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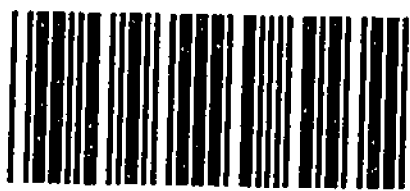
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Moore, James

**DATE:**

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**POOR QUALITY  
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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,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*James Moore*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*James G. Cooper*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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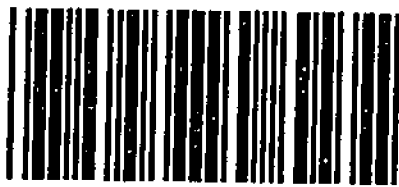
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Moore, Stella

**DATE:**

12/14/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 823 and 885, Penal Code.)

Stella Moore

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

By P. 2 May 21. 1888

Transferred to City S.S.

for trial by Jury

A True Bill.

Henry H. H. H.

Foreman

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0364

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*Stella Moore*

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

*— Stella Moore —*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND  
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Stella Moore*.

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *second* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, and on divers other days and times as well  
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did  
keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,  
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day,  
there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-  
disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*— Stella Moore —*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers  
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in  
the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and  
common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in  
manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

*— Stella Moore —*

(Section 335,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Stella Moore*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *second*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty- ~~seven~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in ~~the~~ said house, for ~~the~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

~~Stella Moore~~

(Section 822,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said ~~Stella Moore~~.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~second~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~seven~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~the~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~the~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Morden, James

**DATE:**

12/07/87



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Witnesses:

*W. J. ...*  
*...*  
*...*

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*...*

Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads *...*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

*...*

*James Morden*

*Dec 12 1887*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*1417 Ken ...*  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*Alfred ...*

Foreman.

*Dec 12 1887*  
*...*  
*...*

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The People vs. James Morden (Count of General Sessions. Part I)  
Before Recorder Smyth. Dec. 12, 1887.  
Indictment for assault in the second degree.

William Link sworn and examined  
I am a night clerk at 349 Bowery; on the  
24<sup>th</sup> of Dec. I saw the defendant. I think I have  
seen him at 349 Bowery six months off and  
on before Dec.; it was close on to one  
o'clock at night in the 4<sup>th</sup> that I had a dif-  
ficulty with him; he was drinking all night  
around the place and the proprietor put  
him to bed before this; the proprietor left  
about eight o'clock. About half past twelve the  
prisoner commenced to make a noise  
to halloo and yell. There are lots of men  
there that have to get up early in the morn-  
ing, and it is my business to keep the people  
who make a noise quiet; it is a lodging  
house. I went to the door of this man; it  
was locked. I spoke to him through the door  
and asked him for God's sake to keep quiet  
and for him to try and let the other  
men sleep. He told me to go to hell and  
he commenced to call me names. He  
was an old man, he was pretty full  
and I thought he would fall asleep. I  
walked away and after that went three  
or four times to the door. He kept up hal-  
loving and making a noise all the time.



He opened the door after a while, and then he asked me what the hell and damnation I wanted. I asked him to keep quiet; he went and shoved me out of the door; me and him had some trouble there; he hit me and I hit him. because he wanted to shove me out. I walked away from him and then he went out and came back; he went out of the house into the street. He said, "Now come on and I will fix you." I did not know what he wanted to do, I did not go near him. Finally he made so much noise I went near him, and the minute I went to his door, he gave me the knife across the neck; it commenced here, (pointing) and ended here around the jaw. Then I halloed to some of the men to come. I don't know whether they got the knife away from him or not. I know the policeman got the knife; the policeman came in and arrested him and took him away. I had to go to the hospital; I don't know how many stitches the doctor put in my jaw. I told them at the hospital after I was stitched that I would rather go home. The knife now shown me is the knife they showed me afterwards. I saw something in his hand. I could not say whether that is the knife. Cross Examined. I go on duty at six o'clock

in the evening; the defendant did not pay me three dollars for the rent of the room; he had not been staying there six months; only three weeks; he struck me first - hit me once and I slapped him in the face and walked away. Then he came back he did not tell me he came for his clothes. I hit him twice with my fist after he hit me with a knife.

Frederick J. Prang sworn. I am an officer of the Fourteenth precinct; on the 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. I was called to 349 Bowery. I saw the prisoner and the complainant; the prisoner was sitting in his bed with a hand saw in his hand. I asked him if he cut the complainant, and he said he did in self defence. I asked him where the knife was and he said in his pocket. I asked him for it and he gave it to me. The knife now shown me is the one. I asked him what he was doing with the saw, and he said he was a carpenter. I saw the wound in the complainant's neck; it was about four inches long. He was taken to Bellevue hospital in an ambulance.

