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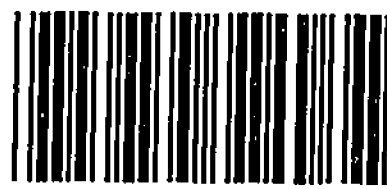
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DESCRIPTION:

Samaran, Paul

DATE:

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J.P. W.

Counsel,

Filed

21 day of Aug-1885

Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Paul Samaran

Paul Samaran

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. O. O'Leary

Foreman.

John J. O'Leary

Deputy Foreman.

0011

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Paul Samaran

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

Paul Samaran
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Paul Samaran,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, one United States Treasury note
of the denomination and value of five dollars, one
Bank note of the denomination and value of five
dollars, two United States Treasury Notes, of the
denomination and value of two dollars each, five
United States Treasury Notes of the denomination
and value of one dollar each, and divers coins
of a number, kind and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of
five dollars and ten cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Agnes Agnes,
on the person of the said Agnes Agnes,
then and there being found, from the person of the said Agnes Agnes,
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.

Paul H. Brantline,
District Attorney.

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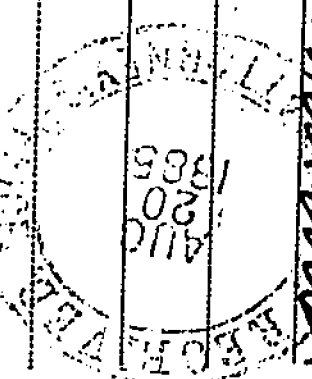
BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Hester
94-7 3rd Ave
New York



Offence *Larceny from the person*

Dated *August 18* 188*5*

J. Hester
Magistrate.
Officer.

10
Precinct.

Witnesses *Thomas Hester*
No. *94 Third Avenue*
Street

No. _____
Street,

No. _____
Street,

No. *1000*
to answer *Sum. Sessions.*
Conrad

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

Paul Samaran

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 *August 18* 188*5* *H. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Paul Samaran

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Paul Samaran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *WATER* *France*

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

Answer. *94 Third Avenue, Five months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

Paul Samaran

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. Theresa Griffo

94 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Giuseppe Griffo
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10

day of August 188 5

Theresa Griffo
(mark)

Wm. Patterson

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 94 Third Avenue Street, Barber, age 21 years,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16th day of August 1885at the day time in the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent and from deponent's person,
the following property, viz:gold and silver money to the
amount and of the value of
five dollars and ten centsthe 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 Paul Sammaranonow here, from the fact that
deponent lay asleep in bed
in said premises with his clothing
upon his person. That said money
was then contained in the watch
pocket of the pants then upon
the person of deponent. That de-
ponent is now here informed by
deponent's mother, Theresa Griffo,
that she then and there saw said
defendant come out of another

Show deponent's name

deponent

Police Justice

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room and go to where dependent
lay asleep in bed and take money
out of said watch pocket and then
go away quickly without taking
his hat. That said dependent worked
for dependent and lived with
dependent in said premises, and came
out, as dependent is informed by his
mother, before she could prevent
him.

I swear to before me this } Giuseppe Grigore
14th day of August 1885

H. D. Patterson Magistrate

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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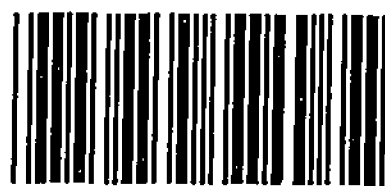
1876

DESCRIPTION:

Scanlon, Francis

DATE:

08/04/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, _____
Filed 4 day of Aug 1885
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Francis Scanlon

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

11/10/1885
Wm. J. [unclear]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Scott
Foreman.
Aug 4/85
Wm. J. Scott
S.P. Two yrs & 6 mos

0019

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Francis Brandon

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

Francis Brandon

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

The said *Francis Brandon*.

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

nineteen pairs of trousers of

the value of two dollars

each pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Augustus Brett*,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Francis Deardon

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

The said *Francis Deardon*,

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,

nineteen pairs of trousers
of the value of two dollars
each pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Augustus Brett*

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

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

Francis Deardon

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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

Police Court District. 166
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Deane Brett
456 - 3rd av.
1 Francis Deane
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated July 14 188 5
Offence Larceny
1 Magistrate
2 N. O'Connor Officer.
3 14 Precinct.
Witnesses _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
to answer 1000 45
Deane

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
In City 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 July 14 188 5 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis Scanlon 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. *Francis Scanlon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *114 Mulberry. 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Francis Scanlon

Taken before me this *24*

day of *July* 188*8*

James J. Justice

0023

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 456 - 3rd Avenue Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Clothier being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of July 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Twenty pairs of
Trowsers valued at
Thirty Eight Dollars

the property of Sylvester Brett and in
the care and custody 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 Francis Scanlon (now here)
and another person not yet arrested who
were acting in concert— from the fact
that deponent saw Defendant and his
companion in the Hallway of Deponent's
place of business at 70 Mercer Street
with eight pairs of said property
in his possession and when asked
by Deponent how he came to get them
he answered he was about to place
them on an Express Wagon. Deponent
says there was no Express Wagon out-
side of said premises and Defendant
then threw said property into the
hands of Deponent and with his

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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companion ran away followed by
Defendant who gave chase when
Neal Connor an officer of 14th
Precinct Police seeing Defendant
running also gave chase and captured
said Defendant who was identified by
the Deponent as being one of the two
who took, stole, and carried away the
said property.

Sworn to before me }
this 24th day of July 1885 } Deane Brett
Solomon Smith
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 1885 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

Isaac Brett

Francis Scoulton

Dated July 24 1885

Solomon Smith Magistrate.

