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DESCRIPTION:

Stevens, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

James Stephens
Brewey 38 J.
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New York office

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[Signature]
Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Signature]
John Stevens

[Signature]
New York

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]
James H. Longley
27.4.1898
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0184

Police Court - 2 District.

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

James A. Seery

of No. 152-6-Avenue Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Mason being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 152-6-Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story and
Basement Brick Building,
and which was occupied by deponent as a Mason & Plastering Shop
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Opening
a door leading from the Yard into
the Basement of said premises -

on the 23 day of October 1891 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Mason's and Plasterers
Tools of the amount and value
of Twenty five dollars (\$25⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of William Seery 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
John Stevens (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed
by John Klent of No 152-6-Avenue that
about the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. of the 22nd
day of October 1911, he securely locked and
fastened the said door in the aforesaid
premises - and deponent further says that
between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock A.M. of
the aforesaid date he found the defendant
standing under a stoop in the rear of said

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premises, and which door was connected with the aforesaid door, which door was forced open, and the defendant standing and looking into the aforesaid premises - Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a Burglary and asks that he may be held and dealt with, as the Law may direct.

Subscribed before me } James A. Seery.
this 23 day of October 1891 }
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0186

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Plumber of No. 152-6-Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James A. Seery and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of March 1890, John Klensk

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Burglary
Degree

Dated _____ 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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CORRECTION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Plumber of No. 152-6-Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James A. Seery and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of March, 1899, John Klensk

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Stevens

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 Stevens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *722 - Hudson Street - 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lin Smith*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Stevens

Taken before me this

day of

March

188

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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

Police Court

District

1349

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. McGee
John W. Wrenn
 Attorneys

1
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 Offence *Burglary*

Date *October 23 91*

Hopson Magistrate
Stacy Officer
 15 Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *500* to answer



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of

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

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

Dated *October 23 1891* *Hopson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ 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 Stevens

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

John Stevens

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

The said

John Stevens

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *day*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *Shop* of one *William Seery*

there situate, 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 *William Seery* in the said *Shop* 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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Storms, George

DATE:

11/25/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 23rd day of Nov 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Starnes

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Attorney at Law
53 Washington in the first degree
(Section 119 of Penal Code)*

A TRUE BILL.

George Starnes

Foreman.

George Starnes

George Starnes

George Starnes

Dec 10 1891

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court _____ District _____

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

of No. 135 Grand Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Tailors Trimmings being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 135 Grand Street, 14 Ward

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

building the ground floor

and which was occupied by deponent as a tailors trimmings establishment

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

attempted to

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly tracing the

lock leading into deponents premises

on the 9 day of November 1889 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of tailors trimmings

valued at twenty thousand

dollars

the property of Salo Cohen and deponent as co-partners

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

Francis Sullivan and George Thomas

who were acting in concert

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of six o'clock

P.M. on said date deponent securely

locked and fastened the doors

of said premises the said deponent

being at the time out and he having

found the said wall broken he is

informed by Officer Thomas J. Downing

that he Downing saw the defendants

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together near said premises, they having been sitting near the same for some time. While the defendants were under arrest he blowing saw the defendant Stennis drop their burglar's instruments upon as a jimmy into an ash receptacle on Murray Street, which instrument he blowing saw quantity recovered. Defendant is for this informed by Detective Henry P. Joyce that he found upon the clothing worn by the defendants white mud and a quantity of plaster dust which dust defendant believe was received by the defendants as they were passing said wall.

Sworn to before me } Jacob Huzman.
This 2nd day of November }
1891

[Signature]
Police Justice

Police Justice

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 188

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

Dated 188

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

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Date 188

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witness

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer General Sessions.

Offence—BURGLARY

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

Vincent J. Dowling
aged 25 years, occupation Police officer of No. 100
100 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of March 1891 } *Vincent J. Dowling*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

Henry P. Foye
aged 37 years, occupation Retired of No. 100
100 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of March 1891 } *Henry P. Foye*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *369 Columbia St. Brooklyn.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Reader*

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

Answer. *I have heard nothing to say. I am not guilty. Frank Sullivan nothing to say.*

Taken before me this *11* day of *August* 189*7*
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Storius 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. *George Storius*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Mass.*

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

Answer. *119th Street & 7th Avenue 4 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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 Storius

Taken before me this
day of *November* 189*3*
[Signature]
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 _____

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Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1
George Thompson
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George Thompson
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George Thompson
4
George Thompson
Office _____

Dated _____ 1891

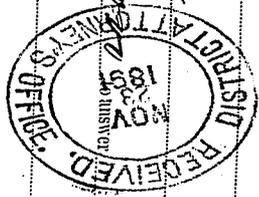
Magistrate
George Thompson

Witnesses
George Thompson

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



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

He found guilty

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 _____ 1891 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0200

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

George Storms

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

of the crime of Attempting to commit the
Crime of Burglary in the third degree
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York.

on the thirtieth day of November, in
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

before the Honorable Frederick Smyth,
Recorder of the City of New York
and Justice of the said Court, the said George Storms

by the name and description of John E. Moore
was in due form of law convicted of a felony

to wit: Burglary in the third degree
upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him

the said George Storms by the
name and description of John E. Moore,

as aforesaid,
and Martin Allen and Michael Thomas

for that the said George Storms, by the name and description
of John E. Moore, and Martin Allen and Michael Thomas
then all late of the Nineteenth

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Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-fifth day of August in the
year aforesaid, at the Ward City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, at about the hour
of three o'clock in the day-time of
the said day at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, the dwelling-house
of Joseph W. Crenin there situated,
feloniously and burglariously did
break into and enter by means of
forcibly breaking open an outer door
thereof, the said John E. Moore,
Martin Allen and Michael Thomas
then and there intending to commit
some crime therein, to wit; then and
there intending the goods, chattels
and personal property of the
said Joseph W. Crenin, in the said
dwelling-house then and there being,
then and there feloniously and
burglariously to steal, take and carry
away; and divers promissory notes
for the payment of money of the kind
called United States Treasury Notes
of a number and denomination to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
for the payment of, and of the value of
seventy-five dollars, and divers articles
of jewelry, whose number, and a more
particular description whereof are