JAMES MURDEN, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am a carpenter and am 59 years old. The complainant is the night clerk of the lodging house where I stopped. I had been drinking a little. I was the worse for liquor, but I knew what I was



doing I recollect the clerk coming to my room  
 between eleven and twelve o'clock. I sat on the  
 side of the bed to strip myself, and he came  
 in, he rapped a couple of times and when  
 he came in he raised his right hand to strike  
 me and I suppose he struck me ten times,  
 I shouting at him for mercy. I was not able  
 to get out of my bed, but I afterwards went  
 out and came back again intending to  
 take my things out and go to another  
 house opposite. I had paid for my room for  
 the week. The clerk came into my room  
 again and gave me more blows. I took the  
 knife in my hand to fighten him; he  
 struck me and I struck him with the  
 knife in the side of the head. I did not  
 mean to hurt or cut him, I meant to  
 fighten him, so I could get my things out.  
 He must have hit me twenty times in all,  
 causing discoloration of the eye. Cross  
 Examined. I was giddy and dizzy from the  
 effects of the blow and have not recovered  
 yet. I drank ale and whiskey that day.  
 Frederick J. Prang recalled. When I arrested  
 the prisoner he was very drunk; he had  
 to hold <sup>on to</sup> the railing at the Station house; I  
 saw that his eye was discolored.  
 The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of  
 assault in the third degree.

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ORIGINAL**

0372

*Testimony in case of  
James Morden*

*filed  
Dec. 1887*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0373

Police Court—3rd District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 349 Bowery Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Night Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4th day of December 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Morgan, now here, who  
Cut and stabbed deponent in the  
neck with the blade of a knife  
which knife Mr. Morgan, then  
held in his hand, threatened  
wounding deponent

with the felonious intent <sup>to do</sup> ~~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 to before me, this 4th day  
of December 1887

William Quirk

Wm Patterson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0374

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Morgan* 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 Morgan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*59 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Scotland*

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

Answer.

*349 Bowery, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Carpenter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I did it in self defence James Morden*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of *December* 188*8*

*J. M. Wickham*

Police Justice.

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

Police Court--  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Smith  
349 W. Broadway  
James Morgan  
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Offence *Telegraphic  
Assault*

Dated *Dec. 4* 188

*William C. Smith* Magistrate.

*James Morgan* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

Witnesses

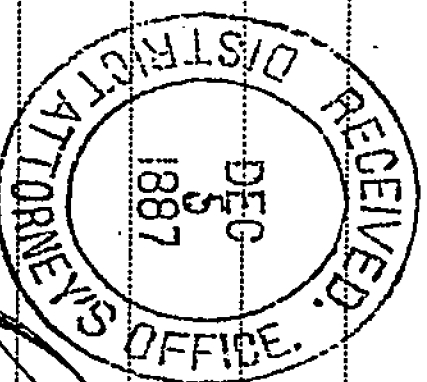
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

*James Morgan*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *\$500* Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec. 4* 188 *W. C. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0376

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 Morden*

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

*James Morden,*

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

The said

*James Morden,*

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

*William Dinda,*

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

*James Morden,*

with a certain

*knife* — which *he* the said *James Morden* —

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

*Richard W. [Signature]*

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Morris, Benjamin

**DATE:**

12/13/87



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POOR QUALITY  
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0378

Witnesses :

Counsel

Filed

Pleads

day of Dec 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Benjamin Morris

On 2nd Dec 1887  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
Attorney at Law  
Disinherited Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred [Signature]

Foreman.

Jan 4. 1887

Tried & acquitted



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0379

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Alias Isenberg

of No. 100 Attorney

Street, aged 20 years,

occupation Baker

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of December 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One gold watch  
and gold chain of the value in all  
of one hundred and ten dollars  
\$110—

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 Benjamin Morris (now

here) under the following circumstances. The Defendant roomed with deponent at No 74 Suffolk Street and deponent knew that deponent had said property and was familiar with the place where deponent kept it in a wardrobe in said house. That deponent missed said property and accused defendant of taking it whereupon defendant admitted the larceny and showed deponent the place where the said property was secreted in a bake shop at 134 East Broadway in the city of New York, on Friday Dec 2 1887. Alias Isenberg

Sworn to before me, this day of December 1887  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0380

Sec. 198—200.

7 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Benjamin Harris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Arms*

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

Answer. *78 Suffolk*

*One month*

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.

*I am not guilty. I did not see the watch. I did not take it.*

*Benjamin Harris*  
*per op.*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 1881

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0381

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &  
District Attorney  
of the City of New York  
vs.  
Benjamin Morris

Alvin Rosenberg  
170 Broadway St  
New York City

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Lavery

Dated Dec 6 1887

Duffy Magistrate.