N. Connor Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Scanlon, Mary

DATE:

08/21/85



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Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Aug 1885
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.
the. 7th *12*
Mary Scanlon
H.D.
Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
(Sec. 538 and 53 / , Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,
Cek 5 To 6000
2nd Oct. 9. 1885
Arrested & committed
Pen 2 yrs - 14.

A True Bill.

John O. Smith

Foreman.
1st Jury
Compelled not found
Verdict

Witnesses:

0027

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Deardon

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

Mary Deardon of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Deardon,

(480-)
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *five*

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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *four* 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *thirty* 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *forty* 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *five dollars*.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one —

on the person of the said —

found, from the person of the said —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0028

BILLED,

No. 1, by.

Residence_

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by -

Residence _____

Street

...by 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842

Residence _____

Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Small
Lottery
24

Annie Threlk
 House of Deputies
 March 10, 1872

Self and mother

2

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Daten:

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witn's

Mary Dean

No. 2

Street.

No. 234 — 1 Ave. Street.
Or House of Detention

No.

Street.

No.

~~Street.~~

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at length 18. at 2 1/2 AM.

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 Aug 10 1885 Stony Mountain Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . *Police Justice.*

0029

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

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

1886

Police Justice.

0030

Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 554 - 4 av. Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Landlady being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of Aug 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and
lawful money of the United
States, of various denominations
of the sum and total amount
of Eighty dollars (\$80.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Mary Scanlon (now here)
in the following manner, the
deponent came into deponent's
bed room and in the presence of
deponent, and one Mary Bean (now
here) deliberately took the money from
under the pillow; the deponent and
the said Mary Bean struggled to regain
possession of the money but failed,
wherefore deponent prays that the
defendant be brought to the bar and
dealt with as the Law directs

Mamie Farley

Sworn to before me, this 16 day
of Aug 1885

John W. Smith
Police Justice

0031

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1876

DESCRIPTION:

Schmitzer, Nathan

DATE:

08/30/85



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225-B

Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed, 20 day of Aug 1885
Reads, *W. G. Kelly (24)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Nathan Schmitzer
SABBATH BREAKING.
(Section 267, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Book III June 17/87.
Pleads Guilty.
A True Bill. Filed 8/2.
John St. Louis,
Foreman

0033

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Nathan Schintzer

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

Nathan Schintzer

of the CRIME OF SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Nathan Schintzer*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twelfth day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, the same being the first day of the week,
commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, unlaw-
fully did publicly sell and expose for sale, *at the hour of*

ten o'clock in the morning of said day, to

divers _____ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain property,

and articles of food, to wit: one hundred

pounds of meat.

to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
and dignity of the said People.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0034

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

POLICE COURT, 9 DISTRICT.

James Burke

of No. 16 Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the Friday the 12 day of July 1885

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

now here did unlawfully and wilfully expose
for sale and publicly sell at and from the
premises 26 Essex Street in said city, certain
merchandise, viz. meat, at the hour of 9.20
P.M., and receive the money for the same; and
said defendant did then and there unlawfully
engage in public traffic as aforesaid, and
did break the Sabbath in violation of law,
the aforesaid act was not committed by said
defendant of necessity or for charity.

James Burke

Sworn to before me, this

17

day

1885

Police Justice.

0035

Police Court 3 District 234

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Brink
10 Precet.

Nathan Schmitzer

Offence Violation of
Sabbath Law.

Dated July 13 1885

W. Kelly
Magistrate.
Brink
Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ 100 to answer 4 Sessions.

Paul

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 July 13 1885 Samuel O. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated July 13 1885 Samuel O. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Nathan Schnitzer 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. Nathan Schnitzer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Poland

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

Answer. 4 Bayard Street - two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Butcher

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 sold smoked meat because I believe I have a right to do so. I do not work on Saturdays. I keep Saturday as a holy day. I demand a trial by jury.

Nathan Schnitzer

Taken before me this

day of

July

1888

Police Justice

0037

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1876

DESCRIPTION:

Schwartz, Edward

DATE:

08/18/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0038

Day of Trial, *CCP*
Counsel,
Filed *18* day of *Aug* 188*6*
Pleads *Arraignment (19)*

Keeping Gambling Establishments,
etc.
(Section 348, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edward Schwartz

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

Perjury District Attorney.

Panel 7/8/7
True Bill.

John J. Scott

Foreman.

off for work
G. J. B.

Fred #25.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0039

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Schwaartz

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

Edward Schwaartz

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said

Edward Schwaartz,

late of the 5th Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 10th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "playing lottery policy", where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

Edward Schwaartz

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said

Edward Schwaartz

late of the 5th Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 10th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies; and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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THIRD COUNT.

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

of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A
POSES, committed as follows :

TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PUR-

The said

late of the Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said day of ,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- , being then
and there the of a certain there situate,
known as number

in the said Ward, City and County, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and
arms, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said

to be used for gambling by divers common gamblers whose names are
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, whom in the said
the said

did then and there knowingly permit to engage as players in a certain gambling game commonly
called , where money and property was dependent upon the result,
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.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A
SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows :

TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF

The said

late of the Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day of ,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- , being then and
there the of a certain there situate,
known as number

in the said City and County, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, un-
lawfully did knowingly permit the said

to be used by one for the purpose
of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers
writings, papers and documents, in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing
or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and for therein endorsing and using
books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell
lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0041

78	20
19	19
37	74
51	77
29	45
71	60
42	52
48	65
12	17
55	9
46	13
36	14
Morning	

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0042

22	45
20	43
68	74
13	3-
2	2.
41	61
25	13
36	71
12	52
16	6-
14	14
11	49
74	26
	26

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7: MORNING															
Extra Class 371 78-12															
1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
-7	44	50	31	74	41	32	57	28	67	23	34				
Extra Class 471 78-12															
1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
54	45	-7	59	23	71	58	78	26	-8	20	53				

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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$13 = 27 = 4$ (10 e)
 $5 = 19 = 26$ (5 e)

