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1952

**DESCRIPTION:**

Schmidt, Theodore

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 188

Counsel, *Ann of Hull*  
Filed *22* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty 23*

[Section 1282.1 Penl Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*R*  
*Steadman Smith*  
*24*  
*2086 M.*  
*Prize*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Oct. 27 to 29*  
*22 Oct 29/85*  
*Pleads guilty*

A True Bill.

*W. J. Curdson*

Foreman

*Forcgt Suspended*  
*W. J.*

Witnesses:

~~*Anthony Lambert*~~  
*Mary Jane Humble*  
*Ed Budget Gerry*

In view of the age of the defendant, the fact of it being (as alleged) his first offense, and that by pleading, the young girl has been spared the exposure of a public trial and the necessity of testifying to the disgusting facts in the case, I respectfully recommend that judgment be suspended

*Wm. J. Gerry*  
*President of the*  
*New York Society for*  
*the Prevention of*  
*Cruelty to Children*

Dated  
Oct 29  
1885.

*I concur in above*  
*Recommendation. Same*

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

POLICE COURT

3<sup>d</sup>

DISTRICT.

of No. George H. Young Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the about 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885

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

Theodore Schmidt, now here, did feloniously take a female under the age of 16 years, to wit: of the age of 14 years, named Maggie Humble, for the purpose of having sexual intercourse with said Maggie; - in violation of Section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

That deponent is informed and believes, from statements made to deponent by said Maggie and another girl named Julia Moppitt, that said Defendant took said girl from her home at 220 Eldridge Street in Wood in Brooklyn, Kings County and had there sexual connection with said Maggie Humble on or about the evening of the day aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885

Wm Patterson Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Maggi Humble*

aged 14 years, occupation (San Catholic Protectors) of No. 220 Eldridge Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885

*Maggi Humble*  
*(Present)*

*John Patton*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Theodore Schmidt* 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 *Theodore Schmidt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *17 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *208 Sixth St. 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Printer*

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. *The girl permitted me to have connection with her willingly, and it was agreed to between us that if she became with child that I would marry her.*

*Theodore Schmidt*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John P. Connor*

Police Justice.

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As 188 34 112  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. H. Adams  
100 St. 2d  
Mrs. Schmidt

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Offence Abduction

Dated October 15 1885

Magistrate  
M. J. Adams  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
Margaret Handley  
Cecilia Handley  
415 2nd St.

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

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

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

Heudena Schmidt

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 October 15 1885 J. M. Patterson 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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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.**

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.  
*Altruism.*

THE PEOPLE



**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

*New York, October 29 1885*

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
City and County of New York.*

*The People  
against*

*Theodore Schmitt*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,  
or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 130, Section 3), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,*

*President, &c.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Theodore Schmidt*

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

*Theodore Schmidt*

of the CRIME OF Abduction,

committed as follows:

The said *Theodore Schmidt*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take one *maize* *Stumple* for the purpose of sexual intercourse, the said *maize* *Stumple* being then and there a female under the age of *fourteen* years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

*Randolph B. Martine,*  
*District Attorney.*

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No. 207 - AIV

Counsel,  
Filed, 22 day of Dec 1888  
Pleads, North City 23.

(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
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William Schneider

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

607 1/2 Br. W. H. 1888  
Filed & recorded - 12-8-88  
A-True Bill.

W. A. Clendon

Foreman  
104.05.1.88

[Signature]

Witnesses:

Bertha Elliott  
Dr. Lehman

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Return to  
**Rev. N. SORG,**  
112 First Street, New York,  
If not delivered within 10 days.

*Baptismal Certificate*

*Bertha Chate*

*—————*

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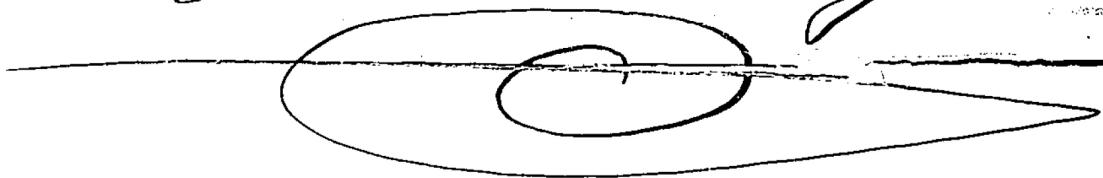
Church of Saint Nicholas.

New York, November 9<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Baptismal Certificate.

Bertha, daughter of Myer-  
simus Chatt (Darmstadt.)  
and Catherine Bahl, is  
born on June 19<sup>th</sup> 1876  
and baptized on August  
6<sup>th</sup> 1876. The sponsor  
is Bertha Miller.

Rev. H. Förg. P.



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Prevention of Cruelty to Children,*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

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*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
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*The People  
against  
William Schneider*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
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*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
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case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,  
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*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,*

*President, &c.*

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.**

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.  
*Ruthe*

THE PEOPLE



**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

William Schneider.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, who is 28 years of age and lives at 113 Elizabeth Street, is indicted for an attempted rape on a little girl named Bertha Ehatt, aged 9 years.

EVIDENCE.

