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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1876

**DESCRIPTION:**

Samaran, Paul

**DATE:**

08/21/85



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240 B  
J.P. W.

Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of Aug-1885  
Pleads Guilty

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Paul Samaron  
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 58, 1 Penal Code.]

Paul Samaron

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. O. O'Connell,  
Foreman.  
Pleads Guilty  
Ben. One Dr.

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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

*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 Aguiro*, on the person of the said *Agnes Aguiro*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Agnes Aguiro*, 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.

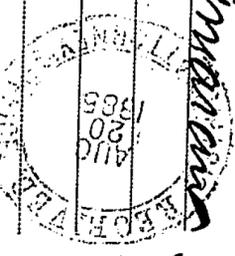
*Paul H. Brantline*,  
District Attorney.

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Police Court 3852 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Theresa S. Griffin*  
*94-7 3rd Ave*  
*Paul Samaran*



Offence *Larceny from the person*

Dated *August 18* 188*5*

*J. H. Hester* 10 Precinct. Officer.

Witnesses *Theresa S. Griffin*

No. *94-7 3rd Ave* Street.

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

No. *1100* Street. to answer *Sam. 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 *Two* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *August 18* 188*5* *A. 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 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: *Paul Samaran*

Question: How old are you?

Answer: *31 years of age*

Question: Where were you born?

Answer: ~~Italy~~ *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

*March*

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*John J. Ferguson*

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 1888

Theresa X Griffo  
Mark

Wm. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Giuseppe Griffo

of No. 94 Third Avenue Street, Barber, age 21 years, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885

at 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 deponents persons, the following property, viz:

gold and silver money to the amount and of the value of five dollars and ten cents

When deponent was there

deponent

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 Paul Sammarano

now 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 deponent is now here informed by deponents mother, Theresa Griffo, that she then and there saw said deponent come out of another

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  
same.

Sworn to before me this } Giuseppe Grigolo  
14th day of August 1885

H. D. Patterson Magistrate

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1876

**DESCRIPTION:**

Scanlon, Francis

**DATE:**

08/04/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 4 day of Aug 1885  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F  
Francis Scanlon

Rt  
W. C. [unclear]  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John O. Scott  
Foreman.  
Aug 4/85  
W. Leads Equity  
S. P. Duvoyné vs

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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

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 ~~Monday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> day of ~~July~~ <sup>July</sup>, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ <sup>four</sup>, 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 ~~Richard Smith,~~

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 Smith*

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

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.

0021

Police Court District 1766

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Brett  
456 - 3rd Ave.

1 Francis Sander

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Offence Larceny

Dated July 14 188

Magistrate

W. Connor Officer

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. 1000 Street, to answer G.A.

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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

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

Dated July 14 188 Solon 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 Scaulon* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h<sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>im</sup> if h<sup>e</sup> see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>im</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>is</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>im</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Francis Scaulon*

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 Scaulon*

Taken before me this

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*Joseph P. ...*  
Justice

0023

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Isaac Brett.

of No. 456 - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 :

Five 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  
Ned 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 Simons  
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 within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, / District,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
Isaac Brett  
vs.  
Francis Scoulton  
1  
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Dated July 24 1885  
Solomon Simons Magistrate.  
N. Connor Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer Sessions.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1876

**DESCRIPTION:**

Scanlon, Mary

**DATE:**

08/21/85



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*M.C.G.*

Counsel,

Filed *21* day of *Aug* 188*5*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Wm. J. Mac* *R*

*Mary Scanlon*

*H.D.*

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 538 and 53 / , Penal Code.)  
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

*Cek 5 To 600* *no doff* *Recd*

*22 Oct. 9. 1885*

A True Bill.

*Filed & recorded*

*Per J. J. - W.*

*John O. Deane*

Foreman.

*Copy of copy not found -*  
*Wm*

Witnesses:

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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

*Mary Dearden*

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

*Mary Dearden*

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

The said *Mary Dearden,*

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, *two*

(480-)

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*; *twenty* 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 *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 *Maria Sorday,* — then and there being  
found, ~~from the person of the said~~ *—* 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.