 $13.5 \text{ } 7-4$
 $\text{Ead } 4/$

 $13 \text{ } 7-4 \text{ } 5$
 $N. 7/2 \text{ } 498-3$

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0045

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7.
EVENING

Class **372** 73-13

1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
33	74	68	72	22	30	28	23	10	43	-1	32	-5			

Class **472** 78-13

1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
30	31	42	35	59	18	21	34	73	77	55	56	14			

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0046

33	30
76	31
68	42
72	35
22	54
30	15
26	31
23	34
10	73
43	77
1-	35
32	56
5-	74

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0047

B. X 8/5	6-12-26
7-13-20/10	8-15-28
20x9.5/	57/67/13/5
30x8/	
7-13-20-10-16/10	B.
20x9.5/	47-4-5-20/
10-16-25/4	S.
20x9.5/	47-4-5-20/
30x8/	B.
30-60-120/	10-18-56/5
CS. 7/2	49-1-15
B. X 8/5	B.
5-1-10/	47-4-5-20/
22-63-73	B.
22-63-75	30-29-59/10
29-39-59/5	
23-1-20/	
5-1-10/	

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0048

B. 8/4

10.15.43

6-12-18/5

54-1-20

5-12-54.27

49/30/-

Kent

5.12.54.27

49/30/-

54-1-20

B. X. B

7 7 1/2

2-1-20

4-11-44-43

1-11-30-2

B. 1.10.19/5 2-2.6/

1-1-20/ 1-4.9-5/2

2.53.55 4.20-35-42

6.16.60 29.34.65-1/2

4.6.66/5 1-18.46/

10-1-20/ 80d/3

10.2.8/

70.40.50/ 29.30.59/5

1-1-20/ 7.35-45-10/

18-1-10/ 1-21-41-14/

18-2-20/ 1-30-27-43

1-2-10/ 1-35-45-5/5

1-18.45/2

1-18.46/5

7.9.11/10

4.6.66-1/5

16.2.10/5

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0049

BX 8/4

10-15-43

6-12-18 / 5-

54-1-20

5-12-54-27

49/30/-

Kent

5-12-54-27

49/4 1/2

54-1-20

77 1/2

Box B

2-2-

4-11-44-53

1-11-30-2

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1-1-20/ 1-4-9-1/2

2-53-55 4-20-35-1/2

6-16-60 29-34-65-1/2

4-6-66/5 1-18-46

10-1-20/ 800/4

10-2-8/-

70-40-50-29 30-59/5

1-1-20/ 7-35-45-10/

18-1-10/ 1-21-41-10/

18-2-20/- 1-30-77-1/3

1-2-10/- 1-35-45-1/5

1-18-45/2

1-18-46/5

7-9-11/10

4-6-65/15

4-7-10/5

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0050

2-11-69 4/47-10/-
2-31-69 4/47-10/-
Ken
1-1-4/5-1-12/-
6-26-69 1-3-5-15
6-6-69 12-11-2-16
46-64-69
14-22-53
19-22-53
6-46-69 69 7-13-26
14-22-53 10-1-40-5
30-60-20/-
53-1-15/-
17-1-3-20/-
46-69 10-1-40-5
13-1-1-73 Ken
7-2-142-1-1-1047
6-46-69 6-2-1-3
46-64-69 6-2-1-3
6-6-69 2-2-10-59
14-22-53 5-7-10-73
17-22-53 9-19-29-5
14-22-53 23-1-2-87
53-1-1-73 13-8-15
17-3-3-6 7-13-20
13-1-1-73 10-16-45-10
10-1-1-10/- 2-2-1-87
43-1-1-10/- 30-60-20/-
10-1-1-10/- 10-1-1-10/-

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0051

Wednesday Kent
29.59.0 55.13
39.29.0 55.13
10-1781- 55.13
8-2341.54 15.13
47.1.50.34 55.13
49.41 55.13
R. 8/5 13
15.25.44.5 12.40.44.5
7.29.45 55.13
11-1-15- 55.13
Kent 10
3.44.22 13.19.25.50
4.4.10 40.30
6.50.42 13.19.25.50
4.10
5-1-20/- 18.2.13.29
17.20/- 15.12.11.5
5-17.55/- 103.55.40.22
5-17.55.34 55.13
40.20/- 55.13
29.39.59 19
24.9.41 3.28.27.38.23
17.6.7.15 10.17.24
2.31.69/10 28-
14.5.13/10 29.39.59-110
34.41.51-50 7.67.70
34.41.51-50 22.63.25
34.41.51-50 34.68.15.5
34.41.51-50 34.41.51-201
7.27.37
17.27.37/10
55-1-20/-

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Wick 8/5
29.54
39.29 (Sad 4/)
9.19 29.5
15.19 29.5
10.10.10.70
17.33.62.54.43
14.22.24.43
2.1-10
8-1-10
Kent
1-2-75
B.
22.23 (Sad 4/)
7-13.20.40
10.16.45.15
30.60 (Sad 5/)
15.44.55.5
29.29.59.10
20.49.4
57.67.73.10
22.63.75
34.87.75.5
34-1-20
7-27.37
17.27.37.10
55.2.20
5-1-30
17.2.20
5.17.55.30
5.20.55.30
2.2.20.40
30.60
17.20.40
B.M. 8/5
14.19.22.53
49.87
14.22.53
17.22.53.4
10.10.10.70
7.41
17.33.62.54.43
14.22.24.43
10.16.45
2.1-10
12.36.45.54
K.
10.32.41
22.23 (Sad 4/)
7-13.20.40
10.16.45.15
30.60 (Sad 5/)
Kent
3.10.4
53.10.4
B. 5/10
10.16.45
7.13.20.40
20.49.4
30.60 (Sad 5/)
29.59.8
39.59 (Sad 4/)
64.68.59.29
49.41
Bale 5/10
12.19.25.64
49.20
12.36.45.54
30.60
58.49.87

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11-6-41/10

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**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS**

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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unorganized Standard

10	10 x 8 1/2
30.10.50.27	30.6.50.20/-
4.9.30/-	7.13.30.95/-
kept	20.9.81/-
30.40.50.77	10.16.45.5-
4.7.10	
11.5	
20.5-1-10/-	
11.20.6.53.	
74-20.9.81-	
74-1-10/-	
11.44.52.5	

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Date _____ 188_____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0060

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { SS
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Edward Schwartz

Question. How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W.