BERTHA EHATT: - Lives with her father at No. 90 Essex Street. In September last her father hired the prisoner in his bake shop, and used to send Bertha to the bake shop to waken the prisoner to stir the sponge. On October 4th Bertha was sent late in the evening to wake Schneider, who worked as baker for her father, and who slept in the basement under the store. About September 17th the prisoner took Bertha into his bed, played with her private parts, and on or about the 4th October he laid on her and tried to insert his penis between her legs. She became very sore and was hardly able to walk, and when asked by her parents what the matter was, refused to tell, until she was taken to Dr. Lehman who made an ~~examination~~ examination, and then she admitted what had taken place.

DR. LEHMAN: - 74 St. Marks Place. Made an examination of the private parts of the girl Bertha, and found them greatly

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irritated and a leucorrhoeal discharge flowing therefrom, but no rupture of the hymen.

OFFICER RICHARD SULLIVAN: - 10th Precinct. On October 17, 1885, arrested the prisoner at a man's lodging house in Elizabeth Street. The prisoner admitted to him that he had the child Bertha in bed with him and had fingered her.

In his answer to the deposition taken before the Magistrate, the prisoner says: "The child used to come down to my room to waken me, and used to come in my bed. I have played with the child while she was in my bed, but I did not attempt to criminally assault her."

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You have been asked  
whether the instrument  
may have been funded  
by any means.

**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

<b>THE PEOPLE</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<i>William</i>	<i>Prove on child.</i>
		<i>Schneider</i>	

PENAL CODE, §

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

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

POLICE COURT— 3 — DISTRICT.

*Bertha Chatt*  
Aged 9 years

of No. *90 Essex* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the *4th* day of *October* 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *William Schneider,*

now here, did attempt to forcibly and feloniously ravish deponent and to have sexual connection with deponent, and carnal knowledge of her person, against her will, and without her consent, deponent being a child nine years of age. On said date deponent was in the basement of the house 90 Essex street, where deponent had been sent by her mother to watch the said defendant. The defendant then and there, and at various times since take deponent into his bed, and play with deponent's person. On or about October 4 the defendant, while having deponent in said bed, did place his body on top of deponent's body, and did then and there attempt to have sexual intercourse with deponent, as aforesaid.

Shewn to before me  
this 11th day of October  
1885

*Bertha Chatt*

*John B. Smith*

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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City and County } S.D.  
New York }

Henry Lehmann, being duly sworn deposes and says, I am a physician in the City of New York. I have made a medical examination of Bertha Eckart, now here, yesterday. I found that there was inflammation at the vulva with a leucorrhoeal discharge, but no rupture of the hymen. The child admitted to me that she had been assaulted, by William Schneider, now here. She said that on or about the 4th day of October 1885, she was in the basement of the house where she lives, and that the said Schneider then and there placed her on a bed, and attempted to have sexual intercourse with her against her will; and that the said Schneider had done this on several occasions.

Henri Lehmann M.D.  
74 St. Marks Pl.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 15th DAY OF Oct. 1885.  
*[Signature]*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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City and County }  
New York } S.D.

Richard Sullivan, being duly sworn deposes and says, I am a policeman of the Tenth Precinct. I arrested William Schneider, now here, charged with criminal assault on Bertha Ehatt. On October 17, after the arrest, the said Schneider admitted to deponent that he, Schneider had, on or about a month ago, had the child Bertha Ehatt in bed with him, and had <sup>then and</sup> at various times since used his fingers in playing with the private parts of the said child.

Richard Sullivan

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

15 DAY OF Oct

Solo D. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Schneider 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 Schneider

Question. How old are you?

Answer 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 113 Elizabeth St., N.Y. 7 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Baker

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. The child used to come down to my room to wake me, and used to come in my bed. I have played with the child while she was in my bed, but I did not attempt to criminally assault her.

Willi Schneider.

Taken before me this 1st

Joseph P. Kelly  
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Magistrate Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

No 209 / 1195

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Betha Ellett

70 Bond

William Schneider

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 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Attempt at Rape

Dated Oct 18 188

John B. Smith Magistrate

Ballwin Officer

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Dr. Henry Lehman

No. 74 Atlantic Place

Charles E Knitt

No. 100 Bond St Street, by S.P.C.

No. 100 Bond St Street, to answer

Edw. G. G.

Edw. G. G.

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 Schneider

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

Dated October 18 188 Solomon B. Belmont 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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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm Schneider

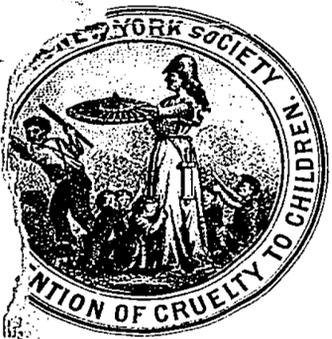
Rape

The midwife is in a case and her record cannot be procured before tomorrow. The child's birth is also recorded in the Bureau of Vital Statistics and a certified copy will be furnished tomorrow.

Nov 6/85.

J.H.

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OFFICES:  
EAST 23<sup>D</sup> ST.  
Corner 4th Ave.  
NEW YORK CITY.

Hon Frederick Smyth  
Recorder  
City Hall  
N.Y.

