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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stevens, John

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

James Stephens  
Brevery 38.7  
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New York office

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Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Stevens

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

James D. Long  
27.4.1894  
Edw. J. F. Jr

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Police Court—2 District.

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

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 <sup>no</sup> 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 (\$25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of William Scery in deponent 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 Klensk of No 152-6-Avenue that  
about the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. of the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of October 191, 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 defendants  
standing under a stoop in the rear of said

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premises, and which place 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  
this 23 day of October 1891 } James A. Seery.  
Deputy Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated 188 1

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

day of

23  
March 1890,

John Klenk  
Police Justice.

(3692)

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

23 John Klenk  
John Klenk  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Sterens*

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 Sterens*

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. *Iron 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 Sterens*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188*9*

Police Justice.



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

Police Court... District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. Webb*  
*John W. Wren*

Offence

Dated *Oct 23 91*

*Hopson* Magistrate.  
*Shroy* Officer.  
*15* Precinct.

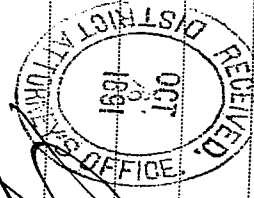
Witnesses

No. ....  
Street

No. ....  
Street

No. ....  
Street

No. ....  
to answer



*Com*

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*

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

*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*  
*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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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Storms, George

**DATE:**

11/25/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Starnes

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

1/10/91

Second of June

24th 10 Mo 1891

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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 be  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
wall leading into deponent's premises

on the 19 day of November 1899 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 Storms  
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 wall  
being at the time intact and he having  
found the said wall broken he is  
informed by Officer Vincent J. Harding  
that he Harding saw the defendants

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together near said premises, they having  
been waiting near the same for some  
time. While the defendants were under  
arrest he planting saw the defendants  
Stevens drop their burglar's instruments  
some as a jimmy into an ash receptacle  
on Murray Street where instruments  
he planting subsequently recovered.  
Defendant is further informed by  
Detective Henry P. Foye that he found  
upon the clothing worn by the  
defendants white mud and a  
quantity of plaster dust which dust  
defendant Feltus was removed by the  
defendants as they were passing said  
wall.

Sworn to before me } Jacob Kunzman.  
This 20<sup>th</sup> day of November }  
1891 }

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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Police Justice.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

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 James H. Hargman  
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 1899

Vincent J. Dowling

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 32 years, occupation Police of No. 100

100 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James H. Hargman  
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 1899

Henry P. Foye

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Frank Sullivan* 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.

*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 nothing  
to say. I am not guilty.  
Frank Sullivan nothing to say*

Taken before me this  
day of *August* 189*7*

Police Justice



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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 h<sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>im</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>im</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>is</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>im</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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. *119<sup>th</sup> Street & 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

Police Justice.

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*Dated*.....18.....*Police Justice.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*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 *Fredrick 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*

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 situate,  
 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 right time of the said  
day, a certain building there situate  
to wit; the building of one *Jacob*  
*Kurzman* there situate felonious-  
ly 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 Kurz-*  
*man* 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 pro-  
vided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.  
He Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stromolof, Harris

**DATE:**

11/25/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1891

Pleads, *Magistrate*  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Harris Stronoh*

*Section 49, Criminal Code*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*(Magistrate)*

*Dec. 11, 1891, 1891.*  
Foreman.

Part 3. Dec 15/91.

*Filed & Acquired*

Police Court—3rd District.

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

of No. 16 Suffolk Street, aged 22 years,  
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 Kersberg  
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 1888 in the Negro 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 stating that  
some one put up 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
Nov. appearing that 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. 1881

Abraham Kersberg  
John Ryan  
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 1881  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1881  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1881  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation

Sarah Herzberg  
Mamie 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

day of

22  
1899

Sarah Herzberg  
Mamie

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

Harris Stromoloz 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. Harris Stromoloz

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russiatland

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. Cook

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  
Coat a year ago

Harris Stromoloz  
mark

Taken before me this  
day of July 1907

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 \_\_\_\_\_

14<sup>th</sup>  
Police Court---  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles F. ...  
Horn ...

Offence

Dated

Nov 22 1891

Michael Morris  
Magistrate.  
Officer.

WITNESSES

Charles ...  
Morris ...

No. ...  
Street.

No. ...  
Street.

No. ...  
Street.

NO. 100  
1891  
OFFICE

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

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 22 1891

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

*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,

*[Signature]*  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 *nigh*t-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.