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to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
of the value of seventy-five dollars
of the goods, chattels and personal
property of the said Joseph W. Cremin
in the said dwelling-house then and
there being, then and there feloniously
and burglariously did steal,
take and carry away;

And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that

the said *George Storms* by the name and description of *John E. Moore* as aforesaid,

for the *Felony and Burglary* whereof *he* was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the *State Prison* at hard labor for the term of *five years*

as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said *George Storms* late of the *fourteenth Ward* of the City of New York, in the

County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the *felony and burglary* in manner aforesaid, afterwards; to wit: on the *nineteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one* at the *ward* City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of the said day, a certain building there situate to wit; the building of one Jacob Kurzman there situate feloniously and burglariously did attempt to break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Jacob Kurzman in the said building there*

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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 pro-
vided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity,
He Lancelot Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
4216

DESCRIPTION:

Stromolof, Harris

DATE:
11/25/91



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Witnesses:

H. C. Day

Counsel,

Filed

25th day of Nov

1891

Pleads,

Magistry of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harris Stronob

Section 49
Magistry in the
degree

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Nov. 25, 1891

A TRUE BILL.

(Magistry)

Dec. 11, 1891
Tavernan.

Part 3. Dec 15/91.

Tried & acquitted.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0207

3rd

Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 16 Suffolk Street, aged 22 years, Abraham Herzberg
occupation Operator Sewing machine being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 16 Suffolk Street, 13 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being by name Sarah Herzberg
another man and deponent

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising and

opening one of the windows leading into said
room on the top floor from a fire escape and
entering therein with intent to commit a felony

on the 20th day of October 1889 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One overcoat one pair of pantaloons one
vest one white shawl and one bed cover
together of the value of Thirty dollars

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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

Harris Stromoloy
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely locked the
door and shut the windows in said apartment
in said premises at about the hour of eleven
o'clock P.M. on said date and at about the
hour of three o'clock and thirty minutes A.M.
on the following morning Deponent
was awakened by his wife Sarah Herzberg that
some one put out the lights Deponent then
discovered that said burglary had been

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Committed and the door and one of the
windows in said apartments were open
and said property taken stolen and
carried away and on the 21st day of
Nov appeared before the defendant on the
corner of Canal and Essex Street with
said coat in his possession and wearing
said coat on his defendant's person that
defendant identified said coat and caused
the arrest of said defendant

Sworn to before me
this 22 day of Nov 1891

Abraham Herzberg
John Ryan
Chief Justice

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 188
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Office—BURGLARY.

Dated 188
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness, street,
No. street,
No. street,
No. street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0209

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Charles Herzberg
Merrill Boyer of No.

16 Suffolk Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 22
day of July 1896

John Ryan
Police Justice.

Charles Herzberg
made

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0210

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Harris Stronoloz 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. *Harris Stronoloz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia Poland*

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

Answer. *18 Essex St 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cooper*

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 bought two coats a year ago*

Harris Stronoloz
mark

Taken before me this
day of *April* 1937
[Signature]

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0211

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Boyer

Boyer

Boyer

Boyer

14th St
Police Court---
District.

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles H. ...
Henry ...

Offence _____

Dated *Nov 2 1891*

Thos L. ...
Magistrate.

Charles ...
Witnesses

Morris ...
Witnesses

Stacy ...
Witnesses

Stacy ...
Witnesses



Boyer

Boyer

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 *Boyer*

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 2 1891* *John ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0212

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Harris Stromolof

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

Harris Stromolof

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

The said

Harris Stromolof

late of the *13th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Abraham Herzberg*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Abraham Herzberg*

in the said dwelling house 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

0213

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Harris Stromolof

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

Harris Stromolof

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

The said *Harris Stromolof*

late of the *13th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Abraham Herzberg*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Abraham Herzberg*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,

[Large handwritten flourish]

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

Harris Stromolof
of the CRIME OF *Graud* LARCENY *in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said

Harris Stromolof
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,

*one overcoat of the value of
fifteen dollars, one pair of
trousers of the value of
seven dollars, one vest of
the value of five dollars,
one shawl of the value
of one dollar, and one
bed-cover of the value of
two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Abraham Herzberg
in the dwelling house of the said *Abraham Herzberg*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house 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.

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THIRD COUNT:

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

Harris Stromolof

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Harris Stromolof

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 overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of seven dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one shawl of the value of one dollar, and one bed-cover of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Abraham Herzberg

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

Abraham Herzberg

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Harris Stromolof

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4216

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Frank

DATE:

11/25/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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for complaint
(see case of Gen. Downing)

Counsel,
Filed 25th day of Nov 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Sullivan

[Section 498, Penal Code]
Burglary in the third degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.
[Signature]
2.4.91 W.S.P.

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0218

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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

Frank Sullivan

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

Frank Sullivan
attempting to commit the crime of
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Frank Sullivan

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *Building* of
one *Jacob Kurzman*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did ^{attempt to} break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jacob*
Kurzman in the said *Building*
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Ramsey Nicoll
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Jeremiah

DATE:

11/27/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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30/18 Jay Beckwith

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of Nov 1891

Pleas, *Ignorance*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *Barber*
43 Land of *A*

Premiah Sullivan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. J. Gandy

Foreman.

Dec 7, 1891
Plas. Ignorance
Wm. J. Gandy
Dec. 11, 1891

Witnesses:

Wm. J. Gandy

Burglary in the Third Degree.
Section 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0221

Police Court - 3rd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 107 Canal Street, aged Luigi Fagiano 28 years,
occupation: Barber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 107 Canal Street, 10 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Barber Shop
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcible pry the padlock
and Staples off of the front door leading
into said Shop from the street and
entered therein with intent to commit a
felony
on the 22 day of November 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Thirteen Razors seven brushes two pairs of
clippers one pair me bar of Soap and
six sticks of Cosmetics together of the
Value of Thirty eight dollars

Barber Shop

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
Jesse Sullivan
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely locked and
fastened the door and window in the basement
of said premises at about the hour of 12
o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M. on said
date and at about the hour of seven o'clock
A.M. on said date deponent discovered said
premises had been burglarized and said property
was taken stolen and carried away. Deponent
further says he is informed by Officer William

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0222

I Money of the 11th Precinct Police that he found in the defendant's possession two brushes one pair of scissors one comb and a razor were shown in Court and identified by deponent as a part of the proceeds of said burglary

Sworn to before me this 23 day of Nov 1891

Louis Sacciano
Police Justice

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 1888
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
1.
2.
3.
4.
Office—BURGLARY.