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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 Schneider*

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

*William Schneider*  
of the <sup>attempt at</sup> CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *William Schneider*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Bertha Chatt*, then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Bertha Chatt*, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Bertha Chatt*, against her will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously <sup>attempt to</sup> ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

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

The said *William Schneider*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her the said *Bertha Chatt* willfully and feloniously did make an assault, with intent her the said *Bertha Chatt*, against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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No. 112

Counsel, *W. A. McQuack*

Filed *14* day of *Oct* 188*8*

Pleads *John Mully II*

MISDEMEANOR.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Irving O. Scholes*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Part III April 20 1887*

*Pleads Guilty*

**A True Bill.**

*W. A. McQuack*

Foreman.

*John Mully II*

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Witnesses:

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

New York, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1885

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked, No. 640 Scholes Bros. 370 Ninth Ave.  
Received from B. F. Van Valkenburg per W. W. Meeten  
on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1885.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York } ss.:

William W. Meeteer

being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he resides in the 512 E. 116th Street of The City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, and is 45 years of age,

and is an Inspector appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner; That on the 5th day of September, 1885, in the Store occupied by him, No. 370 North Avenue street, in the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, one Jessie L. Scholte, against the

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

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

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

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

Deponent further says that on said 5th day of September 1885, he went to the said Store of Jessie L. Scholte of said New York in said City and County, and told Jessie L. Scholte that he wanted to buy some Butter; that said Jessie L. Scholte showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent One pound thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ 0.20; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Jessie L. Scholte at the time of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as hereinbefore stated; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not Butter, the product of the Dairy; that deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said Jessie L. Scholte

to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on 9th 1885, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to E. G. Lane a chemist of the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

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

Sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1885 } William W. Meeteer  
Jessie L. Scholte Police Justice.

*Handwritten note:* Jessie L. Scholte, the defendant named here, is a man of color, very thin and has a very small and feeble body, proper for sale to sell and give away.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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*W*  
Court of  
County of *New York*  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs.  
*Iving Schuler*  
Affidavit:  
*W. W. Meeten*  
*512 East 116th St*  
Witnesses: *E. G. Lane*  
Residence *132 Bowery*  
Residence  
Residence

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POLICE COURT 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

William Meeter

For

Misdemeanor

vs

Irving Scholes

demand

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

Dated

October 8<sup>th</sup> 1885

Irving H Scholes

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Irving Scholes

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.

Irving Scholes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

343 East 19th Street 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Greer

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.

Irving H Scholes

Taken before me this

day of

October

188

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Police Justice.

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No. 640

Sept. 28/87

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THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER, - - - - -	.9.94%
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT, -	8.54.0%
CURD, - - - - -	.0.88%
SALT, - - - - -	3.78%

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS, -	94.61%
SOLUBLE " " -	0.36%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT	
AT 100° F., - - -	0.9038

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

William Boeckel  
 Notary Public  
 N. Y. Co. 283

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2d District.

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

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

of No. 512 East 116th Street, that on the 8th day of September

1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mc Irving Schales  
did unlawfully sell a pound of Oleomargarine  
representing the same as Butter in violation  
of the law

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 10th day of October 1885

J. Herrington POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

William W. Meeteer

Irving Schales

Warrant-General.

Dated October 7 1885

Tord Magistrate.

Campbell Officer.

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

Matthew Campbell Officer.

Dated October 8 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, October 8: 1885

Native of Ireland

Age, 35

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

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

Color, White

Profession, Wagon

Married, No

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

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

343 East 119 St

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED, *John Scholes*  
 No. 1, by *John Scholes*  
 Residence *261 121 Ave*  
 Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street

No. *112-24* *1110*  
 Police Court *24* District *1110*

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William M. Weston*  
 vs *John Scholes*  
 vs *John Scholes*

Offence *Mis demeanor*  
*Selling Oleomargarin*

Dated *October 9th* 188*7*

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witnesses *W. G. Jones*  
 No. *122* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

No. *300* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer *BY*  
*Robert*

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

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 *October 9* 188*7* *John Scholes* Police Justice.

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

Dated *October 9* 188*7* *John Scholes* Police Justice.

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

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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Irving H. Scholes*

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

*Irving H. Scholes*

(Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Irving H. Scholes,*

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

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

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

*Irving H. Scholes*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Irving H. Scholes,*

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

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

THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

*Irving A. Scholes* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Irving A. Scholes,*

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

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

FOURTH COUNT: (Chap. 233, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

— *Irving A. Scholes* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Irving A. Scholes,*

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

*from a certain tub and box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said *William W. Meeter,* 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.

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

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

*— Irving H. Scholes —*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

*Irving H. Scholes,*

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

*William W. Meeter, one pound*

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

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

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

*— Irving H. Scholes —*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

*Irving H. Scholes,*

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

*William W. Meeter, one pound*

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

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

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Scholes, Thomas

**DATE:**

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Apr 87  
Chas. M. South

Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
Pleads *Chas. M. South (14)*

Witnesses:

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Thomas D. Dider*

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Part 74* District Attorney.  
*April 21/87*  
Pleads Guilty  
A True Bill.

*W. A. Muddon*

Foreman.  
*Chas. M. South*  
*April 9, 1888.*

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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. 17995.