Conk & League Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses

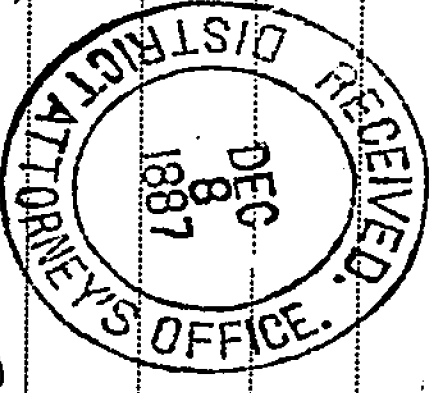
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\$ 500 to answer

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

Benjamin Morris

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 Dec 6 1887

R. G. Duffy

Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

*Benjamin Morris*

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

*Benjamin Morris*

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

The said *Benjamin Morris*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*2nd* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*  
*ninety dollars, and one chain*  
*of the value of twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Oliver Deane*

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

*Richard J. Brennan*

District Attorney.

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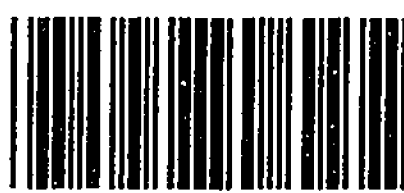
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Morton, Charles

**DATE:**

12/16/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

16 day of Dec 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Charles Morton

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0385

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 Morton*

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

*Charles Morton*

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

The said *Charles Morton*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Michael Masterson*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *him* the said *Michael Masterson*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Michael Masterson* against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



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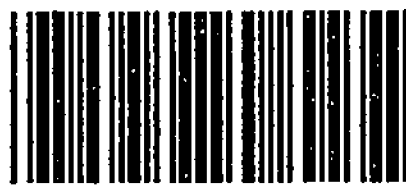
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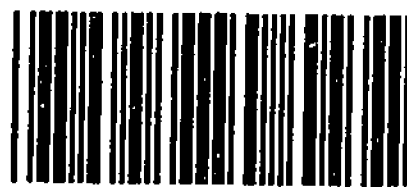
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Williams, George

**DATE:**

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
day of Dec 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Morton  
and  
George Williams

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. H. H.*

Foreman

Dec 12/89

*Wm. H. H. H.*

*Wm. H. H. H.*  
*Wm. H. H. H.*  
*Wm. H. H. H.*  
*Wm. H. H. H.*

Witnesses:

*Wm. H. H. H.*

*Wm. H. H. H.*

*Wm. H. H. H.*

*Wm. H. H. H.*

*Wm. H. H. H.*

*Wm. H. H. H.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0389

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 21 Ann Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 21 Ann Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick

building in part and his co-partner

and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloon

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising the  
iron grating leading from Theatre alley  
into the cellar of said premises. and then  
forcibly pushing in the door leading from  
said cellar into said saloon

on the 2nd day of December 1887 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three boxes containing Regars. of the  
value of Eleven + 25/100 dollars. four silver  
plated spoons. and a corkscrew. of the  
value of two + 50/100 dollars.

Together of the value of thirteen + 75/100  
dollars  
(\$13.75)

the property of deponent and his co-partner John Mangel  
and in deponent's care and custody.

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Edward Minton and Geroge Williams  
(both now here.)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 10.30 O'clock  
P.M. said date deponent's brother locked and  
securely fastened the doors and windows of  
said saloon and left it leaving it in  
good repair and condition and alone.  
And deponent is informed by his partner  
Charles Dwyer that on the following morning  
December 3rd he discovered that said place  
had been entered as aforesaid and said property

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Deposant has since seen said property so found in the possession of the said defendants and fully identifies it as his and his copartners property. Wherefore deposant charges the said defendants with being together and acting in concert with each other and burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property.

Henry Meisinger

Servant to h<sup>on</sup> me  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1877  
John J. Swann

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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

Burglary Degree.

Magistrate.

Office.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0391

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Metzger and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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4<sup>th</sup> } Frank Mangin Jr  
Dec }  
John Herman  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Bar tender of No. 21 Ann Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Metzger and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

4<sup>th</sup> } Chas Durfee  
Dec }  
John Herman  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edward Morton

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn L. I.

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

Answer. 246, 4th Avenue New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Drive a wagon

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  
Edward Morton

Taken before me this

day of Dec 1887

John J. Thompson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

at

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*East New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Work in a restaurant*

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  
George Williams  
in my*

Taken before me this

day of *Dec*

1887

*John J. Lawrence* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court-- 2012 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Henry Matuszewski  
121 1/2 Avenue C  
George Williams  
Offence Bilingual

Dated December 4 1887

James H. Matuszewski  
Magistrate.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
Charles Murphy  
No. 21 Avenue C  
Street.

Agnes Matuszewski  
No. Central Ave.  
Street.