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

Answer.

94 Street & 4th Ave. 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Edward Schwartz

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0061

Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles H. Wilde a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Edward Schwartz Defendant with
the offence of Violating Section 829 of the
Rural Code

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Edward Schwartz Defendant of No. 109
109 1/2 St. H Ave Street; by occupation a Clerk
and Henry Mendanger of No. 109 Allen
Street, by occupation a Room Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Edward Schwartz Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 5 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of 500
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 10
day of August 1881

W. H. Wilde POLICE JUSTICE

Edward Schwartz

Henry Mendanger

0062

Police Justice.

day

Sworn to before me, this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and owner holder within the said County and State, and is worth ten Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of House and lot

No. 49 Allen Street, of the
value of Five thousand
Dollars of which I am the owner

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

us,

Taken the..... day of..... 188.....

Justice,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0063

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE,

New York,

March 4 1887

To Mr Parker -
Case of People vs
Schwartz - I am informed
is on calendar for to
morrow - Let it go off
term -

R.B.M.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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13-27/10 18-47-25/5 30-60 Sad 20/-
30ad 4/- Sad 1/- 7-13-20/5
19-26/5 20x6p 20x6p
13-27-32 30x6p 10-16-25/5
4/8/- 25-1-2/5 43-1-7 6 1/4
25-50 30-40-50-27 28-29-59
22-53 4-30/- 29-39-59/5
24-53 11-29-20/- 57-67-73/5
13-29/2 20/- 9-19-29/5
11-22-53 11-20-6-53/4
20x4/- 19-58/-
11-44-52/5 74-1-20/-

30-40-50-27
4/10

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0065

Police Court, 5 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

The 23rd Precinct Police Peter Conlin
of No. 106 Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Police Captain
that on the 10th day of August 1885 being duly sworn, deposes and says,
at the City of New York in the County of New York, he arrested

Edward Schwartz (now Tye) for the following reasons to wit: that said Schwartz was in charge of premises on the North east Corner of 106th Street and 3rd Avenue, and did there maintain and keep a certain office for the sale and registry of lottery slips or tickets, defendant further says that he found upon said premises in charge of said Schwartz, certain paraphernalia books etc pertaining to and used in the lottery business in violation of Section 329 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Peter Conlin

Sworn before me this
10th day of August 1885

Thos. H. Hulse

Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Schreiber, Ezekiel

DATE:

08/17/85



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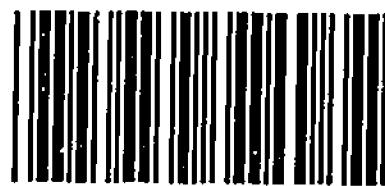
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DESCRIPTION:

Schreiber, Martin

DATE:

08/17/85



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Witnesses :

166. B. J. C.
A. J. C.
235/244

Counsel,

Filed

17

day of

Aug 1885

Pleads,

Indigency (18)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Ezekiel Schreiber

and

B

Martin Schreiber

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John C. Scott

Foreman

Part III June 16/87.

Complaint sent to Special Session

0069

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Engelard Schneider
and *Martin Schneider*

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

Engelard Schneider and Martin Schneider

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

The said *Engelard Schneider and Martin*

Schneider, each

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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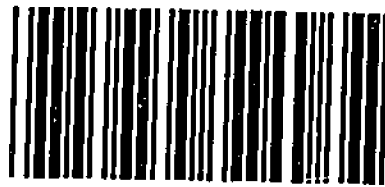
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DESCRIPTION:

Scott, Edwin

DATE:

08/19/85



1876

Witnesses:

1740
A1
Counsel,
Filed 19 day of Aug 1885
Pleas, *Not guilty (Do)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Edwin Scott

(2-ferret)

Grand Larceny, 2d Degree,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By *Sept 11/11* District Attorney.

Wid. Macquett.

A True Bill.

Wm. O. Scott,

Foreman.

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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

Edwin Scott

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

Edwin Scott

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Edwin Scott,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 11th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, to the said known as United States Treasury notes, being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the denomination and value of one dollar, one silver coin of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar, three other coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of seventy five cents, and one blank book of the value of ten cents.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Edwin Scott,

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

The said *Edwin Scott,*

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 blank book of the value of
ten cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Michael Kullen.*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Edwin Scott*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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 _____

#200 ✓ 1st 846
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Sullivan

777 6th Ave

Chambers

(Larceny)

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated August 15 1885

Magistrate

Officer

6 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer

Call the Officer

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 Chambers

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

Dated August 15 1885 Magistrate Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ssFirst District Police Court.

Edwin Scott 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 Edwin Scott

Question How old are you?