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

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Sept. 17, 1885

**Certificate of Analysis**

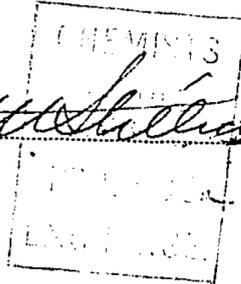
of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"  
marked No. 424 Thos. Scholes, 245 Ave. A. Sept 11/85 - Ed. Wilson  
received for account of M. B. F. Van Valkenburgh Sept 12/85  
drawn by our Agent per Mr. J. R. Gray.

This Sample contains		Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.	
Animal and Butter Fat, . . . . .	84.27	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] . . . . .	0.367
Curd, . . . . .	1.75	Insoluble do do do . . . . .	96.026
Salt, [Ash], . . . . .	3.55	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah., . . . . .	0.9034
Water, at 100° C., . . . . .	10.43	Titre, . . . . . °C.	
	<u>100.00</u>		

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

Very Respectfully,

M. B. F. Van Valkenburgh



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

On the seventeenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five 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.

Leander T. Savage  
Notary Public Kings Co. and Co.  
of New York

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CP-424

Sept 17/60

MANUFACTURED BY THE  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK

County of New York

ss. :

Thomas R. Gray, being duly sworn, deposes and says :  
That he resides in the No. 122 Bowdoin Street of the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, and is 35 years of age,

and is an expert appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner ;  
That on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1885, in the

Store occupied by him, No. 245 Avenue A. street, in the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, one Thomas Scholes,

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

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

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

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

Deponent further says that on said 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1885, he went to the said Store of said Scholes in said City and County, and told Scholes that he wanted to buy some Butter ; that said Scholes showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent ; that he so sold to deponent

thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ 0.20 ; that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Thomas Scholes at the time of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as hereinbefore stated ; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not Butter, the product of the Dairy ; that deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said Scholes

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

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

Sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1885

Thomas R. Gray  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3d District.

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

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

of No. 42 Norfolk Street, that on the 11th day of September

1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Thomas Schiles 245 annum did file to complain out a process of Remargand  
for Butter in violation of the Law

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 3d 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 28th day of September 1885

U. J. Power POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R. Gray

Thomas Schiles

Warrant-General.

Dated Sept 29th 1885

Power Magistrate.

Beall Officer.

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest Sept 30th 1885

Native of Ind

Age, 35

Sex, Male

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

Color, W

Profession, Quercy

Married, Yea

Single, No

Read, Yea

Write, Yea

Bl. Smith

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Sec. 198-200.

3<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Scholes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *261 First Avenue one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Grocer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and I demand a trial by Jury*

*Thomas Scholes*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William R. Gray*

*vs*

*James Schuler*

*Complainant*

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Offence *selling counterfeit notes*

Dated *Sept. 30* 188 *5*

*Magistrate*

*Officer*

*Witnesses*

No. *55* *Wilston* Street.

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

No. *Bill* to answer *J.P.* Street.

*Traded*

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

*James Schuler*

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 *Sept. 30* 188 *5* *Magistrate* Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Sept 20* 188 *5* *Magistrate* 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  
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Cont of several Sessions of the Peace  
of the City and County of New York.

The People

vs.  
Thomas Scholes

City and County of New York ss. Thomas Scholes of No 434 West  
47<sup>th</sup> Street N.Y. City being duly sworn deposes and  
says. That at all the times mentioned herein and at  
the present time I have been engaged with my Brothers  
John and Francis Scholes in the Grocery Business, which  
I carry on and <sup>business</sup> ~~do~~ at No 631 South  
Avenue in this city.

That in the years 1884 and 1885 we were arrested  
for violating the laws relating to oleomargarine.  
The indictments came up before Recorder Bay the  
1<sup>st</sup> or about the month of April 1887. My brother  
Thomas and I plead guilty and <sup>during</sup> ~~Thomas~~ was  
fined \$100 and I believe judgment was suspended  
in my case. I paid half the fine \$50 to my  
brother.

Since April 1887 and a long time before that I had  
no oleomargarine in my possession for I knew  
it was against the law to keep the same or sell it  
and indeed I know of no place in this city where  
it could be bought.

The indictment now on the calendar of this court  
for trial is the outcome of the following facts.

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Went down or out weeks before my arrest and about  
the month of September 1887 two men came into  
my place and examined the butter which was  
in <sup>pails</sup> ~~in~~ the Ice box. They took a sample  
of the butter and put it in a glass jar.

I heard nothing further until about the latter  
part of October 1887 when I was arrested for having  
oleomargarine in my possession.

The tubs which were in the Ice box, and the  
<sup>pail</sup> ~~metal~~ from which the two men took the sample  
contained butter as I bought the same off

P. J. Langan & Co. Wholesale Butter dealers of  
138 Reade Street in this city, and paid them  
twenty seven cents a pound for it. I have in  
my possession their receipt for the money paid  
for this butter.

I bought the article from P. J. Langan & Co. in good  
faith as and for butter, and since ~~my~~ the  
disposition of my case in April last I have never  
knowingly had an ounce of oleomargarine in  
my possession.

I swore before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887.  
John J. Martin  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

Thomas Scholes

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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City and County of New York.

