about yesterday  
that you have been in my room  
300-55th St. you were seen again  
and out also heard in the room.

My wife has after a long  
telling confessed all that has  
transpired between you and her.  
My wife has left me on that  
account that I had her because  
she begged me to do so that  
now she is in a state of  
her senses.

I know that she is not the  
quitting party if you had not  
made promises to her. I myself  
did not think this occur-  
rence and had to give up my work  
so as to see to my poor wife. Now  
I know that my wife was a fool.  
Why did you do that? I am an  
industrious man now. We have made  
an honest living and now all is  
gone. My wife is not fit to work  
any more. I am run down  
and have nothing to do, and as the  
doctor says my wife needs rest  
in order to get better. Our funds  
are nearly exhausted and what to



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Dr. Datta mpa?

I am glad to hear that in the name  
of my wife to give relief to our  
many friends in the name of  
my dear son, John, who are the  
cause of all that, in hopes that  
you have a prudent heart and will  
make us good men and women  
ministers. Help and assistance we  
need.

In case this secret writing is  
without effect I must go to your  
wife and relations. I must also  
ask you not to think of my  
your wife, when you tell your  
husband and make all good again and  
help us out of the trouble you  
have made.

Mr. Schumacher! This I give  
forever a friend and I will be  
forever, your honor will be saved  
and I will write me and my wife  
again. I will be your friend  
and I will be your friend and I will  
be your friend and I will be your friend.

Limiting you to call tomorrow morning  
 2.5<sup>th</sup> between 7 & 9 o'clock in my  
 dwelling, 411 E. 59<sup>th</sup> Room 13-37 Fifth,  
 for a consultation and to lead into  
 this sad situation in that I did, or

David and other information. You  
can rest assured that you will find  
a friendly one from me as well as  
my wife. Some time we make the money  
good again and all will be forgotten.

In expectation David you intend  
said. Eugene J. Wender

411 69th St 3rd Fl Room 3 New York

Had my wife or David thought of  
such a thing I should have never let  
her go to your house and then I  
would not have to go through such  
an ordeal. Now it can't be helped.

The said Eugene J. Wender then  
and there well knowing the contents  
of the said letter and writing, and  
with intent by means thereof to  
extort and gain money from the said  
Theodore S. Immadner, against the  
form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wiederkehr, August

DATE:

12/17/86



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Witnesses:

Thomas Fitzpatrick

Counsel,

Filed, 17 day of Dec 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, second degree  
[Sections 528, 58 & Penal Code]

August Wiederkehr

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Mr. Corcoran  
Dec 20/86 Foreman.  
Plead  
Per. Sir m.



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Police Court—

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Thomas Fitzpatrick

of No. 101 Essex Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Head Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of December 1886 at the City of New

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

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

Two hundred  
table napkins of the value is  
all of over thirty dollars,  
(\$ 30)

the property of Michael J. Lyon, and then  
in deponent's care and  
custody

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 August Wiederkehr

nowhere for the reason that  
the said property has been missed  
from time to time during the  
past three or four months from  
the restaurant at 259 Bowery  
where deponent is head waiter, and  
Defendant was a constant cus-  
tomer etc. Deponent watched the  
Defendant at said restaurant on  
Dec 13 and detected him in  
the act of secreting two of the  
said napkins in his  
pocket. Defendant was  
arrested immediately and the

of Michael J. Lyon, head waiter,  
101 Essex Street,  
New York City.

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said two raffles were found  
in his pocket and defendant's  
residence at 132 Durbin Street  
was immediately within half  
an hour, searched by Deponee  
and Officer James Shervin and  
the remainder of property was found  
in defendant's said premises  
whereupon Deponee charges  
defendant with stealing the  
same.

Sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December  
1882

J. M. Patterson  
Clerk of Court

Thomas H. Haggerty



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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*August Wiedersheim* 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.

*August Wiedersheim*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*53 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*132 Duane 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Paper carrier*

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*

*August Wiedersheim*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec 4*  
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*W. H. L. Williams*

Police Justice.

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*Dated* . . . . . 188 . . . . . *Police Justice.*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*August Wiedentach*

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

*August Wiedentach* —

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

The said *August Wiedentach*,

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

*Two hundred napkins of the  
value of fifteen cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Michael F. Sigmund* —

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.

*Richard B. Smith*  
District Attorney.