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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, & CONSUL GENERAL OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK

*Minnie T. ...*  
*James ...*  
*James ...*  
*Mary ...*

Date: *Aug 16* 188*5*  
 Magistrate: *W. ...*  
 Officer: *W. ...*  
 Precinct: *W. ...*

No. *5574 - 7*  
 Street: *W. ...*  
 Precinct: *W. ...*

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_

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*at Court 18. at 1/2 PM.*

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

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 16* 188*5* *Henry ...* 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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*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.

*Mary Scanlon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*46 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Doelana*

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

Answer.

*554 - 7 av ( 1 Year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Homekeeper*

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  
Her  
Mary Scanlon  
M*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 554 - 4 av Mamie Farley Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Laundress 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.)

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  
deponent 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. ... Police Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1876

**DESCRIPTION:**

Schmitzer, Nathan

**DATE:**

08/30/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 20 day of Aug 1885

Reads, *for quality (u)*

SABBATH BREAKING. (Section 267, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Nathan Schmitzer*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Part III June 17/87.*

*Pleads guilty.*

**A True Bill. Fred J. 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, ~~to~~ *after 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.

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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 Sunday 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 of July

17

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day

James W. McNeill  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Samuel S. Coleman*  
Residence *130 11th St.*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court *3* District *134*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Brink*  
*100 B'way*

*Nathan Schmitzer*

Offence *Violation of Sabbath Law.*

Dated

*July 19*

1885

Magistrate,

*Samuel S. Coleman*

Officer,

*10*

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ *100* to answer

Sessions.

*Samuel S. Coleman*

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 19* 1885 *Samuel S. Coleman* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 13* 1885 *Samuel S. Coleman* 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 Schmitzer*

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 Schmitzer*

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 Saturday. I keep Saturday as a holy day. I demand a trial by jury.*

*Nathan Schmitzer*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

*July 11*  
*James W. Kelly*  
Police Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1876

**DESCRIPTION:**

Schwartz, Edward

**DATE:**

08/18/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Day of Trial, *E.C.P.*

Counsel,

Filed *18* day of *Aug* 188*8*

Pleads *Arquely (19)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Edward Schwartz*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

*Park St. District Attorney.*

*True Bill. Panel 7/8/7*

*John O. Hart*

Foreman.

*off for ...*

*Fred # 205*

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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 Schwartz

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

Edward Schwartz

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

The said Edward Schwartz,

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 Schwartz

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

The said Edward Schwartz,

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 Bernhart  
District Attorney

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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.

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ORIGINALS

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7:  
MORNING

| <b>Extra Class 371</b> |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |               |      |      |      | 78-12 |  |
|------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|-------|--|
| 1st                    | 2d | 3d | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | 13th          | 14th | 15th | 16th |       |  |
| -7                     | 44 | 50 | 31  | 74  | 41  | 32  | 57  | 28  | 67   | 23   | 34   | <del>23</del> |      |      |      |       |  |

| <b>Extra Class 471</b> |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |               |      |      |      | 78-12 |  |
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| 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   | <del>23</del> |      |      |      |       |  |

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


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 $13.5 \quad 7-4$   
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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   |      |      |      |

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

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| 70 | 73 |
| 43 | 77 |
| 1- | 55 |
| 32 | 56 |
| 5- | 74 |

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|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| B. X 8/10        | 6-12-20     |
| 7-13-20/10       | 8-15-28     |
| 20x9 8/10        | 50/60/73/75 |
| 30x11 8/10       |             |
| 7-13-20-10-16/10 | B.          |
| 20x9 8/10        | 47-4-5-20/  |
| 10-16-25/4       | S.          |
| 20x9 8/10        | 47-5-20/    |
| 30x11 8/10       | B.          |
| 30-60-30/10      | 10-18-56/5  |
| CS. 7/10         | 49-1-75     |
| B. X 8/10        | M.          |
| 5-1-10/10        | 47-5-20/    |
| 22-63-75         | B.          |
| 29-39-59/5       | 30-29-59/10 |
| 23-1-20/         |             |
| 5-1-10/          |             |

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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-