Patrick J. Langan of no 201 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
in this city being duly sworn deposes and says  
that he is the partner of the firm of P. J. Langan & Co Wholesale  
Butter Dealers of 138 Reade Street N.Y. City.

The annexed bill was issued by our firm and  
we sold Thomas Scholes three hundred and thirty  
five pounds of butter at twenty seven cents per  
pound. What he received from us was better  
for we sold him no oleomargarine, and had  
none at our business place at the time of such  
sale.

Sworn to before me this

22<sup>nd</sup> Day of December 1887.

John J. Martin  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Patrick J. Langan

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.,  
being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the \_\_\_\_\_ in this  
action; on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed \_\_\_\_\_

upon \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ therein  
by delivering to, and leaving with \_\_\_\_\_ personally \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ true cop thereof \_\_\_\_\_

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*N.Y. Supreme Court.*

*The People* Plaintiff.

AGAINST

*Thomas Scholes* Defendant.

*App'dants re case.*

CHARLES STECKLER,  
*refto.* Attorney.

Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,  
N. Y. City.

Due and timely service of a copy within  
\_\_\_\_\_ and endorsed notice is  
hereby admitted.

Dated N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Atty.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.

Atty.

Sir:

Please take notice that the within is a  
true copy of an \_\_\_\_\_  
this day duly filed and entered in the office of  
the clerk of \_\_\_\_\_

in this action.

Dated N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Yours, &c.,

CHARLES STECKLER,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

To:

Esq.

Atty for \_\_\_\_\_

0326

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Thomas Schuler*

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

*Thomas Schuler*

(Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 8.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Schuler*,

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

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

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

*Thomas Schuler*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Schuler*,

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

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

THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

*Thomas Schuler*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Schuler*

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

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

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

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

*Thomas Schuler*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Schuler*

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

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

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

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

*Thomas Schuler*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Schuler*

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

*Thomas H. Ryan, one pound*

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

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

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

*Thomas Schuler*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Schuler*

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

*Thomas H. Ryan, one pound*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1952

**DESCRIPTION:**

Shaw, John W.

**DATE:**

10/29/85



1952

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 297

Counsel,  
Filed *29* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
Pleaded *John A. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

*vs. People*

*P*

*John A. Kelly*

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A. J. Hill

*W. J. Anderson*

Foreman.

*John A. Kelly*

*5 10 5 years*

Witnesses:

*Christopher Kearney*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. 1885

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Christopher Cleary.  
is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,  
for a stab wound of the chest  
and that it is not yet  
from ~~188~~, to ~~188~~,  
and prudent for him to leave the  
Hospital

F. A. Hathaway M.D.  
House Surgeon

0332

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: POLICE COURT, 12th DISTRICT.

I, Michael Kehoe  
of No. 10th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 25th day of October 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Christopher Cherry

(now here) is a material witness  
in the case of Christopher Cherry  
vs. John W. Shaw charged  
with Reckless Assault and departs  
believes that said Cherry will  
not appear upon said trial and  
therefore asks that said Cherry  
may be committed to the house  
of detention.

Michael Kehoe

Sworn to before me this 25th day of October 1885  
John W. McKee Police Justice

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Michael K. ...*

*vs.*  
*Christopher ...*

Dated *Dec 26* 188*5*

*Yoman* Magistrate.  
Officer.

Witness,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Disposition  
*House Detention*

AFFIDAVIT.  
*Michael K. ...*  
*Christopher ...*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

*Michael Kehoe*  
of No. *6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*5*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John W. Shaw*

*(now here) did cut and stab one Christopher Cleary with a pen-knife inflicting injuries from the effects of which he is confined to Chambers Street Hospital and is unable to appear in court.*

*Wherefore Deponent prays that said Shaw be held to await the result of said injuries.*

*Michael Kehoe*

Sworn to before me, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*5*

*John W. Shaw*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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POLICE COURT \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Kehoe*

vs.

*John W. Shaw*

**AFFIDAVIT**

*As Witness on Complaint of Kehoe*

Dated *October 19* 188*4*

*Yoman* Magistrate.

*Kehoe* Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition *Held for Exp to*

*await result of*

*Injuries*

0336

Police Court First District.

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

of No. 936 3rd Avenue Christopher Beary  
Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Horse Clipper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John W Shaw (now here) who did wilfully cut and stab deponent in the the left breast with the blade of a pen knife then and thereafter in defendant's hands and said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 at Christopher Beary  
of 3rd Avenue man

John Korman Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John W Shaw*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John W Shaw*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*278 Bleeker street 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Polish Pianos*

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 did it in self defense as the complainant caught hold of me by the throat while another man was behind me rifling my pockets and tore the pocket out of my pantaloons and took sixty cents out of my pocket*

*John W Shaw*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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No-299105-1167  
Police Court - District

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Shaw  
John W. Shaw

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Dated

Oct-25

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No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

to answer

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

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

Dated Oct 25 1888 John W. Shaw 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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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John W. Shaw*

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

*John W. Shaw*

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

The said *John W. Shaw*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Christopher Peary*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Christopher Peary* with a certain *knife*

which the said *John W. Shaw* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent *in* the said *Christopher Peary*, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*John W. Shaw*

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

The said *John W. Shaw*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Christopher Peary* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Christopher Peary*

with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *John W. Shaw* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Donald W. Martin*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1952

**DESCRIPTION:**

Shaw, Joseph

**DATE:**

10/23/85



1952

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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77-271  
Counsel, *J. H. Brady*  
Filed *23* day of *Oct* 188*0*  
Pleads *Not guilty (v.c.)*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 628, 68 1<sup>st</sup> & 550 Penal Code.]  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*George D. Davis*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*1103 1/2*  
District Attorney.  
*Filed & deposited.*  
A True Bill.