Date of 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness, No. street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0223

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No. William J. Moore

The 11th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Luigi Tagliano

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of Nov 1890, William J. Mooney

John Ryan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0224

Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Jeremiah Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Chilard

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

Answer.

73 Delancey St 10 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Jeremiah Sullivan

Taken before me this
day of *June* 1907
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0225

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

Police Court

District

1457

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Maguire
 107
James J. Sullivan

Offence

Dated

No. _____

Witnesses

No. _____

No. _____

No. _____



John J. Maguire
James J. Sullivan
 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 *Reputant*

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 23* 18*91* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0226

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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

Jeremiah Sullivan

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

Jeremiah Sullivan

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

The said

Jeremiah Sullivan

late of the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-second day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *right* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of
one *Luigi Fagiano*

there situate, 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 *Luigi*
Fagiano in the said *shop*
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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Jeremiah Sullivan

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

The said *Jeremiah Sullivan*

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

thirteen razors of the value of two dollars each, seven brushes of the value of fifty cents each, two pair of clippers of the value of three dollars each, one piece of soap of the value of twenty five cents, six sticks of cosmetic of the value of twenty-five cents each, sticks, one scissors of the value of fifty cents and one comb of the value of ten cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Luigi Fajians*

in the *shop* of the said *Luigi Fajians*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *shop* 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.

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THIRD COUNT:

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

Jeremiah Sullivan
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*the same goods, chattels and
personal property described
in the ^{second} first count of this
indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Luigi Fagiano
by a certain person or persons (to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said

Luigi Fagiano
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

Jeremiah Sullivan
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0229

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4216

DESCRIPTION:

Swan, Emma B.

DATE:

11/16/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0230

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 Counsel,
 Filed *16* day of *Nov* 1891
 Pleads, *Adversely*
 THE PEOPLE
 vs.
36
Indulging
2242 2. case. I
 Emma B. Swan
 (2 names)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

at 11.55. 1891. 2. 11. 11
char 30. 1891. 11. 11. 11
 A TRUE BILL.

(*Wm. J. Conroy*)

Part 2 - Dec. 2, 1891. Foreman.
trial and convicted of an
Attempt with accomp. & money
Dec 2 1891
R. B. M.
Dec 11

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0231

Sec. 151.

Police Court 5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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

of No. 100 23rd Street, that on the 9th day of October

1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

At 227th Second Avenue in said City of New York, one Mary Ann being the parent and guardian of Evolina Ann (now present) a female child now present, actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, but of the age thirteen years did consent to the taking of the said child by one Milton J. Smith for the purpose of sexual intercourse in violation of Penal Code of the State of New York.

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring forthwith before me, at the 5th DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9th day of November, 1891.

W. M. ...
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0232

Fifth

District Police Court.

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

Thomas J. Moore

of Number *100 East Street* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *thirteenth* day of *October* 189*1* at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, *at 227 1/2 Second*

avenue in said city of New York
one Emma Swan being the parent
and guardian of *Evelina Swan*
(now present), a female child
actually and apparently under
the age of *seventeen* years
at the age of *fourteen*
years, did then and there
consent to the taking and detaining
of the said *Evelina Swan* by *one*
Milton J. Smith for the purpose of
sexual intercourse in violation
of subdivision four of section 282
of the Penal Code of the State of
New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Emma Swan

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this
day of *November* 189*1*

Fifth

Thomas J. Moore

Thomas J. Moore

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0233

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Milton J. Smith
aged *46* years, occupation *Reporter* of No.
197 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James J. Quinn*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *ninth* day of *November* 188*9* } *Milton J. Smith*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Milton J. Smith
aged *45* years, occupation *Reporter* of No.
197 Third Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Patrick J. Cassidy*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *16th* day of *November* 188*9* } *M. J. Smith*

[Signature]
Police Justice.
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0234

District Police Court.

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

Patrick J. Cassidy
of Number 323 West 32nd St being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 20th ~~18~~ day of October, 1891, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at Jerusalem Pk?

327 1/2 Second Avenue in said
City of New York, and Emma Swan
being the parent ~~and~~ ^{or} guardian
of Paulina Swan (now present),
a female child actually and
apparently under the age of
sixteen years, to wit, of the age
of thirteen years, did then and
there unlawfully consent to the taking
and detaining of the said Paulina
Swan by Patrick J. Cassidy (deponent)
for the purpose of sexual intercourse
in violation of subdivision four of
Section 282 of the Penal Code of
the State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Emma Swan
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16th } Patrick J. Cassidy
day of November, 1891

Wm. Murray
Consul General Police Justice.
City of New York

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0235

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.



DATED *March 16* 189*1*

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

*S. Fellows Jenkins, Supt.,
100 East 23d Street.*

Disposition,

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0236

(1835)

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Emma Swan 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. *Emma Swan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *2272 2nd Avenue 3 Months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Milliner*

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 -*

Emma B Swan

Taken before me this

day of *January* 189*7*

[Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0238

(522)

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Ruma Swan

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Ruma Swan*

of the crime of *Abduction*,

committed as follows:

The said *Ruma Swan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety- *one*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

being the step-mother of one Rudina Swan, who
was then and there a female under the age of
seven years, the age of sixteen years,
sixteen years, and then and there unlawfully
seized of the person of the said Rudina Swan,

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did I consent to the violation of the
detention of the said Julia Toman, and
one Colinda B. Poirer, for the purpose of
sexual intercourse, the said Colinda B. Poirer
not being then and there the husband of the
said Julia Toman; against the laws of the
State in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity

W. Lawrence Hill,

~~W. Lawrence Hill~~

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Emma Swan
(2 names)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Witness lines (dotted lines)

John W. ...
...

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0241

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

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

New York, Nov. 16th 1891.