7-7-1/2

2-1-11-

11-44-43

1-11-30-1

B. 1-10-19-5

2-2-6-

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-

10-1-20-80-43-

10-2-8-

70-40-10-29-30-59-5-

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

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

18-2-20-1-30-77-13-

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

1-18-45-2-

1-18-46-5-

7-9-11-10-

4-6-66-15-

16-7-10-5-

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B. 8/4

10-15-43

6-12-18 / 5-

54-1-20 /

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49/30 /

Kent

5-12-54-27

49/4 1/2

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4-11-44-53

1-11-30-1

B. 1-10-19 / 5 2-2-6 /

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2-53-55 / 4-20-35-7 / 2

6-16-60 / 29-34-65-7 / 2

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10-1-20 / 80-47 /

10-2-8 /

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

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

18-1-10 / 1-21-41-11 /

18-2-20 / 1-30-77-23 /

1-2-10 / 1-35-45-7 / 5

1-18-45 / 2

1-18-46 / 5

7-9-11 / 10

4-6-66 / 15

4-7-10 / 5

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0050

2-11-69 / 4-4-70  
 2-31-69 / 4-4-70  
 -Ken  
 1-1-41 / 5-1-41  
 6-26-69 / 7-3-69  
 6-6-69 / 10-12-69  
 46-64-69  
 14-22-53 / 17-22-53  
 19-22-53 / 2  
 6-16-69 / 69 / 7-13-70  
 10-1-40-75  
 14-77-22-53 / 20-77-22-53  
 30-60-70 / 30-60-70  
 53-1-75 / 35-60-70  
 17-1-3-20 / 17-1-3-20  
 46-6-12 / 10-10-20-70

10-1-73 / 7-1-73  
 7-2-42 / 1-10-47  
 6-46-69 / 6-20-70  
 46-64-69 / 6-20-73  
 6-6-69 / 27-30-59  
 14-22-53 / 57-67-73  
 17-22-53 / 9-19-29-75  
 14-19-22-53 / 23-1-2-81  
 17-33-73 / 13-8-85  
 53-1-71 / 7-13-70  
 17-3-76 / 10-16-45-70  
 10-1-10 / 20-29-87  
 43-1-70 / 30-60-70  
 10-1-72 / 10-78

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1300 Sunday Kent  
 29.59.0 55.13  
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 10-1781- 55.13  
 8-2341.54 K  
 47.45.54 55.13  
 49.41 55.13  
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 3.44.22 13.19.50  
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 6.50.42 13.19.50  
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5-1-20/ 13. 18.29  
 17. 20/ 15.17.11/5  
 5-17.55/10 3.55.40.22  
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 29.39.59 19  
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 17.67.7.5 10.07.24  
 2.31.69/10 28  
 20.39.59-110  
 14.57.10.57.67.90  
 31.41.51.50 22.63.25  
 34.68.15/5  
 34.1-20/ 5  
 7.27.37  
 19.27.37/10  
 55-1-20/

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| Wick 8/5       | B.M. 8/5        |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 29.54          | 14.19 22.53     |
| 39.29 (Sad 4/) | 49/8/           |
| 9.19 29.5      | 14.22.53        |
| 15.19 (7/5)    | 19.22.53 1/4    |
| Wick 8/5       | 10.10.10.70     |
| 7-6-8-13       | 17.33.62.54 1/3 |
| 14.22.24.43    | 41.0-1-4/1      |
| 2-1-10/1       | 10.16.45        |
| 8-1-10/1       | 24.9.8/         |
| Kent           | 12.36.45.81     |
| 1-2-7.5        | 14.10/10/       |
| B.             | 14.32.4/1       |
| 22.23 (Sad 4/) | 14.32.4/1       |
| 7-13.20.4/10   | 22.2.8/         |
| 10.16.45.15    | 48.2.12/1       |
| 30.60 (Sad 5/) |                 |
| 15.44.5.5/5    | Kent            |
| 29.27.59/10    | 3.10.2.1/1      |
| 20.4.9.4/      | 53              |
| 57.67.73.7/10  | 13.5.7.0        |
| 22.63.75       | 10.16.45        |
| 34.8.75.5      | 7.13.20.10      |
| 34-1-20/1      | 20.4.9.8/10     |
| 7-27.37        | 30.60 (Sad 5/)  |
| 17.37.57.10    | 29.59.8/        |
| 55-2.20/       | 39.59 (Sad 4/)  |
| 5-1-30/1       | 64.68.59.29     |
| 17.2.20/1      | 49.4/1          |
| 5.17.55.30     | Pale 5/1        |
| 55.20.55.30    | 12.19.25.64     |
| 2.10.20/1      | 49.2.4/1        |
| 13.4.8/6       | 12.36.45.14     |
| 30.60          | 14.32.4/1       |
| 17.30.4/1      | 58.49.8/1       |