Answer 23 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer Kansas City Mo

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

Answer 53 Broadway 4 weeks

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 not guilty

Edwin Scott

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 777 Sixth Avenue Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Porter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 12th day of August 1885 at the City of New

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

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

Good and lawful money of the United States
consisting of One single dollar bill and one
silver dollar piece and silver nickel & copper
coins altogether of the value of Two dollars
seventy five cents and a Bank Book
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 Edwin Scott (wherefrom the

fact that at about the hour of two o'clock
 A.M. on said date deponent sat down on a
 lager beer keg and fell asleep and at that
 time had the Bank Book and said money
 in his deponent's possession. The aforesaid Bank
 Book was in deponent's outside coat-pocket worn
 by deponent and the above described money was
 in deponent's right hand pantaloons pocket
 worn by deponent as a portion of deponent's bodily
 clothing and about two hours thereafter deponent
 awoke and missed the aforesaid Bank Book
 and money and deponent is informed by
 Officer David Garrow of the 6th Precinct Police
 that he found the above described Bank

Subscribed to before me this

1885

Police Justice

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Book in the defendants possession and
deponent has since seen said bank book
found in defendants possession and identified
said bank book as a portion of the property
taken stolen and carried away from the possession
and person of deponent

Sworn to before me (Michael Cullen
this 18th day of Aug 1885
Magistrate
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1876

DESCRIPTION:

Sigle, Charles

DATE:

08/05/85



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#29-B

Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed *CS* day of *Aug* 188*8*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Sigle
17/11/88

Sections 218, 219, 220 Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Thos. Stent,
Foreman
Aug 13/88
Mar. 13/88
Pen. Six m.

0081

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Sine

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

of the CRIME OF Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Charles Sine,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Charles Sine, then and there being feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully cast and throw the said Charles Sine into a certain barrel then and there containing a quantity of hot water, and thus the said Charles Sine, with the hot water aforesaid, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cast and throw, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Charles Sine,

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against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of
the State of New York, and their
dignity.

Randolph D. Martin,

District Attorney.

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Police Court—4th District.

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

of No. 309 E. 48 Street,
on Friday the 3 day of July
in the year 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Sigel
(now here) who threw deponent
into a Kettle of hot boiling
Water scalding his Calf and severely
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 3

day of July 1885

John Gorman Police Justice.

Charles Sigel

Charles Sigel

Charles Sigel
Mark

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court 1683
District.

THE PEOPLE & c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael V. Libby
309 East 48th St
New York City
Charles J. Gist

Offence *Assault*
in 2nd degree

Dated *July 13* 188*5*

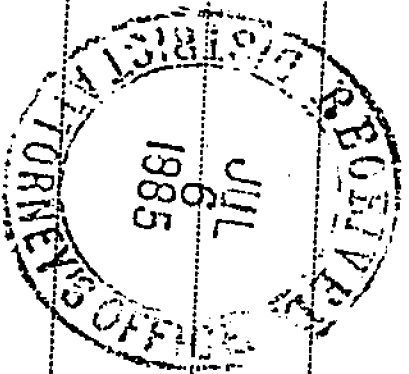
James M. Mulcahy
Magistrate.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



No. *10000*
to answer *Franklin*
Street _____

Alm

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

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

Dated *July 13* 188*5* *John J. Gorman* 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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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Charles Sigle being duly examined before the undersigned, 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. *Charles Sigle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *29 East 8th St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker*

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

Answer. *I did not intend to injure the Complainant*

Charles Sigle.

Taken before me this

day of

March

1885

John J. Conner Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1876

DESCRIPTION:

Simmerman, Conrad

DATE:

11/25/96



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

X443. A/P
Counsel,
Filed 12 day of Aug 1885
Pleads, Conquidly (173)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Conrad
Simmerman
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 534, Penal Code].
attendant

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

August 17/85
Foreman.
Frederick H. H. H.

0088

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Roscoe Simmermann

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Roscoe Simmermann of the crime of
attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Roscoe Simmermann,

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

one United States Treasury Note
of the denomination and value of
two dollars, two United States
Treasury Notes of the denom-
ination and value of one dollar
each, and divers coins, for number,
kind and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of two dollars and fifty cents,

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

Randolph S. Martine,
District Attorney.

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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- 812
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Rich
2444 St. 1st Ave.
Daniel Zimmerman

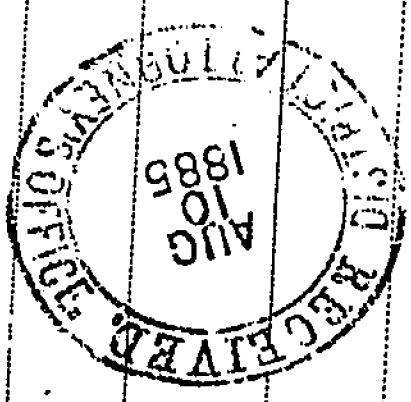
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Office Attempt at
Larceny from person

Dated August 9th 1885

Magistrate
Edward Blood Officer.
Precinct.

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



No. 310-
to answer
Stations

Chas

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 August 9th 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Zimmerman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

321-6th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Wood Turner

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 of the charge

Conrad Zimmerman

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

0091

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 211 1/2 - 4th Avenue Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 8th day of August 1885 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
And person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and Lawful Money
to the Amount of Two Dollars
And Fifty Cents

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 Mad Immerman Now
Present

That about 11 O'clock
A.M. on said day deponent was
standing on 30th Street near 5th Avenue
Among a crowd of people the defendants
being immediately behind deponent
that deponent felt a hand upon
his clothing and close to the pocket
which contained said property and
saw that it was the defendants hand
and that he was trying to take and
steal the aforesaid property from the
pocket of deponents trousers

Fred Bick

Sworn to before me, this
day of
August
1885

John J. Connerly
Police Justice.

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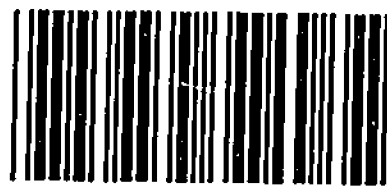
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DESCRIPTION:

Smeaton, William H.

DATE:

08/21/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

The first in the
case should
not concern
any circumstances
be reviewed

RS

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Aug 1885

Pleads, Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William D. Smeaton

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. D. Smeaton

Boreman

May 1885

I have guilty on

Wm. D. Smeaton
14th Nov. 1885

[Sections 558 and 559, Penal Code.]