*W. H. Chudron*

Foreman.  
*13*  
*M. L. G. S. B.*

Witnesses:  
*Maris Lawton*  
*Daniel Martin*  
*Thomas Kimmis*  
*Officer Hugh Martin*

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Sec. 198-200.

H<sup>2</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Joseph Shaw

Question. How old are you?

Answer

71 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

416 West 39 St about 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand an examination of Ash & Shaw

I taken before me this

day of October 1888

Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Lawton  
aged 23 years, occupation Horse dealer of No.

430 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Reumes

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of October 1885 } Morris Lawton

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Martin  
aged 26 years, occupation Horse dealer of No.

258 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Reumes

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of October 1885 } Daniel<sup>th</sup> Martin  
mark

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court Fifth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 346 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Levy Stable being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One horse and set of harness of the value of twenty 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 Joseph Shaw (now here) with the intent to deprive the true owner of said property, from the fact that said Shaw one Miller not arrested came to deponent and hired the said horse from deponent for a few hours agreeing to return the said horse on the same day and but failed to do so whereupon deponent made enquiries and found said horse and harness in the possession of Daniel Martin who informed deponent that he Martin had bought and purchased said horse and harness from one Morris Lawton who in turn informed deponent that he said Lawton had

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Sworn to before me, this  
1888  
day  
Police Justice

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purchased and bought the said horse and harness from said Joseph Shaw and one Miller not arrested.

Wherefore deponent charges said Joseph Shaw with Larceny of said property and prays that the said Shaw may be dealt with as the law in such cases directs.

Done to before me this 18 day of October 1885

Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

and he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

One Hundred Dollars

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

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Police Court, District 4

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of  
1. Amos Rungo  
346 E. 31  
2. Joseph Shaw

Dated Oct 18 1885  
Magistrate  
Morton

Witnesses, Morris Lambert  
No. 430 E 71 Street,  
Samuel Morton  
No. 258 N. 47 Street,  
Prosecuting Judge

No. 430 E 71 Street,  
bail to answer the sessions.  
Case pay off  
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Case pay off  
100 to answer G.S.

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purchased and bought the said horse and harness from said Joseph Shaw and one Miller not arrested

Wherefore deponent charges said Joseph Shaw with Larceny of said property and prays that the said Shaw may be dealt with as the law in such cases directs

Done to before me this 18 day of October 1885  
Thos. Hurmer  
Police Justice

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail. and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

Hundred Dollars

to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1885 Police Justice

to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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Dated 1885 Police Justice

to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1885 Police Justice

No 221-1146  
Police Court, District 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
Mamao Remond  
346 E. 21  
Joseph Shaw

Dated Oct 18 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses, Morris Leontin

No. 430 71 Street,

Manuel Martini

No. 258 Pr. 47 Street,

Charles Judge

No. 210 1/2 11th Street,

bail to answer this session.

Case put off

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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

*James Dumas*

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

*James Dumas*

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

The said *James Dumas*

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

*one horse of the value of*  
*seventy five dollars, and*  
*one set of harness of the*  
*value of fifteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Dumas*.

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph Shaw*

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

The said *Joseph Shaw*,

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

*one horse of the value of  
seventy five dollars, and  
one set of harness of the  
value of fifteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Sumner*.

by ~~a certain person~~ *or* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Thomas Sumner*,

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

*Joseph Shaw,*

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

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1952

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sheldon, Simon M.

**DATE:**

10/09/85



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No-56

Counsel, *J. Whinn*  
Filed *9* day of *Oct* 188*5*.

Pleads *Not Guilty W.*

THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*  
*James M. Didd*  
*P*  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
*(Firearms)*  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*6th 14* *2 1/2 Oct 14/85*

*Alled. Court 304*  
**A True Bill. City Prison 10 Days!**

*J. H. Anderson*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court Qd District.

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

of the 29th Precinct Police Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says that on 5 day of October 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, at about 11:20 o'clock P.M.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Simon M. Sheldon (nowhere) who did  
with fully and feloniously point a  
revolver a shot from a pistol at  
the person of deponent while in front of  
premises No 70872 West 38th Street in said  
City

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

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

Sworn before me, this 6th day  
of October 1885

W. J. O'Connell

Police Justice.

Patrick Cronin

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0352

Sec. 198-200

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Simon M Sheldon 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.

Simon M Sheldon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Massachusetts

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

Answer.

Ocean Grove New Jersey

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Idler

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 was intoxicated. I don't know what I did.