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Handwritten notes on lined paper, organized in two columns. The notes include various numbers, dates, and names, with several entries circled in ink. The text is somewhat illegible due to the quality of the scan and the handwriting.

Left Column:

- 2-2-30-10
- 57-67-73-10
- 22-63-75
- 34-68-75
- 34-1-30
- 2-27-37
- 17-27-33-10
- 5-1-2-20
- 17-2-20
- 5-17-23-10
- 5-17-23-10
- 29-29-59
- 2-31-61
- 57-64-73-10
- 35-1-20
- 8-1-61
- Kent
- 1-1-13
- 1-2-10
- 8-1-20
- 8-1-20
- 11-22-53

Right Column:

- 65-1-20
- 18-10-1-10
- 4-1-15
- 8-1-15
- 21-38-40-10
- 7-1-10
- 8-1-15
- 47-50-12-10
- 22-1-10
- x-10-12-80
- 22-1-10
- 2-1-10
- 38-1-15
- 22-1-10
- 3-1-10
- 10-18-4-15
- 8-10-15-15
- 1-23-5-13
- 23-28-5-10
- 10-18-10-10
- 7-1-10
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- 11-4-10
- 8-1-10
- 11-1-10



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 6 1-210/1  
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 17.33.57.67/3 11-1-28/1  
 11.33.57. 14.22.53. 12.46  
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 19.55.16  
 16.17.18  
 26.38-100/1  
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| 10/21/1       | 30-8/-      |
| 57.09.17 5720 | 13/20 3/7   |
| 100d 8/-      | 10-1-10/-   |
| 20x 1/2       | 8.23.4) 54  |
| 17.46.30.29   | 49/4/       |
| 41/15         | 47.11.53.50 |
| 40.69-38-12   | 49/4/-      |
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| 1-8/15        | 12/-        |
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| B.S. 1-20      | 13.25.50 2   |
| 1-2-20         | 14.19.22.53  |
| K-1-1-15       | 49/4/7       |
| 11-2-4/10      | 9.14.29 7/2  |
| 13 11-12.20    |              |
| 46.4.29/33 9/2 | 18.47.25 7/5 |
| 10/21/1        | 20/4/2       |
| 10/21/1        | 20/4/2       |
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4.9.30/- 7.13.30.95/-  
kept 200.98/-  
10.16.45.5-  
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20.5-1-10/-  
11.20.6.53.  
74-20.98/-  
74-1-10/-  
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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The preceding facts will please your Honor

and I believe that the within named

BAILED

No. 1, by *Henry W. Wadsworth*  
Residence *479 Allen Street*

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court District *241*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John C. Sullivan*

*Edward J. Schurz*

Dated *Aug 17 1885*

Offence *Violation of New Lottery Law*

*John C. Sullivan*  
Magistrate

*27*  
Officer

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *for Aug 15*  
*1500 by Bond*

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

*Edward Schurz*

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* 188 *Edward J. Schurz* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Aug 15* 188 *Edward J. Schurz* Police Justice.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Edward Schwartz* 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 *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

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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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 Hilde a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Edward Schwartz Defendant with the offence of Violating Section 829 of the Penal 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 hearing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Edward Schwartz Defendant of No. 117 1/2 St. Ave Street; by occupation a Clerk and Henry Mendanger of No. 49 Allen Street, by occupation a Row 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. Hilde POLICE JUSTICE

Edward Schwartz  
H. Mendanger

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Police Justice  
1881  
Sworn to before me and before me