SECOND COUNT—

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

*Harris Stromolof*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* 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

in the dwelling house of the said

*Abraham Herzberg*  
*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.

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

0217

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Sullivan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

24th Mar 1891

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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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**BOX:**

459

**FOLDER:**

4216

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

11/27/91



4216

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0220

Witnesses:

represented by  
James H.

Mr. Williams

admiral

London

W. H. Beck

Mr. Wilson

London

Counsel,

Filed

27

day of

1891

Pleas,

29

Barber

THE PEOPLE

vs.

43 Land of

Premier Sullivan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. Beck*

Foreman.

Wm. H. Beck

Dec 7, 1891

Pleas, London, 20 Dec

Dr. J. H. M. S. J. H.

Dec. 11/91

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0221

Police Court— 3rd District.

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

of No. 107 Canal Street, aged 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 force by 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 22nd 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 one 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

Jeremiah 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 A.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



I Morney of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Marshal  
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  
John H. Ryan  
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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Office—BURGLARY.

Dated 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. 115 Princes 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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

*Jeremiah Sullivan* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Jeremiah Sullivan*

Taken before me this  
day of *June* 1907  
*John H. [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*  
*James Sullivan*

Offence

Dated

No. 3, by

Officer

No. 4, by

Precinct

No. 5, by

Witnesses

No. 6, by

Street

No. 7, by

Street

No. 8, by

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

*Refundant*  
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*97* *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.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of  
one *Luigi Hagians*

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*  
*Hagians* 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 Tagliano*

in the

*shop*

of the said

*Luigi Tagliano*

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.

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 <sup>second</sup> 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



4216



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0230

Witnesses:

165  
Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of Nov 1891  
Pleads, *Aggrieved*  
THE PEOPLE  
36  
us.  
Indictment  
2242 2. case. I  
Emma B. Swan  
(2 cases)  
*Warrant for the arrest of Emma B. Swan*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Class. 1891. 2242  
Chas. B. 1891. 2242  
A TRUE BILL.*

*(Warrant)*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0231

Sec. 151.

Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October

1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*At 227<sup>th</sup> Second Avenue in  
said City of New York, one Mary Ann - being the parent  
and guardian of Evelyn Ann - present,  
a female child now present, actually and apparently  
under the age of sixteen years - out of the said thirteen years did  
consent to the taking of the said child by one William J. Smith  
for the purpose of sexual intercourse in violation of Section 202 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1897.

W. J. McLean Police Justice.

*Trifth*

District Police Court.

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

*Thomas J. Moore*

of Number *122 East Street* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on <sup>that he has been informed and has just come to believe and does not otherwise</sup> the *thirtieth* 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 *Enelma Swan*  
(now present), a female child  
actually and apparently under  
the age of sixteen years &  
not of the age of fourteen  
years, did then and there  
consent to the taking and detaining  
of the said *Enelma 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 *Trifth*  
day of *November* 189*1*

*Thomas J. Moore*

*Conrad*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1889

*Milton J. Smith*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Milton J. Smith*  
aged *46* 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

day of

1889

*M. J. Smith*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1891, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, at premises No. 327 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  
sixteen years, to wit, of the age  
of thirteen years, did then and  
there unlawfully consent to the taking  
and detaining of the said Evelina  
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  
day of November, 1891,

16<sup>th</sup> } Patrick J. Cassidy  
Notary Public  
Conserved Police Justice.  
Ats. Corry

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0235

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.



DATED *Nov 16* 1891

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

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

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0236

(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Emanuel Sman* 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.

*Emanuel Sman*

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 2 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 -*

*Emanuel B Sman*

Taken before me this

day of

*October 1891*  
Police Justice

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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. McGowan*

*James J. McGowan*

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Offence *Abduction*

Dated *November 15th* 188*7*

*James J. McGowan* Magistrate

*W. J. McGowan* Officer

*James J. McGowan* Precinct

Witnesses *James J. McGowan*

No. *147 East 19th St.*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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 11* 188*7* *James J. McGowan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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(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 Dwan*

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

indictment, accuse *Ruma Dwan*

of the crime of *Abduction*,

committed as follows:

The said *Ruma Dwan*,

late 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*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*being the step-mother of one Rudina Dwan, who*  
*was then and there a female under the age of*  
*twenty-one years, the age of fifteen years,*  
*sixteen years, and then and there having been*  
*change of the person of the said Rudina Dwan,*

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did not consent to the violation of the  
detriment of the said Julia Toman, nor  
one Colinda B. Fanning, nor the purpose of  
sexual intercourse, the said Colinda B. Fanning  
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

D. Dancy, Clerk,

~~Attorney~~

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Emma Swan  
(2 names)

De LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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

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

New York, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 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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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN  
*Admission*

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.