Simon Mawry Sheldon

Taken before me this

day of

October

1888

at New York

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0353

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

No. 56-2 of 1085  
 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Patrick Conner  
 Simon M. 29  
 James M. 29

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Date Oct 6 1885

Magistrate  
 W. J. 1885

Division Officer  
 29th Precinct  
 E. M. 29th  
 11 E. 38th Street

Witnesses  
 John W. 29th  
 412 W. 39th Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 1000- to answer  
 88  
 Eva

Offence Felonious Assault

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

Simon M. 29th  
 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 Oct 6 1885 W. J. 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0354

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Simon M. Sheldon*

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

*Simon M. Sheldon*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Simon M. Sheldon*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*15th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Patricia Rinnion*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Patricia Rinnion*,  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leaden bullet, which the said *Simon M. Sheldon*,  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Patricia Rinnion*,  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Simon M. Sheldon*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Simon M. Sheldon*,

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

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1952

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sim, Charles

**DATE:**

10/07/85



1952

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1952

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kelly, James

**DATE:**

10/07/85



1952

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0357

Witnesses:

No. 244  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Plead,  
day of  
1885

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Pennl Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Randolph B. Martine  
and  
James Edward

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Edward  
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0358

Count of General Sessions  
People vs  
Richard L. Weaver  
against  
James Kelly  
impleaded re

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23 STREET,

New York Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885

Smith 9<sup>th</sup> Prec

CASE NO. 20425  
DATE OF ARREST October 1<sup>st</sup> 1885  
CHARGE

AGE OF CHILD  
RELIGION  
FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

Larceny from the person  
12 years last April  
Catholic  
Dead 6 1/2 years  
Sarah  
60 Leroy Street.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy was arrested on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April last, for the larceny of some clothes & after remaining in prison 5 days, was discharged at Special Sessions Court, with a reprimand. boy was also an inmate of the N.Y. Catholic Protectory for 2 years, & discharged about 2 years ago, his associates are bad. Mother respectable, boy attends school every day.

All which is respectfully submitted,

D. Fellows Secy

Dist

To District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0359

*Comptroller General Harris*

*The People of*

*Richard L. Weaver*

*or his*  
*Charles Sims*

*James J. [unclear]*

PENAL CODE,

**Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.**

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, etc.,*

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0360

*Account of General Sessions  
The People vs  
Richard L Weaver  
Charles Sim*

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23 STREET,

New York Oct 2 1885

*Smith 9<sup>th</sup> Dist*

CASE NO. *20,425* OFFICER  
DATE OF ARREST *Oct 1, 1885*

CHARGE *Larceny from a person.*

AGE OF CHILD *13 years last April -*

RELIGION *Protestant.*

FATHER *Friday Sim.*

MOTHER *Dead 2 years*

RESIDENCE *43. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *boy has been away from home for many weeks at a time he was arrested, he is the habit of absconding by himself for hours, a week at a time, his associates are bad, was now arrested before for larceny, boy is beyond further control*

*All which is respectfully submitted,*

*F. H. L. S. S. S.*

*Sup*

*To District Attorney,*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0361

*Count of Grand Jurors*

*The People of the State of New York*

*Richard L. Stewart*

*Charles S. Simon*

*Forcibly and unlawfully*

PENAL CODE,

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0362

Account of General Sessions  
Richard L. Weaver  
against  
James Kelly  
impleaded re

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23 STREET,

New York Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885

Smith 9<sup>th</sup> Dist

CASE NO. 20425- OFFICER  
DATE OF ARREST October 1<sup>st</sup> 1885  
CHARGE

Forcing from the person  
AGE OF CHILD 12 years last April -  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER Dead 6 1/2 years  
MOTHER Sarah  
RESIDENCE 60 Leroy Street.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Boy was arrested on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April last, for the larceny of some clothes, & after remaining in prison 5 days, was discharged at Special Sessions Court, with a reprimand. Boy was also an inmate of the N.Y. Catholic Protective Home for 2 years, & discharged about 2 years ago, his associations are bad, Mother respectable, boy attends school every day.

All which is respectfully submitted,  
D. Fellows Secretary  
Dist

To District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0363

*Court of General Sessions*

*The People vs*  
*Richard L. Weaver*  
*against*  
*James Kelly*  
*impounded*

PENAL CODE

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, do.*

100 East 23rd Street,

New York City.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0364

**Court of General Sessions.  
CLERK'S OFFICE.**

PEOPLE  
vs.

*Ferdinand Ward*  
*James D. Fish*

*See ~~Oct 1885~~*

*See*  
*June 2 1885*  
*Filed ~~Oct. 1885~~*

0365

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 414 Morton Street, aged 12 years,  
occupation School-boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1 day of October 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Silver Chain of the value of  
Three dollars and fifty cents

the property of Deponent and his father

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 Spin and James Kelly (both now here) from the fact, that about the hour of 5:30 P.M. on the above date as deponent was strolling in Morton St near Bedford, he was approached by the defendants who were in company with each other; that the defendant Charles Spin snatched at deponent's watch chain and ran away; that the defendant James Kelly who immediately followed the defendant Spin seized hold of the above described chain, which was attached to a watch which was in a pocket of the jacket then and there worn by deponent as a part of his bodily clothing and the other end of which was buttoned into the jacket, and ran away with the said chain; that deponent immediately pursued the defendants, when the

Sworn to before me, this 1885 day

Police Justice.