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

*The People,
against
Emma Swan*

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 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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CRUELTY TO CHILDREN
Admission

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION
BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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

THE PEOPLE
VS
EMMA SWAN.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The defendant is indicted for the crime of Abduction in consenting to the taking of her own daughter, Evelina, aged thirteen years, for the purpose of Sexual Intercourse, at the premises No. 2272 Second Avenue, in the city of New York, on or about the 13th day of November, 1891.

WITNESSES:

Milton J. Smith,
Patrick S. Cassidy,
William A. Emmet,
Evelina Swan,
Off. Thos. F. Moore.

Milton J. Smith
MILTON J. SMITH, occupation reporter, residence 195 Third Avenue, will testify: That on Oct. 13th, 1891, at about 11-00 A. M., the defendant, Emma Swan, was seated in the back room of Bernard Byrnes' saloon, on the northwest corner of 17th Street and Third Avenue. That the woman smiled and bowed to him, and he, after returning the compliment, seated himself at the same table with her. That after having several glasses of beer with her the woman Swan commenced to use indecent language, and finally spoke of having a pretty daughter at home, named Evelina, aged 13 years. That the defendant said she loved that daughter better than anything on earth; and that she then began to picture her physical development, saying "what a beautiful bust and what large hips she has." That he (witness) told defendant to look out or someone would be after child, - whereupon Mrs. Swan said, with a squeeze: "How would you like to go after her?" That he replied that the age was not of his liking, and besides that girl would be too small. That the defendant then said: "Come up to my house to-night, and I will introduce you to her; and, if you give me Five Dollars, you can seduce her." That he then told defendant that a man of his size could not have intercourse with Evelina; and that she (Mrs. Swan) replied that he could; that she had been feeling daughter while asleep, "touching her up" and making her feel good; and that she knew child was big enough in the private parts. That he promised to go up to Mrs. Smith's sometime in the afternoon; and after woman gave him her address 2272 Second Avenue, that she left the saloon.

WITNESS will further testify: That in his sworn affidavit, hereto annexed, he states that it was in a saloon between 17th and 18th Streets on Third Avenue that he first met Mrs. Swan (the defendant) and that his reason for not stating plainly that it was in Mr. Byrnes' saloon was that he had promised Mr. Byrnes not to mention his saloon in connection with the case. That this saloon is finely fitted up and that its back room is nightly filled with prostitutes who ply their avocation in that vicinity.

That on the afternoon of the above named date, Witness met an acquaintance, named Emmet, in Byrnes' place, and, after relating his experience, invited him to accompany him to Mrs. Swan's house.

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That Witness invited Emmet to come along for the reason that he thought it was the trap of a villainous woman to catch him and that he did not propose to be caught alone. That he and Emmet went that afternoon to Mrs. Swan's and were received by her. That the children were all in the back rooms; and, on being called, that Evelina came in, was introduced, remained a few minutes and then joined the other children.

That he (witness) sent for beer, and said to Mrs. Swan, in the presence and hearing of Emmet, - "Now I am to give you Five Dollars, and with your permission fuck your daughter", and that the woman replied "Yes". That Witness's reason for explaining the bargain so forcibly was to make it plain and to show Emmet that what he had previously told him was true. That they (Witness and Mr. Emmet) stayed only a short time and left Mrs. Swan, saying that she would bring Evelina down to-morrow (14th inst.) afternoon, and that she hoped to see Smith in Byrnes' saloon.

That on the 14th inst., he went to Byrnes' saloon and there found Mrs. Swan and child Evelina. That woman said she had daughter ready, as promised. That he then treated to beer and told Mrs. Swan to go home and he would follow. That they left the saloon; and that at about 5-00 P. M., he (witness) called at Mrs. Swan's home. That the woman told him she had no money for supper; that her husband was working in Jamaica and that he would send no money until Saturday night. That witness gave Mrs. Swan One Dollar and afterward sat down and ate with the children.

That after Supper, Mrs. Swan called Evelina but the child did not respond; and that then Mrs. Swan went out and the sounds of the woman's voice could be plainly heard, fighting with the child for not coming in. That the child finally came in, evidently being coerced to do so; that he (witness) asked the child if she was afraid, and that she replied "No"; and that the mother then ejaculated "Evelina, you know what you have to do" and left the room.

That Witness then told the child not to be alarmed; and after a quarter of an hour or so had elapsed that Mrs. Swan returned to the front room and asked Witness "If he had succeeded?"; that he replied "No"; and that Mrs. Swan then said for him to wait until Evelina went to bed and that she would also go; and that if she (the child) would not submit she would hold her while he had Sexual Intercourse with her.

That woman and child next went to bed; that, at the request of Mrs. Swan, Witness lay down on the sofa; and that after several minutes, Mrs. Swan came to him in her night dress and said "Come on take off your clothes and get into bed; now is your time." That he then left the sofa; and on his nearing the bed, the child Evelina left the bed with a scream, which awoke the children in the inner room.

That Witness then started to leave; and that Mrs. Swan asked him to stay until she went back to bed, and added "that if she should run out again, she would have her son, Wilbur, choke her." That witness, however, left.

That Witness did not again see the woman until four days later, at which time he called for the purpose of making an engagement for a supposed wealthy gentleman, whom Mrs. Swan asked him to find for Evelina, she (Mrs. Swan) having told him that if he could get some fellow with money -- no matter how old -- he could have the child, as she would prefer the same rather than have her

meet someone when older, who perhaps would be of no use to her or the child. That Witness now told defendant that he had the man she was looking for and that he was down town. That woman asked where she could meet him; and that he (witness) replied that he would have him in the Columbia Cafe, No. 195 Third Avenue, on the afternoon of the 21st of October.

Further Witness will testify: That he reported the case to Mr. P. S. Cassidy of the "Sunday Mercury"; and that the latter requested him to follow up the case, and make the engagement mentioned in above paragraph and that he (Cassidy) would play the role of the "wealthy gentleman" and meet Mrs. Swan as agreed.