No. 1500  
Street.  
RECEIVED.  
DEC 8 1887  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

Dated Dec 7 1887 John J. Hannon Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0395

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Mottan  
and George Williams

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

Edward Mottan and George Williams

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

The said

Edward Mottan and George  
Williams, both —

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

— Henry Metzinger. —

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

Henry Metzinger. —

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Edward Nathan and George Williams*

of the CRIME OF *Reckless* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *Edward Nathan and George Williams*

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

*three boxes of cigars of the value  
of four dollars each box, four  
spoons of the value of fifty  
cents each, and one compass  
of the value of fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Metzger.* —

in the *store* of the said

*Henry Metzger.* —

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0397

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Edward Mottson and George Williams*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Mottson and George Williams, both* —

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,

*three boxes of  
seagulls of the value of four dollars  
each box, four spoons of the  
value of fifty cents each, and  
one comb of the value of  
fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Metzinger.* —

by ~~a~~ *person* of persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Henry Metzinger.* —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Edward Mottson and George Williams* —

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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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mueller, William

**DATE:**

12/16/87



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**2754**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Smith, John**

**DATE:**

**12/16/87**



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ORIGINAL

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*[Signature]*

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, 16 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, *[Signature]*

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Mueller  
*[Signature]*  
John Smith  
*[Signature]*

Grand Larceny second degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

*[Signature]*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
Everyone for each



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0401

Police Court 14th District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 630 Tenth Avenue Philip Schwarz Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Conductor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 630 Tenth Avenue, 22nd Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a place for the keeping of Pigeons

~~and that the said premises~~

~~and that the said premises~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off a  
Lock on said Coop which was situated on  
the Roof of said premises

on the 14th day of December 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Forty one living Pigeons of the value of forty  
one dollars and 41¢

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

William Miller (nowhere) and John Smith

for the reasons following, to wit:

That said Coop was securely locked  
and fastened, and contained said property, that  
at 2 o'clock this A.M. deponent heard the burglar  
alarm which was set on the Coop and which  
also connected with deponent's room, that he  
immediately got up and ran up to the roof and  
saw two men on the Roof, that he then ran  
down to the street and notified officer John J. Straus  
of the 22nd Precinct Police and another officer that they

POOR QUALITY  
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all went up on the roof and caught said Miller  
on the Roof and that said Smith dropped from  
the roof adjoining said House on to the roof of a  
Factory and was found concealed in the  
cellar of premises 62 & 70th Avenue in said  
City. Deponent further says that said living Pigeons  
were found concealed in Two Over Coats one  
of which was on the person of said Miller and  
the other was found on the roof near where he  
said Smith jumped from the Roof on to the  
adjoining Factory. Deponent further says that  
said Miller promised deponent that if he would  
not make a complaint against him he would  
give him twenty five other Pigeons. Deponent  
from said facts charge the defendants with  
burglariously and feloniously stealing his said  
property and asks that they be held to answer  
and dealt with according to law.  
Sworn to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887  
Police Justice.

Philip Schwarz,

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 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

Date 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

Street.

Street.

Street.

to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0403

Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Miller*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*26 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 5 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cape Maker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty.*

*Wm. Mueller*

Taken before me this

*1st day of December 1887*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 98-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Smith*

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 Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *642 West 42 Street. 2 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Redd Car*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.* *John Smith*

Taken before me this *14th*  
day of *December* 188*7*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0405

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

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Police Court - 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Miller  
John Smith  
630 10th St.  
New York

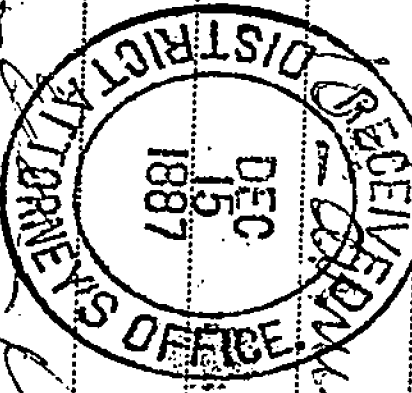
Offence Burglary

Dated December 14 1887

Magistrate  
John S. Strang  
Officer

Witnesses  
John S. Strang  
No. 221  
Street

No. 6216  
Street



No. 1000  
to answer  
Street

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

William Miller and John Smith  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and have admitted to bail in the sum of  
Ten Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated December 14 1887 Henry Harrison Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0406

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 Mueller*  
and *John Smith*

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

*William Mueller and John Smith*

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

The said *William Mueller and John Smith*, both —

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

*carrying one fine pigeon*

*of the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Philip S. Murray*.

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

*Richard W. Smith*  
District Attorney.



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Muller, Paul

**DATE:**

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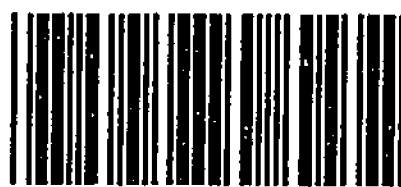
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Muller, Paul

**DATE:**

12/15/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel, Dec 15 day of Dec 1887  
Filed, Magally 16  
Pleads, Magally 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Paul Müller

Maddams  
Clerk 583 Lane of 1887  
[Section Penal Code]

Dec 20 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred C. ...*

Part IV Dec 22/87. Foreman.