*Mrs. Byrnes*  
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



OFF. THOMAS F. MOORE, of the N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify: That he arrested the defendant on Nov. 5th, 1891, at 2272 Second Avenue, and took her to the 29th Precinct; and that he also had charge of the case in Fifth District Police Court, on afternoon of same day, when Justice Meade held woman in \$500. bail for trial at Court of General Sessions.

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

**EMMA SWAN.**

ABDUCTION.

PENAL CODE, "

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

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ORIGINAL

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(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

Emma C. Swan.

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

indictment, accuse Emma C. Swan

of the crime of Abduction,

committed as follows:

The said Emma C. 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,

<sup>being</sup> being the mother of one Fredina 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 been charged by the person of the said Fredina Swan,  
regard, did & did cause to consent to the taking

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of the said Rueda, from the nation  
of Santa, the said nation of Santa not being  
then and there the husband of the said Rueda  
Dona, for the purpose of sexual 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

Doan, Clerk,

John J. H. H.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sweeney, John

**DATE:**

11/02/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gilligan, John

**DATE:**

11/11/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of Nov - 1891

Plead,

THE PEOPLE

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.)  
Degree.

27 Wabbs

28 Wabbs

James Sweeney

22 Wabbs

23 Wabbs

John Gilligan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*(Signature)*

Foreman.

Part III Nov. 16/91 -

Boots plead Guilty

Attempt Rob. 12<sup>th</sup> day

Nov 1 1891

B.

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

Police Court, First District.

of No. 57 Livingston Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 de-  
ponent, 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 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

James Murray and John Gilgan  
both men, who were acting in con-  
cert for the reasons following  
to wit: at the hour of three  
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 when he  
then wore as a portion of his  
trunk clothing he is informed

Subscribed before me this

18

day

Police Justice



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ORIGINAL

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by Officer William J. Clark that  
Officer Clark saw the defendant  
Gilgore seize hold of defendant's  
arm and whilst he was so held  
the defendant's arm did seize  
hold of defendant's other arm  
and place his hand on  
defendant's chest and attempt  
to take the same.

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1909.  
Frederick H. Hengel.

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court--First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 h , 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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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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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 Jessie Bruce

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

November 1899

William J. Clark

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*John Gilligan* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0258

Sec. 192-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -*  
*James J. J. J.*  
*James*

Taken before me this  
day of *January* 188*9*

Police Justice.

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Complainant Bailed  
by Joseph Salves  
71 Ave. A.

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

Police Court---

District.

1395

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINANT OF

John Salves

James Salves

Offence

Dated

Nov 8 1895

Residence

James Salves

No. 3, by

John Salves

Residence

James Salves

No. 4, by

John Salves

Residence

James Salves

Witnesses

James Salves

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

James Salves

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

James Salves

\$ 100

James Salves



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 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 1895 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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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

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

that on the 7 day of November 1889  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

James Sweeney & John Gallagher  
in violation on Complaint of Frederick  
Weigel charging them with Robbery  
and deponent has good & sufficient  
reasons to believe said defendants  
will not appear at the Court of  
General Sessions to prosecute  
said defendants 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

Nov 7 1889

Police Justice.

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*against*

James Dineen and  
Jim Higgins

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the

degree, committed as follows:

The said James P. Dineen and John

one watch of the value of five dollars

and one chain of the value of two

*Edward*

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

James Buchanan and John Tyler, and  
each of them, being then and there asked by  
an accomplice, actually present, to intercede  
for 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.

~~Edgar Allan Poe~~  
~~Edgar Allan Poe~~



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4216

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sweeney, John

**DATE:**

11/02/91



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Witnesses:

*Ans. Care*

*Ans.*

Counsel,

Filed day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

*John Sweeney*

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. L. Carey*

Foreman.

*Wm. L. Carey*  
*Wm. L. Carey*  
*Wm. L. Carey*  
*Wm. L. Carey*  
*Wm. L. Carey*

Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Charles S. Ford*  
of No. *703 Poplar Street Philadelphia* Aged *30* Years  
Occupation *Florist* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*26* day of *October* 188*1*, 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:

*Good 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 *Dependent*

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 dependent met*  
*defendant in the Perry 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 defendant forcibly grabbed*  
*hold of dependent and thrust*

Sworn before me, this

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Police Justice.