PATRICK S. CASSIDY, of the Sunday Mercury, will corroborate that part of the former Witness' testimony which relates to him, and will further testify: That, on October 21st, by appointment as above, he met Mrs. Swan, the defendant, in the Columbia Cafe on Third Avenue, between 17th and 18th Streets, being introduced to her by Milton J. Smith, the previous witness. That Mrs. Swan had her daughter with her. That they had a drink together; and that defendant told him she was glad to meet him; that Mr. Smith had been speaking to her about him; and, after Witness had given her a Dollar on account, woman and child went home. That at about 5-00 o'clock, on same day, Witness and Mr. Smith went to the rooms of Mrs. Swan. That the child Evelina was playing on the street at the time of their arrival but that she was promptly brought into the room, evidently against her will; and that then Mrs. Swan said to Mr. Smith "let you and I go out and that will give Mr. Cassidy a better chance." That the woman then made Evelina give her the key of the door leading from the front room to the bed room and after locking that door, put the key in the door leading from the front room to the hall, then glanced at Witness, then at the key, smiled and joining Smith left the room.

That after about half an hour, Smith and Mrs. Swan returned to the house; and that the latter asked Witness whether he had succeeded or not. That he replied that he had not. That thereupon Mrs. Swan asked witness to call on the following day; and also stated that Evelina was a very affectionate child, and that after she took to him he could do whatever he wanted with her. That Witness and Mr. Smith then left, the former giving Mrs. Swan another Dollar and promising to call again on the following Thursday.

WILLIAM A. EMMET, an engineer in the employ of the Broadway R. R. Co., living at 147 East 19th Street, will corroborate the statement made by witness Milton J. Smith as far as accompanying the latter to the house of defendant, seeing her, the child etc., but further as to the conversation, which took place there, claims that he had been drinking previously, that he lay upon the sofa when at the house and is uncertain as to the remarks made by Mr. Smith and the defendant.

EVELINA SWAN, aged 13, daughter of the defendant, will testify: That she first met Smith, the first named witness, over a month ago, cannot remember definitely, but it was on a day after her return from school. That he had another man with him. That her mother told her he was looking for a furnished room. That about two days after this visit, her mother asked her to go down

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EMMA SWAN.

ABDUCTION.

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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

Rumma B. Swan.

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Rumma B. Swan*

of the crime of *Abandonment*,

committed as follows:

The said *Rumma B. Swan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

being the mother of one Rudina Swan, who was then and there a female under the age of fifteen years, to wit: of the age of thirteen years, and then and there having had charge of the person of the said Rudina Swan, and did knowingly consent to the taking

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of the said Medina, Juan Diego, the son
of Juan, the said son of Juan, the son
of Juan and there the husband of the said Medina
Juan, for the purpose of the said intercourse,
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 signatures

Do hereby certify,

John J. Thompson

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Gilligan, John

DATE:

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John A. ...

Counsel,
Filed *11* day of *Nov* 189*1*
Pleadg. *Henry*

THE PEOPLE
vs
James Sweeney
John Gilligan
Robbery,
Degree,
(Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Part II Nov. 16/91 -
Both plead guilty
Attempted Rob. 12-6-91
Nov 1 1891

Witnesses:

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

Police Court, First District.

Thomas Hensel
of No. *57* *Wilmington* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *5th* day of *November* 18 *91*
at the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

One silver watch with silver chain attached valued at ten dollars

of the value of *\$10.00* Dollars,
the property of *Hensel*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by *James Murray and John Gilgan* both working, who were acting in concert for the reasons following to-wit: at the hour of *third* o'clock a.m. on said date as deponent was on Park Row having the said *property* watch to which was attached the chain and which watch was in the possession of the man which he then wore as a portion of his trunk clothing he is informed

Sworn to before me this

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by Officer William J. Class that
Officer Class saw the defendant
Gilgan seize hold of defendant
arm and while he was so held
the defendant Sweeney did seize
hold of defendant's other arm
and place his hand on
defendant's chair and attempt
to take the same.

Sworn to before me ~~at~~
this 8th day of November 1941
Frederick H. Hargis

Police Justice

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Police Court--First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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aged 27 years, occupation Electrician of No. 325 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of November 1899 } William J. Clark

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Gilligan

.....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.

John Gilligan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland.

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

Answer.

28 Madison Avenue

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Seaman

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.
John Gilligan*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 192-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

James J. J. J. being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h 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 waiver cannot be used
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James J. J. J.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

114 West St. 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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 -
James J. J. J.
[Signature]*

Taken before me this
day of *January* 188*5*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Complainant *Railed*
By *George Salmer*
71 Ave. A.

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

Police Court...
District.

THE PEOPLE, v.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

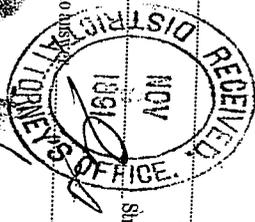
James J. Salmer
John Salmer
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John Salmer
Offence _____

Dated *Nov 8* 18*95*

James Salmer Magistrate
John Salmer Officer
Precinct _____

Witnesses *Complainant Railed*
George Salmer
Street _____

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Street _____
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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 _____

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

Dated *Nov 8* 18*95* *John Salmer* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

William J. Clark

of No. *300 Mulberry* Street, aged *27* years,
occupation *Detective* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *7* day of *November* 188*9*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York *he arrested*

James Sweeney & John Gallagher
members on Complaint of Prosecutor
Weigel charging them with Robbery
and deponent has good & sufficient
reasons to believe said deponent
will not appear at the Court of
General Sessions to prosecute
said deponents and he asks they
be committed to the House of
detention in default of bail
William J. Clark

Sworn to before me, this *7* day of *November* 188*9*

[Signature]
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
James Duncanson and
John L. ...

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
James Duncanson and John L. ... of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said James Duncanson and John L. ...

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Fredericka Wendt, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

one watch of the value of eight dollars,
and one chain of the value of two
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Fredericka Wendt, from the person of the said Fredericka Wendt, against the will and by violence to the person of the said Fredericka Wendt, then and there violently and feloniously did, rob, steal, take and carry away, the said James Duncanson and John L. ... and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice, actually present, to wit: each by the other.

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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Witnesses:

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By

Counsel,

Filed day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sweeney

DR LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code.]
Second Degree.

A TRUE BILL.

John Sweeney

Foreman.