Pleads Guilty  
Fine \$50.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0410

OFFICIAL CHEMIST  
TO THE  
N. Y. MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Office and Laboratory  
JOSEPH F. GEISLER, Ph. C., F.C.S.  
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,  
N. Y. MERCANTILE EXCHANGE BUILDING.

New Series, No. 1427.....

## Certificate of Analysis.

State of New York,  
CITY OF NEW YORK } ss.  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

I, Joseph F. Geisler, a chemist,  
practising in the City of New York, County and State of New York, do hereby certify that I  
have analyzed the sample duly sealed and  
marked 889 D Oct. 25" / 887 147 West Broadway New York City N.Y. Muter  
received from Mr. J. J. Sirogyan N.Y. St. Dairy Disp.  
on Oct. 25" 1887.

### THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER.	10.04 %
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT,	83.80 %
CURD,	1.58 %
SALT,	4.58 %
	100.00 %

### ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS,	94.75 %
SOLUBLE " "	36 %
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT AT 100 deg. F.,	9048

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 is in imitation and semblance of butter, produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

I further certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the analysis of such sample so made by me as stated.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph F. Geisler  
Chemist.

Dated November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

New York.

State of New York,  
CITY OF NEW YORK } ss.  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

On the 1st day of November, in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, before me, the subscriber  
personally came Joseph F. Geisler, to me well known to be the same  
person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he  
acknowledged that he executed the same.

John Regan  
Notary Public  
of New York

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No 889.D.

New York, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

*Chambers*

Certificate of Analysis.

*7 boxes*

ANALYST'S REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0412

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY OF New York } S.S.:

COUNTY OF New York }

Joseph J. Sorogan being duly sworn, says,  
that he resides at number Monroe Street, in the City of  
New York, County of Westchester and State of New York,  
is 30 years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New

York State Dairy Commissioner; that, at the times hereinafter mentioned, one John Doe <sup>(fictitious name his real name being unknown to deponent)</sup> was the keeper and proprietor, of a restaurant

a place of public entertainment, and had his said restaurant in a room in number  
147 West Broadway Street, in the City of New York, County of  
New York, within this State, and occupied and controlled such room and was  
in charge of such room and restaurant;

that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1887, deponent went to such  
John Doe's said restaurant and ordered a  
cup of tea and bread and butter;  
and the said John Doe in response thereto in his said  
restaurant

then and there served to deponent as food for deponent and as a part of the said bread & butter  
so ordered by deponent, who was then a guest and customer of said John Doe  
in his said restaurant, a substance

in imitation and semblance of natural butter, produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream  
of the same, which had been made out of some animal fat or animal or vegetable oils not  
produced from unadulterated milk or cream from the same and by mixing, compounding  
with and adding to milk, cream or butter such animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not  
produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article, substance and human food in imi-  
tation and semblance of natural butter and which had been made in violation of the provisions of Sec-  
tion 7 of Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1885, as amended by Chapter 577 of the Laws of 1886; that a  
more particular description of such manufactured substance, the ingredients thereof and the amount  
of the same are unknown to deponent and cannot be stated herein for that reason; that the same  
was so served by said John Doe in the ordinary course of his said  
business; and said John Doe

asked, and deponent then and there paid him 10 cents for such tea, bread & butter  
that deponent then and there took from the substance so served to him by said John Doe  
a sample thereof for analysis in the manner

required by law; and thereafter, on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1887, deponent  
delivered such sample so taken by him as stated, to one Joseph F. Guislin who was  
and is known to deponent to have then been, and who since has been and is now, a chemist,  
practicing as such at number the Mercantile Exchange Street, in the City of New York  
County of New York, within this State, and deponent caused the said substance  
to be analyzed by such chemist; that the certificate of such analysis thereof, made by said chemist,  
is hereto annexed.

Deponent charges that the said John Doe against the peace  
and dignity of the People of the State of New York, and the statutes in such case made and pro-  
vided, wrongfully and unlawfully so served such manufactured substance and caused, procured and  
suffered the same to be so served to deponent, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor; and  
deponent, therefore, asks for a warrant against the said John Doe  
for violation by him of Section 27 of Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1885, as added thereto by Chap-  
ter 583 of the Laws of 1887, and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me

this 26 day of November, 1887

JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0413

Police Court  
County of 2<sup>d</sup> Dist.