0094

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William D. Smeaton

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William D. Smeaton

of the CRIME OF Blackmail,

committed as follows:

The said William D. Smeaton,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did knowingly send to, and cause to be forwarded to and received by one William S. Kittell, a certain letter and writing threatening to publish a libel and scandal concerning him the said William S. Kittell, which said letter and writing is as follows, to wit: that is to say:

New York City Aug 18 1885

Mr Kittell

Dear Sir,

I am in possession of facts, as private detective, that would be very damaging to you if communicated to your wife and the public through the columns of the newspapers. Do you know a negro lady by the name of Fidelity O. Evans of the prostitution houses near

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Sixth Ave on 13th St. also last Friday and other
 days? I consider you are in a hot and therefore
 have a proposition to make to you and am in a
 financial strait - do you entertain it, nothing
 further will be mentioned. Enclose \$1.00 in an
 envelope and send a messenger boy to 457
 Second Ave. I will simply borrow the money for
 4 months at the rate of 6% interest which
 will be returned with the money. You will
 not lose a dollar but get you out of a
 scrape which would cost you more than the
 above is carried as far as they can be. This
 is no fact - making or claiming money under
 false pretenses, for the \$100 is a house where
 the boards, know nothing of it, nor the owner of
 ready and what has been stated are facts,
 are - interest facts and do you refuse to do
 anything, will be passed to you. As my
 matters are due tomorrow it will be useless
 for you to do anything. Do you do not send
 messenger boy over tonight. my proposition
 is under those conditions for I don't care for a
 cent if it is not sent tonight. Remember
 you will lose neither principal or interest of your
 money. It will be my favor for and over. I never
 checked any man out for a dollar and you won't be either

Yours truly Edwin H. Williams

P.D. address Edwin H. Williams

Care of Mr Richard M. Smith

457 Second Ave. N.Y. City

The said William St. Smeaton knew
 and there well knowing the contents of
 the said letter and writing and intended
 by means thereof to extort and obtain from
 the said William T. Kittell the sum
 of one hundred dollars in money; against
 the form of the Statute in such case made and
 provided and against the peace and dignity of said People.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this Indictment
 further accuse the said William
 St. Smeaton of a Misdemeanor, committed as
 follows: The said William St. Smeaton,
 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, did unlawfully threaten one
 William T. Kittell to publish a certain
 libel of and concerning him the said
 William T. Kittell, against the form
 of the Statute in such case made and
 provided, and against the peace and
 dignity of the said People.

Randolf C. Martin,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. H. Smeaton

Blackmail

Let this case
stand until
the Oct term,
R.B.M.

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Walter S. Allerton,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
229 Broadway,

New York, May 7th 1887

Randolph B. Martine Esq
District Attorney re.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your suggestion of yesterday I write to briefly call your attention to the facts in the case of William H. Smeaton, now set down for trial on the 16th inst. The accused was indicted in August 1885, for the crime of Blackmail and for a misdemeanor in attempting to extort money, by the threat of publishing a libel, from one Mr. J. Kitseel. At or about that time certain affidavits relating to the previous character and the position of the accused were presented to you by Mr. S. M. Saunders and are now on file in your office.

I most earnestly request you to examine those affidavits and to give them such consideration as you deem consistent with your duties as the public prosecutor, and in particular I would call your attention to the affidavit made by the complainant Mr. Kitseel, which seems to me to state briefly and clearly good reasons why clemency should be accorded to temper justice in this case.

You will see from those affidavits that this is

the first and only criminal offense of which the accused has been guilty, that he has already suffered severely as the result of his crime, and that there are good reasons to believe that he will never again offend against the criminal laws, provided mercy is extended to him in this instance. While on the contrary, I fear that a term of imprisonment, with the consequent disgrace, and the association with criminals and outcasts would almost inevitably end in making a man of his nervous disposition and somewhat feeble will a confirmed criminal and an enemy to society. It is, in these times at least, the object of our criminal laws not so much to punish for as to prevent crime, and I am firmly of the opinion that in this case it would be a mistake to send this young man to prison. If you can not find it consistent with your duty to consent to a dismissal of the indictment I hope you will at least consent to accept a plea of guilty to the last plea of the indictment, charging the commission of a misdemeanor, and will allow sentence to stand suspended as a guarantee for his future good behavior.

Yours very sincerely

Walter S. Allerton

Counsel for the accused.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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New York City Aug 18 1885

Mr. Kitzell:

Dear Sir,

I am in possession of facts, as private detective, ~~that~~ would be very damaging to you if communicated to your wife and the public through the columns of the news papers. Do you know a young lady by the name of Gertrude O. Evers. of the prostitution houses near Sixth Ave on 13th St. Also last Friday and other days? I consider you ~~are~~ in a box and therefore have a proposition to make to you as I am in a financial strait: if you entertain it, nothing further will be mentioned. Enclose \$100. in an envelope and send a messenger boy to 457 Second Ave ~~of the~~ ~~business~~ ~~(private)~~ I will simply borrow the money for 4 months at the rate of 60% interest which will be returned with the money. You will not loose a dollar.

POOR QUALITY
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kick you out of a scrape which
would cost you more than the above if carried
as far as they can be. This is no blackmailing
or obtaining money under false pretenses, for
the folks of the house ^{where she boards} know nothing of it, nor
the young lady and what has been stated are
facts, eye-witness facts. and if you refuse to do
anything, will be proved to you. As my matters
are due tomorrow it will be useless for you
to do anything. if you do not send a messenger
by over tonight. my proposition is under those
conditions. for I don't care for a cent if it is not
sent tonight. Remember you will lose either
principal or interest of your money. It will
be one favor for another. I never cheated any
man out of a dollar and you won't be either.