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Five 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

*Henry Wiegand Jager*  
*property*  
*House and lot*  
*No. 49 Allen Street of the*  
*value of Five thousand*  
*Dollars of Wiegand Jager*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs,

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

Justice,

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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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0065

Police Court, 5 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of the 23rd Precinct Police Peter Conlin  
occupation Police Captain Street aged 44 years,  
that on the 10th day of August 1885 being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
York in the County of New York, at the City of New York

He arrested Edward Schwartz (now Sage) 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 receipt of lottery slips or tickets, and 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 to before me this 10th day of August 1885

Thos. Pettit  
Police Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1876

**DESCRIPTION:**

Schreiber, Ezekiel

**DATE:**

08/17/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1876

**DESCRIPTION:**

Schreiber, Martin

**DATE:**

08/17/85



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166. B. J. P.  
D. J. Leary  
335/244

Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of Aug 1885  
Pleads, Intimidation (18)

THE PEOPLE  
vs. B  
Ezekiel Schreiber  
and B  
Martin Schreiber

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John O. Hart  
Foreman

Part III June 16/87.  
Complaint sent to Special Sessions

Witnesses:

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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

*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 Hull,*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *injure* the said *Perennial Hull,*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Perennial Hull,* against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

186

**FOLDER:**

1876

**DESCRIPTION:**

Scott, Edwin

**DATE:**

08/19/85



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Witnesses:

1700  
A1  
Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of Aug 1885  
Pleas, (Not guilty) (Co)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edwin Scott  
(2-ferret)  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 228, 229, 230, Pennil Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
By *John W. [unclear]* District Attorney,  
*Richard Macgibbon.*

A True Bill.

*John Scott,*  
Foreman.

0072

**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 *twelfth* 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 person 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, and 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 Sullen,*

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

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

0074

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 Miller  
777<sup>th</sup> St  
6th Ave

1. Chambert

2. (reserves)

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Office

Larceny  
from the person

Dated

August 15 1885

No. 5, by

J. P. [Signature] Magistrate

Residence

[Signature] Officer

Street

6 Precinct.

Witnesses

All the Officer

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

Street

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

Street



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

Street

\$ 1000

to answer

[Signature]

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

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 [Signature] 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 he to be discharged.

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

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Sec. 198-200.

Gies District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Edwin Scott

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 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

Sept 1887

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation David Garrow  
Police Officer of No.

Ch. P. P. P. P. P. Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Bullen

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

Sworn to before me, this 15  
day of August 1888 } David Garrow

Signature  
Police Justice.

0077

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 777 Sixth Avenue Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Porter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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

Person 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

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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 (where?) from 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 deponents possession. The aforesaid Bank Book was in deponents outside coat pocket worn by deponent and the above described money was in deponents right hand pantaloons pocket worn by deponent as a portion of deponents boddy clothing, and about two hours thereafter deponent awoke and missed the aforesaid Bank Book and money, and deponent is informed by Officer David Lennon of the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he found the above described Bank

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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  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885  
Michael J. Kullin  
Justice

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.

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.

1  
2  
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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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**BOX:**

186

**FOLDER:**

1876

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sigle, Charles

**DATE:**

08/05/85



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#29-B

Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed *25* day of *Aug* 188*8*  
Pleads,

*Sections 210, 211, Penal Code*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*  
Charles Sighe

*17 Aug 1888*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Thos. Stent,*

Foreman

*James G. [unclear]*

*Martha [unclear]*

*Pen Dix [unclear]*

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 Sizer

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

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

The said Charles Sizer,

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 Sizer, did unlawfully and wrongfully make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully and wrongfully cast and throw the said Charles Sizer into a certain bath tub and there containing a quantity of hot water, and thus the said Charles Sizer, with the hot water aforesaid, then and there unlawfully did unlawfully and wrongfully assault and injure, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, unlawfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Charles Sizer,

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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 B. Martin,

District Attorney,

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Police Court— 4<sup>th</sup> District.