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.  
John Doe

Affidavit:

Joseph F. Morgan  
288 GREENWICH ST.,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Witnesses:

Wm. H. Weston  
Residence 288 GREENWICH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Residence Joseph F. Morgan  
Mr. Cantile Exchange

Residence C. D. O'Leary  
Counsel  
229 Broadway

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0414

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of Manhattan Joseph J. Sorogan  
Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Ag. & State Dairy Commissioner being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Paul Miller  
(now here) is the person named in  
the annexed affidavit and warrant  
as John Doe and he is the person  
charged with selling Oleomargarine  
in place of butter at the  
Restaurant at no 1417 West  
Broadway Joseph Sorogan

Sworn to before me, this 17 day  
of Nov 1888

John J. Beckley  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0415

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Paul Miller

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Paul Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

147. W Broadway 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Restaurant Keeper

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

Paul Miller

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0416

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 Jacob J. Sengam

of No. Mount Vernon 117 Street, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October

1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one "John Doe" (name being fictitious  
real name being unknown to complainant) then being the keeper and  
proprietor of a restaurant at 147<sup>th</sup> Broadway in said City unlawfully kept  
and used in his said restaurant and served to the complainant  
while complainant was a guest therein a certain manufactured  
substance known as Oloro-margarine made and colored in  
imitation and semblance of natural butter the product of the  
dairy and not made from unadulterated milk or cream

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887

P. G. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob J. Sengam

Jacob Miller

Warrant-General.

Dated November 16 1887

Calvin G. Duffy Magistrate.

Samuel H. Campbell Officer.

The Defendant Jacob Miller

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

Matthew Campbell Officer.

Dated November 17 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest November 17-1887

Native of Germany

Age, 37

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

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

Color, White

Profession, Restaurant

Married, No

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

Read, No

Write, No

147<sup>th</sup> West Broadway

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0417

Police Court- 2/1902 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Paul F. Meyer*  
Residence *173 Second Street.*

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

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

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

*Joseph W. Sorogano*  
*Paul Mullins*  
Offence *Adulteration of food*

Dated *Nov 17* 188

*Paul F. Meyer* Magistrate.  
*Paul Campbell* Officer.  
*Geo. P. Clark* Precinct.

Witnesses *W. M. Meester*

No. *2884* Street *Brooklyn*  
No. *2884* Street *Brooklyn*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
TO ANSWER *Paul*

*Paul*

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

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

Dated *Nov 17* 188 *Paul F. Meyer* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Nov 17* 188 *Paul F. Meyer* Police Justice.

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0418

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

Series No. ....

## Certificate of Analysis.

2262  
State of New York,  
CITY OF NEW YORK. } ss.  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. }

I, E. G. Love, a chemist,  
practising in the City of New York, County and State of New York, do hereby certify that I  
have analyzed the sample duly sealed and  
marked 890 D. 78 West Broadway, NY Oct 27<sup>th</sup> '87  
received from J. J. Sorogan  
on Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

### THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER.	8.39 %
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT,	87.36 %
CURD,	0.46 %
SALT,	3.79 %

### ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS,	94.62 %
SOLUBLE " "	0.61 %
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT AT 100 deg. F.,	

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

I further certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the analysis of such sample so made by me as stated.

Respectfully yours,

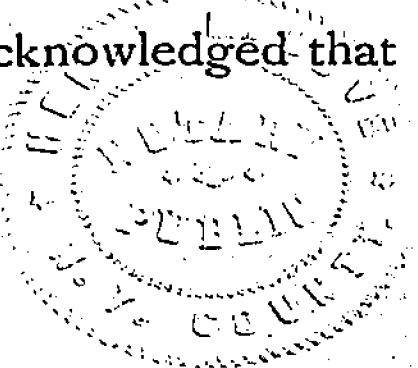
E. G. Love

Chemist.

Dated New York, Nov. 3<sup>d</sup>, 1887.

State of New York,  
CITY OF NEW YORK. } ss.  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. }

On the 3<sup>d</sup> day of November, in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, before me, the subscriber  
personally came E. G. Love, to me well known to be the same  
person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly  
acknowledged that he executed the same.

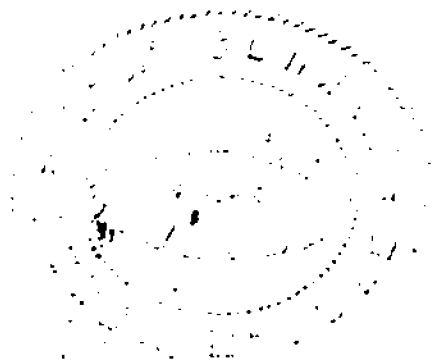


Henry M. Love  
Notary Public (68)  
N.Y.C.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No 8902

New York, Oct 27, 1887

*Alcomogomus*

Certificate of Analysis.