Yours truly

Sidney H. Williams

C.S. Address

Sidney H. Williams

Care of

Mr. Richard M. Lusk

457 Second Ave
N.Y. City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm H. Smeaton
Blackmail

Noticed for
9th inst -

Let case stand
over until 16th
inst.

May 6/87
To Mr Parker

P.B.M.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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BAILED,
No. 1, by David A. Smoot and
Charles P. Smoot
Residence 243 West 13th Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court 1 District 861

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Smith

William H. Smith

Alfred

William H. Smith

Offence Multiple murder
2nd & 3rd degree

Dated Aug 20 1885

Charles P. Smoot Magistrate
David A. Smoot Officer
Dea Precinct.

Witnesses

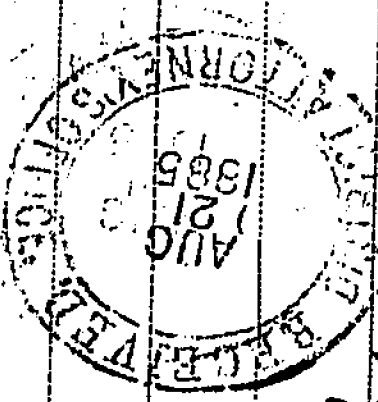
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer

John



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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Aug 20 1885 de J. G. W. J. 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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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William H. Smeaton

Question How old are you?

Answer

30 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York State

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

Answer

Mount Vernon all my life

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

School Teacher

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

William H. Smeaton

Taken before me this

day of

April

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Central Office

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John J. Kilwell

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

Sworn to before me, this 20

day of Aug

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John J. Kilwell
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
IN THE COMPLAINANT OF

William D. Hall

William D. Smeaton

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *August 20* 188*5*

C. J. Jones Magistrate.

Richard H. Jones Officer.
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Witness,

Disposition

William D. Smeaton
William D. Hall

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of William D. Kitzell
Hotel Madison Cor 37th + Broadway
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 19th day of August 1885
at the City of New York in the County of New York, William M. Smeaton

Alias Sidney H. Williams (nowhere)
did unlawfully threaten to publish & libel
deponent through the public press by stating
stating in a threatening letter to deponent sent
by said defendant through the mail signed
Sidney H. Williams that he defendant was
a private detective and that he had infor-
mation from a young lady named Gertrude
Q. Evers of the prostitution houses near
Sixth Avenue on 13th Street which if com-
municated to deponent's wife would be very
damaging and in said letter the said defen-
dant stated I have a proposition to make
to you as I am in a financial strait and
if you entertain it nothing further will be
mentioned if you enclose one hundred
dollars in an envelope and send a
messenger boy to 457 Second Avenue
and the said defendant admitted and
confessed to Charles Hildebrand one of the
Officers of the Central ^{the presence of Captain Hoffman} Office that he had
written the aforesaid letter for the purpose
of procuring one hundred dollars for what
he knew about deponent.
Sworn to before me this

20th day of August 1885
Wm D Kitzell
Justice

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New York General Sessions

The People, in complaint
of Wm. J. Kittell

vs.

William H. Smeaton

Defendants

J. M. Smeaton
Att'y & Counselors
24 Pine St

New York General Sessions

The People, on complaint
of William T. Kittell
against
William H. Smeaton

I, William T. Kittell, the complainant in the above entitled action, beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I further state as my reasons for making this recommendation the following: I have investigated the matter and find that the defendant has previously borne an excellent character; that he is a member of a good family; has a wife and child who are dependent upon him for support. I am satisfied that this is his first offense, and that he committed the criminal act upon the impulse of the moment and under such circumstances of excitement, induced by the extreme necessities in which he believed himself involved, as to be to a certain extent excusable. I find that in consequence of the public

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exposure incident to his arrest and indictment he has been compelled to resign his position as a teacher in the public schools of this city, to escape threatened and certain removal. It seems to me that the loss of his position, coupled with the disgrace, already incurred, to his family and himself constitute under the circumstances a sufficient punishment. Moreover I feel that a public trial of this action will bring into public discussion and notoriety the name of the young lady mentioned in the letter written by the defendant, While not acquainted with her I have no doubt that she is a lady of good character, and that she and her family and friends would very much regret having her name published and discussed, as it must be in the event of a trial of this action.

Wm J Kitzell

City and County of New York ss:

On this 12th day of September 1885
I have personally seen William T.
Kitsell to me known and known to me to
be the individual described in and who
executed the foregoing instrument, and he
thereupon acknowledged to me that he had
executed the same, for the purposes therein stated.

~~Patience Hearn Jones~~

(22) Notary Public
N. Y. Co

New York General Sessions

The People, on complaint of
William T. Kittell

against
William H. Smeaton

Westchester County ss:

Charles K. Clearwater being duly sworn says; I am, and for six years last past have been the pastor of the Reformed (Dutch) Church of the Village of Mount Vernon, in the town of Westchester, and a resident of that village. The defendant has all the time been a member of, and a regular attendant at that church.

I am well acquainted with him and his family, and also with his wife and her family. Both families are very respectable. The defendant's character has, prior to the occurrence for which he is indicted in this case, been most excellent in every respect. I thoroughly believe that this is his first and only offense against the criminal law, and that it will be his last. His father's family and his wife's family are all deeply humiliated by the affair. I have talked with him and am convinced that he wrote the letter upon a

sudden impulse, when he was almost distracted by what he believed to be his extreme necessities, and without realizing the wrongful or criminal nature of the act. I find him very penitent for the wrong he has done. I believe that the sufferings of his wife, himself, and their relatives, resulting from his arrest and indictment, coupled with the consequent loss of his position as a public school teacher, have accomplished all the beneficial ends that criminal punishment could accomplish, and have in fact sufficiently punished the defendant for his wrong act. I therefore desire respectfully to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show.