0366

Defendant seen turned around and struck defendant  
in the face

Summons before me this Richard L. Weaver  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1885

Samuel C. Street

Present before  
me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1885

I hereby  
accuse

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer Sessions

0367

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles Sun* 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 *Charles Sun*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *Thirteen Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *No 45 - 8 Ave. Six Years & a half*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *I neither go to school or work*

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*

*Charles Sun*

Taken before me this

day of

*October*

1885

*Samuel C. Kelly* Police Justice.

0368

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Kelly 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

James Kelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Twenty Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 60 Henry Str. About four months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Wood-bay

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

James Kelly

Taken before me this

day of

February

1885

Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0359

Best Answer  
to previous copy  
F.H.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 24  
Police Court  
District.

110th St  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard H. Weaver  
vs  
The Western

1 Charles Lane  
2 James Kelly

Offence harassing from the person

Dated

October 2nd 1885

Samuel D. Kelly, Magistrate.

John W. Smith, Officer.

Witnesses  
No. 1  
No. 2  
No. 3  
No. 4

49 Madison Street

David P. C. K. Clark

No. 100 East 23rd Street

No. 1000  
to answer

g s  
C.M.W.

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

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

Dated Oct 2 1885 Samuel D. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0370

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Dim*  
*and James Kelly*

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

*Charles Dim and James Kelly*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Dim, and James Kelly, each*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one chain of the value of three  
dollars and fifty cents.*

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

*Randolph B. Martinie,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1952

**DESCRIPTION:**

Simons, Joseph

**DATE:**

10/22/85



1952

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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170 subord  
No 170  
Counsel, *Butler*  
Filed *22* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* 23 13

Grand Larceny in the 1st Degree [Sections 528, 581, 550, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*

*Grand Juror*

*13*  
*14*  
*15*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. A. Caudon*  
*Deputy Foreman.*

*Charles G. S. G.*

*Zyrie Mrs. P.*

Witnesses:

*Sept 1885*

*Deponed a true*

*in Pen.*

*for*

0373

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Simons*  
and  
*Salina Simons*

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

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

The said *Joseph Simons and Salina*  
*Simons*, each

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

*one bundle of the value of ten*  
*dollars, one dress of the value*  
*of seventy five dollars, and*  
*one hand of the value of*  
*fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel S. Rada.*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph Dimon* —

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

The said *Joseph Dimon*

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

*one dress of the value of  
seventy five dollars, one  
shawl of the value of  
fifty dollars, and one  
trunk of the value of  
ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Fannie E. Pade,*

*Foyne Salina Dimon* and

by ~~some~~ *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Fannie E.*

*Pade,*

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

*Joseph Dimon,*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*JAMES E COOK*

of No. *354 W 14th*

Street, aged *40* years,

occupation *Nothing*

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *30* day of *September* 188*5* in 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 trunk containing one black silk suit trimmed with satin, one cashmere shawl all of the value of one hundred 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 *Joseph Simons & Selina Simons* (both names here) that deponent is informed by Officer Michael Casey of the 29th Precinct Police that he found said trunk in premises No 253 West 28th Street occupied by said defendants and said Joseph Simons acknowledged and confessed that he pledged said *shawl dress* in a loan office in West 31st Street and 8th Avenue for the sum of one dollar in deponent's premises

*JAMES E COOK*

Sworn to before me, this

*17*

day

188*5*

*Samuel W. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

0376

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Casey*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

*110 29th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jamies E. Cook*

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

Sworn to before me, this *17*  
day of *October* 188*8*

*Michael Casey*

*Samy O'Reilly*  
Police Justice.

0377

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Salina Simons

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Kentucky

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

Answer. 253 W 28th St 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Nothing

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. Mr Gallaudet gave me  
permission to take said  
trunk

Salina Simons

Taken before me this

17

day of

Oct  
1888

Samuel C. Kelly

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0378

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Simons

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 253 W 28th St 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Fireman

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 brought the trunk from~~  
My mother employed an Expressman to take the trunk containing said property from no 9 W 18th Street about two weeks ago and I pledged the suit that was in the trunk on Wednesday last-

Joseph Simons.

Taken before me this

day of

Oct

17

1887

Samuel M. Kelly Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0380

My dear Mr Carson

In spite of your  
kind & prompt attention  
to me last Tuesday, the  
Colored deaf-mute woman  
is not yet released which  
seems pretty hard as she is  
innocent. If not asking

too much will you kindly  
investigate a little for me.

The husband & children  
are almost frantic & I do  
not know what to do  
about it. I am sorry

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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to trouble you again but  
perhaps a word from you  
will set her free.

Very gratefully yours  
Virginia R. Ballantyne

9 West 18 St

Oct 23. 1855.

0382

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Josiah Simmons*

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

*Josiah Simmons*

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

The said *Josiah Simmons*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ *five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one bundle of the value of  
Ten dollars, one dress of the  
value of twenty five dollars,  
and one hand of the value  
of fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jamie E. Pader,*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph Simonis* —

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

The said *Joseph Simonis*

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

*one bundle of the value of  
ten dollars, one dress of the  
value of twenty five dollars  
and one <sup>hand</sup> ~~trunk~~ of the value of  
fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Daniel E. Pade,*

by ~~a certain person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Daniel E. Pade,*

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

*Joseph Simonis,* —

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**