E. G. Lee

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0420

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY OF New York } s.s.:

COUNTY OF New York

Joseph J. Srogan, being duly sworn, says,  
that he resides at number Mount Vernon ~~Street~~, in the City of  
New York, County of Westchester and State of New York,

is 30 years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New  
York State Dairy Commissioner; that, at the times hereinafter mentioned, one Amelia  
Steinberg was the keeper and proprietor, of a restaurant  
a place of public entertainment, and had his said restaurant in a room in number  
78 West Broadway Street, in the City of New York, County of  
New York, within this State, and occupied and controlled such room and was  
in charge of such room and restaurant;

that on the 27th day of October, 1887, deponent went to such  
Amelia Steinberg's said restaurant and ordered a  
Cup of coffee and some bread & butter;  
and the said Amelia Steinberg, in response thereto in her said  
restaurant

then and there served to deponent as food for deponent and as a part of the said bread & butter  
so ordered by deponent, who was then a guest and customer of said Amelia  
Steinberg in her said restaurant, a substance  
in imitation and semblance of natural butter, produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream  
of the same, which had been made out of some animal fat or animal or vegetable oils not  
produced from unadulterated milk or cream from the same and by mixing, compounding  
with and adding to milk, cream or butter such animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not  
produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article, substance and human food in imi-  
tation and semblance of natural butter and which had been made in violation of the provisions of Sec-  
tion 7 of Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1885, as amended by Chapter 577 of the Laws of 1886; that a  
more particular description of such manufactured substance, the ingredients thereof and the amount  
of the same are unknown to deponent and cannot be stated herein for that reason; that the same  
was so served by said Amelia Steinberg in the ordinary course of her said  
business; and said Amelia Steinberg

asked, and deponent then and there paid him 10 cents for such Coffee bread & butter  
that deponent then and there took from the substance so served to him by said Amelia  
Steinberg a sample thereof for analysis in the manner  
required by law; and thereafter, on October 27th, 1887, deponent  
delivered such sample so taken by him as stated, to one Edward G. Linn who was  
and is known to deponent to have then been, and who since has been and is now, a chemist,  
practicing as such at number 122 Perry Street, in the City of New York  
County of New York, within this State, and deponent caused the said substance  
to be analyzed by such chemist; that the certificate of such analysis thereof, made by said chemist,  
is hereto annexed.

Deponent charges that the said Amelia Steinberg against the peace  
and dignity of the People of the State of New York, and the statutes in such case made and pro-  
vided, wrongfully and unlawfully so served such manufactured substance and caused, procured and  
suffered the same to be so served to deponent, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor; and  
deponent, therefore, asks for a warrant against the said Amelia Steinberg  
for violation by him of Section 27 of Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1885, as added thereto by Chap-  
ter 583 of the Laws of 1887, and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me

this 16th day of November 1887.

Joseph J. Srogan  
P. G. Cleff JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0421

Police Court

Court of

2d District

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Amelia Steinberg

Affidavit:

Joseph P. Sargan  
288 GREENWICH ST.,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Witnesses:

H. M. Macteen

Residence 288 GREENWICH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Residence E. G. Lora

122 Broadway

Residence

A. D. O'Leary

Residence

229 Broadway

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0422

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Annalia Steinberg* being duly examined before the undersigned 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 she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she 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.

*Annalia Steinberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*7 West Broadway 11 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Keep Restaurant + Bakery*

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*

*Annalia Steinberg.*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 11 1908*  
*John J. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0423

Sec. 151.

Police Court 226 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph J. Morgan of No. Mount Vernon, N. Y. Street, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Amelia Steinberg then being the keeper & proprietor of a restaurant at 78 West Broadway in said City, unlawfully kept and used in her said restaurant and served to the complainant while complainant was guest therein a certain manufactured substance known as almargaria made and colored in imitation and resemblance of butter the product of the dairy and not made from unadulterated milk or cream.

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 her forthwith before me, at the 226 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887.

Phil Duff POLICE JUSTICE.

78-14-11  
Police Court 226 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Morgan  
vs

Amelia Steinberg

Warrant-General.

Dated November 16 1887

Samuel S. Duff Magistrate.

Samuel M. Campbell Officer.

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

Samuel M. Campbell Officer.

Dated November 17 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest November 17, 1887

Native of Germany

Age, 40

Sex, Female

Complexion, White

Color, White

Profession, Restaurant

Married, No

Single, No

Read, No

Write, No

78 West Broadway



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0424

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Aug. Steinfeld  
Residence 437 1/2 Broadway  
Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,

W  
Police Court-- 2 1901  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Morgan  
Joseph J. Morgan  
Amelia Steinfeld  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence Adulteration  
of food

Dated Nov 17 1889

Augusty  
Magistrate.

John Campbell  
Officer.

Wm. P. Cook  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
E. G. Lane

No. 288 Greenwich Street.

No. 288 Greenwich Street.

No. 288 Greenwich Street.

No. 100 Greenwich Street.

No. 100 Greenwich Street.