John Sweeney
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John Sweeney
John Sweeney

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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles S. Ford
of No. *703 Poplar Street Philadelphia* Aged *30* Years
Occupation of *Florist* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
" *26* " day of *October* 1891, at the *7* " Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Gold and lawful money of the
United States of the amount
and value of Fifteen dollars
and miscellaneous papers including
an Adams Express Company
receipt bearing Complainant's
name written in Lead pencil
and all together

of the value of *Fifteen* DOLLARS,
the property of *deponent*

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

John Sweeney (now here),
from the fact that deponent met
deponent in the *Parry* at
about 7 o'clock, a.m. and then
they each went to a Restaurant
and had breakfast, that they
thereafter went to two liquor saloons
and after they left the last liquor
saloon visited, and walked down
Catherine Street and when they arrived
at the corner of *Catherine and Henry*
Streets deponent forcibly grabbed
hold of deponent and thrust

Sworn to before me, this
day of
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Police Justice

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his hands in the right hand side
lower pocket of defendant's vest
then and there worn by defendant
as a part of his bodily clothing
and took said property and then
ran away and defendant pursued
defendant and caused his arrest

Defendant is informed
by Officer Henry Kerlick of
the 74th Precinct that he joined
in the chase after said defendant
and that he arrested him and found
concealed upon his person two
dollars in money and said papers
including said Adams Express
Company's receipt which was
taken from same pocket that said
money was in and defendant has
since identified said papers.

Sum to be paid me
this 26th day of August, 1888. Charles J. Ford Jr.

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 _____ 1888
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated _____ 1888
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offense with which mentioned, order to be discharged.
Dated _____ 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, _____
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____
vs.
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated _____ 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
§ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Henry Herlich Police Officer of No. 7th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles S. Ford and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of Oct 1890, Henry Herlich

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Sweeney 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 Sweeney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am guilty and I am sorry for it.

John Sweeney

Taken before me this

day of

John Sweeney
1897

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this

of 26 1891 day

Henry Herwick
of No. 7th Avenue Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 26 day of October 1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

John Swerny (number)
Super Complainant of Charles
S. Ford of Philadelphia Pa
charging said Swerny with
robbery. Dependant further says
that Complainant is an non
resident of this State and he has
reason to believe that Complainant
will not appear to prosecute said
Complaint and asks that he be
committed as a witness Henry Herwick

Police Justice

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Compliment
Committee to
Attorney of District
in defense of bail

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
Charles A. Ryan
703rd 10th St. N.Y.C.
John Freeman
Offence _____

Dated Oct 26 1891

Charles A. Ryan
Magistrate
Hendrick
Officer

Witness
Stanis O'Brien
Street _____

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



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Oct 26 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—3 DISTRICT.
CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on
the 27th day of October in the year of our Lord 1891

of No. 703 Poplar Street, in the City of New York,
and John M. Scallen Philadelphian

of No. 11244 Broadway Street, in the said City,
personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and
acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Charles S. Ford
the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

and the said John M. Scallen
the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the con-
dition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally
appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and
for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of
the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or
said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

John Sweeney

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written. }

C. S. Ford Jr
John M. Scallen

John Ryan Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

day of *John W. Scallen*
Sworn before me this *11* day of *1881*
John W. Scallen
Police Justice

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a *horse* holder in said City, and is worth *Two* Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of *Stock Trade and fixtures in the florist business located at No 1244 Broadway also Two horses and Two wagons located at No 126 West 32^d Street and together of the value of Fifteen hundred dollars and clear*

John W. Scallen

New York Sessions.
THE PEOPLE, &c.
Recognizance to Testify.

Magistrate
Filed
day of
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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 Sweeney

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

John Sweeney
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Sweeney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles S. Ford, the younger* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fifteen*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fifteen*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifteen*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifteen*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifteen dollars, and one piece of paper of the value of ten cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles S. Ford, the younger*, from the person of the said *Charles S. Ford, the younger* against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Charles S. Ford, the younger* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

W. Lancelotti Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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Szimpiloff, Alexi

DATE:

11/19/91



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W. H. ...
Counsel,
Filed *19* day of *Nov* 189*1*
Pleads, *Not guilty, no*

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Colman ...
Alexi Szimpiloff

[Section 488, of the Third Degree]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lancey Nicoll

Foreman.
See No
Part 3. Dec 1. 1891 -
Wm. J. Szimpiloff
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Witnesses:

Witness signature lines

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The People
Alexi Szimpiloff

{ Court of General Sessions. Part 3
Before Judge Fitzgerald. Dec. 1. 1891
Indictment for burglary in the third degree
John Kennedy sworn and examined. testified
I am a policeman at Battery Park in this city
I will be there two years the 25th of last July. We
keep our uniform and other property in a
little cottage about the centre of the Park. That
belongs to the Police Department of the city. On
the night of November the 12th there was in
that little cottage three over coats, four rubber
coats, three pair of pants, four or five pair
of rubber boots, gloves, a sack coat, a
vest, night sticks and such little things
as that. I was in there at nine o'clock and
all this property was in there. I locked the
front door on the night of the 12th of November
I then went patrolling my post on the
Battery. About an hour after I locked up
I saw a man walking from the rear of
this cottage towards State St. My brother Officer
and myself was going up at that time to
change our coats; it was relieving time;
he unlocked the door and he said the
place had been robbed; his name is
Officer Smith. I looked in and searched
and saw the place was broken, saw
the hole broke through the back door
and I said to Officer that the man I saw

in the Park was the man who did it. I saw the bottom panel out of the back door was broken open and Officer Smith said the place had been robbed. He entered by opening the front door with a key; we found the bottom panels out of the rear door; there is a front and back door; the back door is securely locked; we never use it; the panels were split in four different pieces. The break was large enough for a man to enter. The two windows were secured. The property which was missed was two overcoats, three pairs of pants, four rubber coats, a pair of rubber boots, a sack coat and a vest, two pair of gloves and an umbrella. They were worth about seventy five dollars. Some of the property belonged to me and some to the Department of Public Parks. The property was in my care I saw the defendant going away and followed him. I found him at either 26 or 27 State Street on the Park walk fixing a bundle at a tree. I took the bundle from him and opened it. I found in it a pair of rubber boots, two pair of pants and the rubber coats and the umbrella. I asked him what he was doing with the stuff. He did not answer me. He

brought him back to the cottage and took two overcoats off him and a sack coat and a vest inside of it. I am positive that the articles I found in the bundle were in the cottage at the time I locked it up. The building that I speak of is situated in the first ward of the city of New York and was the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the city of New York.