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

Defendant is informed  
by Officer Henry Stenrich of  
the 7th Precinct that he joined  
in the chase after said defendants  
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.

Turn to before me  
this 26th day of August, 1888. Charles J. Ford, Jr.

Dated 1888  
guilty of the offense with mentioned, order to be discharged.  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
Dated 1888  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
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  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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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 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 Herliach  
John Ryan }  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John Sweeney* 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. *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*  
1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this

of

1891

day

at

City of New York

County of New York

Police Justice.

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 (run here)  
Super Complainant of Charles  
S. Ford of Philadelphia Pa  
charging said Swerny with  
robbery. Dependent 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 Harry Herrick

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Complainant  
Committee to  
Abolish Distinction  
in Defense of Fair

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

Charles D. Smith  
703 13th St. N.W.  
John Freeman  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

Oct 26 91

Residence

Regent Magistrate.

No. 3, by

Stenrich 7th Officer.

Residence

Stenrich 7th Precinct.

No. 4, by

Stenrich 7th Officer.

Residence

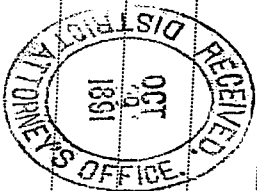
Stenrich 7th Precinct.

No. 3, by

Stenrich 7th Precinct.

No. 4, by

Stenrich 7th Precinct.



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

Dated Oct 26 1891 John D. 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— DISTRICT.  
CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

the 27th day of October in the year of our Lord 1891

of No. 703 Poplar Street, in the City of Philadelphia  
and John W. Scallen

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 W. 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 W. Scallen

John W. Scallen  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

day of *Sept*  
*John W. Scallen*  
Sworn before me, *John W. Scallen*  
1887

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a *house* 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*  
*176 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and together*  
*of the value of Fifteen hundred*  
*of dollars per and clear*

*John W. Scallen*

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognition 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 *26<sup>th</sup>* 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. L. H. Nicoll,*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Szimpiloff, Alexi

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexi Szimploff

DR LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*(Signed) Lancey*

Foreman.

*See 1st  
Part 13. Dec 1. 1891 -  
Judge T. Simpson  
Burg 34 deg.  
2 mo 13 mos 1891*

[Section 498, Code of Laws of the State of New York]  
Burglary in the Third Degree

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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 15th 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 Yonkers 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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, where 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 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> 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 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. Then 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 plat. 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.

DOOR QUALITY  
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Testimony in case of  
Alexi Zampiloff

Filed Nov. 1891

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Court of General Sessions Part III

The People vs }  
Alexi <sup>vs</sup> Szimpiloff }

E. S. Marshkin being duly sworn says  
I am the Counsel for the deft herein.  
This case was on for trial for the first time  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>my</sup> absence from the  
City as aforesaid I was unable to prepare  
the case, and I fully believe the substantial

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  
A. K. Kahan  
Notary Public  
My City & County

Nov 27/91

People

vs

Simpfloff

filed Nov. 20/91

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Police Court— District.

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

of No Battery John Kennedy Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises do 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 no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Pressing in  
the panels of the doors in the roof of  
said cottage

on the 15th day of November 1891 in the Evening 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  
the property of deponent & others, and  
the Mayor Alderman and commonalty of  
the city of New York

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

Alvin Karpis (known)  
for the reasons following, to wit: That on the night aforesaid  
deponent securely locked and  
fastened said premises by means  
of door and key, and that said  
panels were broken in  
That about the hour of 10<sup>30</sup> o'clock  
from on the night aforesaid deponent  
found 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 189

D. J. Reilly  
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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Alexi Izimiloff*

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.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*  
*Alexi Izimiloff*  
*h<sup>m</sup>*

Taken before me this *13*  
day of *November* 189*7*

*Shirley*  
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

1 *John H. Kennedy*  
2 *John H. Kennedy*  
3 *John H. Kennedy*  
4 *John H. Kennedy*  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Date: *November 13* 1891

*O'Reilly* Magistrate.  
*Kennedy* Officer.

*William H. Kennedy* Council.

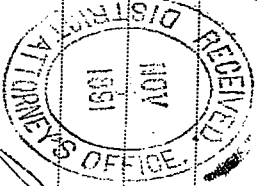
Witnesses: *W. Smith*

No. *Battery Post Office* Street.

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

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

\$1500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_



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

*Seper dach*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifty* 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 *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.



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*