No. 100 Greenwich Street.

No. 100 Greenwich 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

Amelia Steinfeld

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

Dated Nov 17 1889

P. G. Peppy  
Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 17 1889

P. G. Peppy  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1889

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0425

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Paul Müller

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

Paul Müller

of ~~the crime of~~ a Misdemeanor

committed as follows:

The said Paul Müller

late of the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

being the keeper and proprietor of a certain restaurant there situate, did therein, un-  
lawfully use and serve as food for one,  
Joseph J. Sorogan, then being a customer,  
patron and guest of the said Paul Müller  
at the said restaurant, a quantity of a  
certain article, substance and compound in  
imitation and semblance of natural butter  
produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or  
cream of the same, the said article, substance  
and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being  
rendered, manufactured and produced  
out of divers animal fats and oils not pro-  
duced from unadulterated milk or cream  
from the same, the said article, substance

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0426

and compound not having been manufact-  
ured prior to, and not being in process of  
manufacture on the sixteenth day of  
June in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-seven (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:**

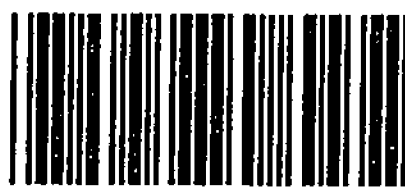
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mulloohey, Michael

**DATE:**

12/19/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0428

Witnesses :

*vs* Keeping open on Sunday.

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Dec 188  
Pleads, *Not Guilty (20)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

VIO-  
LATION OF EXCISE LAW

in Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 67  
Keeping open on Sunday.

*Michael Mullochy*

*I hereby consent and desire  
this case against me be sent to the  
Court of Special Sessions for  
trial and final disposition.*

*Dated: Dec 18 1888*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred J. Murphy*  
*Not*  
*off for pay*  
*Foreman.*  
*J. S. B. J. J. J.*  
*gsp*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0429

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*against*

*Michael J. Mullooney*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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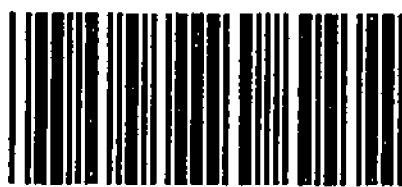
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, Peter

**DATE:**

12/20/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0431

Witnesses:

This is a very bad  
case: The defect  
Ch. is that he  
has been a Penn  
for felonies  
opened

7/12

Counsel, *Dec*  
Filed, *Dec* day of *Dec* 1887.  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

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*Peter Murphy*

*W. K. Henry*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. K. Henry*

Foreman.

*Dec 21/87*

*James Smith*  
*John A. White*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0432

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

aged

years, occupation

of No.

*24* years, occupation *Servant* of No. *62-East 49<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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*13<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 188*7* *Mrs. Sarah Murphy.*

*Henry H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No.

occupation

Street, aged

years,

that on the

day of

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

*Thomas Hicks*  
*62 East 49<sup>th</sup>* Street, aged *63* years,  
being duly sworn deposes and says,  
*14* day of *December* 188*7*  
*Peter Murphy*  
Now present and wilfully and  
Maliciously break and destroy the  
glass in a vestibule door of the  
above named premises, and injured  
the same to the amount of about  
One Hundred dollars - That the door  
so broken and injured is deponents' property  
And deponents is informed by Sarah  
Murphy that she saw the defendant  
so break and destroy said property  
And deponents believes the same to be true  
*Thomas Hicks.*

Sworn to before me, this

day

*Henry H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I was drunk and did not know what I was doing at the time*

*Peter Murphy*

Taken before me this

*Dec 5 1887*

Police Justice.

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Hicks

626 149  
Peter Murphy

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Offence

Mal Mis  
felony

Date December 15 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Officer.

23rd Precinct.

Witnesses  
Call Peter Hicks

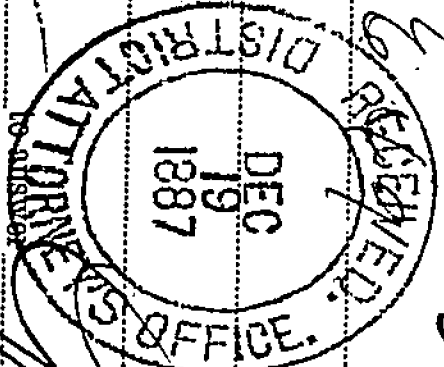
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Surah & Associates

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

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

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(Other)

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

Peter Murphy

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

Dated Dec 15 1887 Murray Magistrate. Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Peter Murphy*

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

*Peter Murphy*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said

*Peter Murphy*  
late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *December*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain name*  
*of force,*

of the value of *one hundred dollars,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Vidar*  
hen and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *steal*  
*and destroy*

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.~~

*Handwritten signature*  
District Attorney.

~~And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said~~  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said

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