Cross Examined. When I met the prisoner he was walking towards State street; he was on the Park walk, not in the grass, near the Elevator. I could not tell him anything because he could not understand a word I said. I brought him down to the cottage. I did not hit him, nor did my brother officer. I brought him down to the Police Court the next day. The complaint was read over to the prisoner. He said the reason he did it was because he was drunk. I could not understand the language, only through the Interpreter. The Interpreter spoke to him in the Police Court.

Thomas Smith sworn and examined. I belong to the Battery Park police and was there on the night of November 12th. I saw officer Kennedy there and saw the prisoner. I did not see who broke open the cottage. I saw the

prisoner that night twenty minutes past ten o'clock. He was out on the edge of the Park walk in State street. He had a coat on him. What did you do when you saw him walking? I helped to bring him back to the cottage with officer Kennedy. He arrested him; we could not understand anything he said. I recognized a coat and a vest that belonged to the cottage on him. I took hold of him. Officer Kennedy examined the bundle. He recognized everything that belonged in the cottage, the rubber coats, the umbrella, a pair of rubber boots and a pair of pants.

Cross Examined. He had on my coat but not my vest; it was another officer's vest. He had a sack coat on him and an old overcoat under it. He did not have any officer's cap on. He had on a uniform pair of pants and that hat (the hat shown witness by counsel)

Alexi Szimpiloff, sworn and examined, testified. I am fifty years old. Have a wife and two children in Odessa, Russia. I am five months in America. When I arrived here I went directly to Chicago to work in the Pullman factory.

I am a cabinet maker by trade. I worked about three months and a half in the Pullman car factory and then I got sick and was sick for a long time. I was in New York about two weeks before I was arrested. When I arrived in New York I worked not in the city, but near by New York. It took about thirty cents to go there. The factory and the machinery were destroyed and I had to stop work. From New York I had to pay ten cents car fare to go to the place where the factory was. I don't know where the lodging house is where I stopped when I came here. When I came I left my valise in a kind of restaurant or saloon. I don't know the name of the street. I went to the Russian Consul. Then I met a man who spoke Russian who said it was too expensive to stay in that place; he said he would take me to a cheaper place. He took me to another place and there my things are still. (The witness made a diagram of the place somewhere near the Battery where he stopped, but he could not tell the names of the streets) I have all my cabinet makers tools there. The day when I was arrested a man who afterwards

gave me the things, the bundle met me on the street and talked Russian to me and then another man came up who could not speak Russian. He said, Do not be discouraged, I will find work for you, you will get work at two dollars a day; you can come in my house and you can live there and I will not charge you more for lodging than three dollars a month. He promised me all kinds of things and then he went with me into a saloon. I needed a pair of shoes and I said, I want to buy a pair of shoes. I am not acquainted in the city and do not know where to go. He says, "I will go with you, I will get you a pair of shoes. I went and bought a pair of shoes and he took me to a saloon and we commenced to drink. Then another man joined the company and I got drinking and I do not remember anything more afterwards. The man carried a bundle and said, "These things belong to me, let us go; I got it from a steamer, I work on a steamer; now I am going to remain ashore, I will take it home to my house." He said his home was

somewhere in Brooklyn. They took me to a place on the bench and I sat down and they said, "Remain sitting here; you will go with us." I commenced to feel cold, I was freezing and waiting and they did not come, and I made up my mind to go somewhere, and as I left the bench to go away they were coming up; then he said, "Don't go away, wait, I will bring my things immediately, I will bring it right away, you will dress yourself, you will not feel cold, I will give you something to cover you." I don't know what happened any more. Did you break into the little house in Battery Park, break a window or door there? No sir, I did not. I lived for fifty years and I never committed a crime. I had no idea what the things were or to whom they belonged.

Cross Examined: Are you in the habit of getting drunk?
Yes, mechanics sometimes drink. I had twelve dollars in money when I met these men - not a cent was left in my pocket and when I came to my senses I did not have a cent, and they also took off my pants. I don't recollect anything about getting into a cottage, I don't know where the cottage is. I did not put on any pants there. Where did you put the two

uniform overcoats on? When I said I felt cold it was near the bridge, they put it on me so that I should not feel cold; it was near an elevated structure, it looked like a bridge. Did you have such a chill that they thought they had better put the other one on too? I do not know, I was very drunk I do not know if they put one or two on. Were you very drunk when the officers arrested you? I was, my head was dizzy yet when they arrested me. You were sober enough to put all these clothes in a bundle were you not? I did not put that bundle up. I do not know these men. I met them in the street. All I remember is that they said to me to wait, to sit there on the bench in the park and I was waiting, and then they came and told me to wait again and then they came and gave me that coat to put on. How long was it before they put the other coat on you? I cannot tell. You swear that when you were arrested by officers Smith and Kennedy you were so drunk you did not know what you were about? Yes sir. And that is as true as everything else you have testified to? Yes, as far as I know Alexander Ofarosky, sworn and examined, testified. I am the Russian consul general

in New York and have been since the 26th of April of this year. You were Consul General of Russia somewhere else? In San Francisco for eight years. Do you keep books in your office, memorandums of persons? All the usual consular books we keep. Is this one of the books you keep in your office? Yes, that is a diary I keep. Can you say from your diary whether the prisoner at the bar was at your office, and if so, when was it? He was several times in the office. Open that book and see when the prisoner at the bar came to your office and showed his passport.

The Court.
Counsel

What is the object of this examination. I want to prove the man's character; I have no other witness.

The Court
Counsel

If the witness knows his general reputation, if he knows other people that I know him he can testify only from the fact of the possession of the passport.

The Court
Mr. Bedford
The Court

The evidence is not competent. I object to anything in that book. If it is for the purpose of establishing an alibi or anything of that kind it may be admissible.