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 19th day
of September 1885

Frank K. Clearwater

John H. Chapman
Justice, of the Peace

New York General Sessions

The People, on complaint
of William D. Kittell
against
William H. Smeaton

Kings County — — — ss:

Henry C. Litchfield being duly sworn, says: I am, and for the years last past have been, the principal of the public school known as Grammar School No 13 at 239 East Houston Street in the City of New York, where the above named defendant has for eight years last past been employed, and has served as a teacher under my charge and supervision. I am well acquainted with him. I have found him always competent, faithful and diligent in the discharge of his duties as teacher, and, prior to the occurrence for which he is indicted in this action of most exemplary conduct in every respect. I was greatly surprised and pained when I learned of his action in this matter. I have seen and conversed with him and am fully convinced that he wrote the letter upon the impulse of the moment and without realizing the real and wrongful nature of the

act. I believe that this is his only offense against the criminal law, and that the disgrace attendant upon his arrest and indictment, and his own remorse for his misdeed, will prevent any such conduct upon his part in the future. Although considering him hardly responsible morally for his act under the circumstances and although greatly interested in and desirous of promoting his welfare, I felt compelled to suggest to him that in all probability he would, in consequence of this matter be removed from his position as teacher; accordingly at my suggestion he submitted to me his resignation of his position, which was on or about the 9th instant accepted. He has therefore, in consequence of the wrongful conduct for which he is now indicted, been deprived of his position as a teacher, which, as I am informed and truly believe, was his only means of support for himself and family. I was well acquainted with his father William P. Smeaton, who for many years was the principal — of the public school known as Grammar School No. 19, in this city, and was a most successful and highly esteemed teacher, and most respectable gentleman. I therefore desire most respectfully to recommend the

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defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show

Subscribed and sworn to } Henry C. Litchfield
before me this 19th day of
September 1885

J. R. Hodge
Notary Public Kings Co
N.Y.

New York General Sessions

The People, on complaint of
William F. Kittell

Against

William H. Smeaton

Westchester County ss:

David Quackenbush being duly sworn says, I am, and for ~~six~~ ^{six} years last past have been, the Supervisor of the Town of Eastchester, and am, and for ~~twenty six~~ ^{six} years last past have been, a resident of the Village of Mount Vernon in said town. I have known the defendant for ~~twenty~~ ^{twenty} years, and also knew his father William P. Smeaton, in his life time. The defendant and his wife both belong to very respectable families, who have resided here for many years. The defendant has, prior to the affair for which he is indicted in this action, been a most excellent character, as ~~an~~ orderly, well-behaved, temperate, ^{and} industrious. There is no person in this village of whom I should be more surprised to hear that he had committed a criminal act than I was at hearing that this defendant had committed the act charged upon him in this case. I have examined into the matter and believe that the defendant wrote the letter in question without realizing

the real criminal and wrongful character of the act, and upon the impulse of the moment, and under the excitement and inducement of what he believed to be extreme necessity.

He has in consequence of his indictment lost his position as a public school teacher in New York City, and is, as I am informed and truly believe, without means to support his family (wife and child) other than his own personal labor. I know that his and his wife's families have most keenly felt the disgrace of the situation and I think in view of all the circumstances the defendant has been sufficiently punished and I believe such is the public sentiment here. I therefore desire respectfully to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show.

Subscribed and sworn to } *Charles M. Collins*
 before this 21st day of Sep- }
 tember 1885.
Charles M. Collins
 Notary Public

New York General Sessions

The People, on complaint of
William D. Kitzell

against
William H. Smeaton

Westchester County ss:

I, William J. Collins, being duly sworn,
says, I am, and for two years last
past have been president of the Village of
Mount Vernon in the town of Eastchester, in
Westchester County, and am, and for
thirty years last past have been a resident
of said village. I have known the defendant
and his family for many years. I have
read over the foregoing affidavit of Supervisor
Quackenbush, and verily believe the statements
therein contained to be true in every respect
and I heartily join and concur in the re-
commendation therein made

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 21 day
of September 1885

William J. Collins

Wm C. Meeks

Notary Public Westchester Co N.Y

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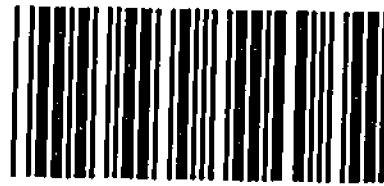
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, George

DATE:

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Witnesses :

Counsel, _____
Filed 21 day of Aug 1885
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
George Smith
Def.
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code].

R. B. Martine
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Scott
Aug 21/85 Foreman.
Wm. J. Scott
S. P. Two years.

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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

George Smith

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

George Smith

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

The said George Smith,

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

Two hundred yards of silk
of the value of two dollars
each yard,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel P.

Hyman,

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

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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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

Samuel S. Thompson

vs George Smith

George Smith

Offence

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Prison.

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Street.

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

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 August 18 1885 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated August 18 1885 Henry Murray 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 August 18 1885 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. This City

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

Answer. 274 East 128th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Declar

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 of the charge
George Smith

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York,

ss.:

Samuel P. Hyman

of No. 68 Greene

Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Merchant

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of August 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Three and a half pieces of silk
Say about two hundred yards and
of the value of four hundred dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by

George Smith (now known as
from the fact that on the day
in question deponent was informed
by Edward A. Becker that a man
had passed out of the store having
in his possession some pieces of silk
That deponent immediately ran out
of the store and saw the defendant
with the silk under his arm. That
deponent thereupon pursued the
defendant and saw him drop the
silk in his flight and deponent
identifies the silk dropped by the defendant
as property stolen from his possession. That
said Becker followed the defendant until he
was taken into custody.

Samuel P. Hyman

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of August 1885

John A. Brown
Justice