Counsel

No, but it will be for the jury to say that a man who was a thief will not go and introduce himself to the Consul.

Witness

The last time I saw the defendant in my office was the 24th or 25th of October. He asked me to repatriate him, and I told him it was not customary to do it unless he is an invalid, and he spoke to me about writing to his wife a letter to get money to return home. He asked permission to have the letter and the money addressed care of the consul, which I gave him.

Thomas Smith recalled by Mr. Bedford I have already testified that I saw the prisoner about 10, 20 o'clock. What was his condition as regards sobriety or intoxication? He was sober, perfectly sober to the best of my opinion.

By Counsel How close were you standing to him? I had him by the shoulder. Standing behind him? In front of him? You were walking with him? I was standing with him and walking with him besides. Just when I came up to him I put my hand on his shoulder, and the first thing I did was to examine my coat, then we walked him down to the cottage. Did he smell of whiskey or beer? No sir. Were you very anxious at that time to ascertain whether he was sober or drunk? That is half my duty. When I get a prisoner on such a charge as this I have got to testify under oath. Nine times out of ten I

am asked such a question and I make it my business to find out if a man is drunk or sober. I examine the man and look at him. I could not swear the defendant had not drunk anything, but he was not drunk. I could not smell anything off him. I did not put my nose that near his mouth. I asked him whether he stole those clothes and he muttered something in his own language. Is it not a fact that you slapped him a couple of times when you had him arrested? No sir.

By the Court Officer, when you first saw this you were with officer Kennedy? Officer Kennedy was on the run, and I run after him. When you saw the defendant what was he doing? He was leaning over his bundle fixing it before we arrested him. How far was he away from you then? He must have been about two hundred feet. Before that time had you seen him at all? I saw him coming across the grass plot. What distance did you see him walk? He must have walked four or five hundred feet. When you say that he was under the influence of liquor you mean that exercising your ordinary powers of observation that was your judgment? Yes sir. I saw a man four or five hundred feet

back of the cottage with a gray coat; he walked from the cottage. That was the first beginning before we discovered the robbery; then after we discovered it Officer Kennedy and I ran and we grabbed him. He was leaning over a bundle behind the tree on the edge of State street. There were no other trees there, he was on the other side of the elevated structure. When I first saw the defendant I was coming from the lower end of the Park to change my uniform. I said to my side partner, "I think there is an emigrant looking for a place to sleep." When I got to the cottage door I put my hand in my pocket and unlocked the door and said to Kennedy, "This place has been robbed, my coat is gone," and he looked for his. He discovered the man who was on the flat. I ran up and when I got there he was fixing the bundle. Officer Kennedy carried him back to the cottage. He was arrested about four hundred feet from the cottage. There is an electric light near the cottage; the park is lit by electric lights and one can see a thousand feet.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree. He was sent to the State prison for two years and three months.

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testimony in case of
Alexi Szampiloff

filed Nov. 1891

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Court of General Sessions Part III

The People vs }
Alexi ^{vs} Zimpiloff }

E. S. Washburn being duly sworn says
I am the Counsel for the deft herein.
This case was on for trial for the first time
on the 24th day of November 1891. That on that
day I was absent from the City and my
clerk who attended Court for me informed me
that the case was marked off. I was under
the impression that no day was set for trial
and did not expect the case to be on the
calendar to day.

The defendant is perfectly innocent as
I believe from a statement by him to me
made, although there is entered a plea of guilty
against him upon the papers of the Police
Court; the defendant informs me that he
never made any admission of guilt
as he is innocent, and did not under-
stand a single word spoken in English,
as he is a Russian & only a few months in this
country.

That owing to ^{my} absence from the
City as aforesaid I was unable to prepare
the case, and I fully believe the substantial

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justice will be done if this case will be
adjourned for a few days to enable me to
prepare this case, to which I was assigned
by the Recorder of this Court.

Sworn to before me,
this 25 day of November 1891 } E. J. Mashkin
Notary Public
My city & County

1891

People

vs

D. J. M. P. P.

filed Nov. 20/91

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

John Kennedy of No. 311 Street, aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No. 311 Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Cottage in Battery Park and which was occupied by deponent as a Police Cottage and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prising in the panels of the doors in the rear of said cottage

on the 15th day of November 1889 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

- Two Overcoats
 - Three pairs of pants
 - Four rubber coats
 - One pair of rubber boots
 - One coat & vest
 - 2 pairs of gloves
 - One umbrella
 - Being together of the value of \$100.00
- The property of deponent and others, and the Mayor, Alderman, and Council of the City of New York, the property of

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

Alexi Szivinsky (now known) for the reasons following, to wit: That on the night of aforesaid deponent securely packed and fastened said premises by means of floor and key, and that said panels were not broken and entered from about the hour of 10:30 o'clock of said night aforesaid deponent said panels broken in and said property gone, and found said

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defendant in state street with the
said property in his possession which
deponent fully identifies, and he
charges said defendant with the
Burglary aforesaid

Sworn to before me by John Kennedy
this 13th day of November 189

D. J. Kelly
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Burglary
Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Alexi Izumiloff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *48 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *No Home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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*
Alexi Izumiloff

Taken before me this *13*
day of *November* 188*7*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. ...
Henry ...
 1
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Offence

Date: November 13 1891

O'Reilly Magistrate
Sweeney Officer
James ... District

Witnesses: *W. Smith*
 No. *Battery Post Office* Street



No. _____ Street _____
 \$1500 to answer
[Signature]

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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifties* 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 13* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ 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

Alexi Szimpiloff

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

Alexi Szimpiloff

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

The said

Alexi Szimpiloff

late of the *1st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of

one the Mayor, Aldermen and
Commonalty of the City of New York

there situate, 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 *one,*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Alexi Szimpiloff —

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

The said *Alexi Szimpiloff*

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 said day, with force and arms,

two overcoats of the value of twelve dollars each, three pair of trousers of the value of five dollars each pair, four rubber coats of the value of five dollars each, one coat of the value of eight dollars, one vest of the value of four dollars, two pair of gloves of the value of one dollar each pair, one umbrella of the value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Kennedy

in the

— building — of the said *Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York*

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

DeLancey Nicoll,
District Attorney