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

*Charles Seitzer*

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

*(now here) Charles Sigel*  
*who threw deponent*  
*into a Kettle of hot boiling*  
*Water causing his Clefness 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

*Charles Seitzer*  
Mark

*John Gorman* Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 1683  
 District 1683

THE PEOPLE & c,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael V. Giblin*  
 309 E. 48th St.  
 N.Y.C.

*Charles J. Post*

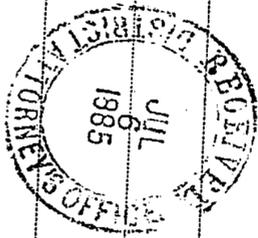
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Offence Assault  
in 2nd degree

Dated July 3 1885

*James M. Mulvey*  
 Magistrate

19 Precinct



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 1000 Street Greenwich  
 to district 1683  
*Ann*

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 3 1885 *John J. Mulvey* 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 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 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

*3*

188*5*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

186

**FOLDER:**

1876

**DESCRIPTION:**

Simmerman, Conrad

**DATE:**

11/25/96



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0087

X403. A/P  
West Clerk Court

Counsel,

Filed 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1885

Pleads, *Chiquely (13)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Conrad  
Summerman*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 534, Penal Code].

*attendant*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*John O. Clark*

Foreman.

*August 17/85*

*Frederick H. ...*

Witnesses:

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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

Ronald Simmermann

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

The said Ronald Simmermann,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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 denomination and value of one dollar each, and divers coins, the 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. Martin, District Attorney

0089

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court District. 812

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick Pick*  
2444 St. 1st Ave.  
*Mad Summerman*

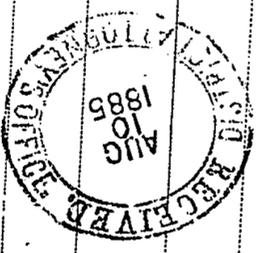
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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office of Attempt at Larceny from person

Dated August 9<sup>th</sup> 1885

*Edward Howard*  
Magistrate

*Edg*  
Precinct



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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated August 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 *Benjamin* 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.

*Edms*

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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.

*321-6<sup>th</sup> 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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Justice

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, }

*Medrick Bick*  
of No. *114 1/2* Avenue Street, aged *24* years,  
occupation *Clerk* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *30* day of *August* 188*5* 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  
to the amount of two Dollars  
And fifty Cents*

the property of

*Deponent*

*and that this deponent attempted to be*  
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 30<sup>th</sup> Street near 5<sup>th</sup> 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 *30* day of *August* 188*5*  
*John J. Downey*  
Police Justice

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**BOX:**

186

**FOLDER:**

1876

**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*

*R B Martin  
C. W. building*

Counsel,

Filed *21* day of *Aug* 188*5*

Plends *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
William D. Smeaton

*Blackmail, etc*  
[Sections 558 and 257, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John F. Scott*

*Foreman*

*May 17/9*

*I am guilty on*

*Richard Grant  
14th Nov. 1885*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William 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 feloniously send to, and cause to be forwarded to and received by one William S. Kitchell, a certain letter and writing threatening to publish a libel and scandal concerning the said William S. Kitchell, which said letter and writing is as follows, that is to say:

New York City Aug 18 1885

Mr Kitchell

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. Green of the partition houses near

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Fifth 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 straits - do you entertain it, nothing  
 further will be mentioned. Enclose \$100. in an  
 envelope and send a messenger boy to 457  
 Second Ave. I will surely 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  
 dose is carried as far as they can be. This  
 is not a fact - making or claiming money under  
 false pretenses, for the folks do it a house where  
 the boards, know nothing do it, no one knows  
 ready and what has been done are facts,  
 are - interest facts and do you please 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 if you  
 money. It will be my favor for and for. I never  
 checked any man out for a dollar and you want me to

Yours truly  
 Edwin H. Williams

P.O. address Edwin H. Williams  
 Care of Mr Richard M. Bush  
 457 Second Ave. N.Y. City

The said William St. Smeaton drew  
 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 B. Fitzell, 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 direct one  
 William B. Fitzell to publish a certain  
 libel of and concerning him, the said  
 William B. Fitzell, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Kitzell. 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. Kitzell, which seems to me to state briefly and clearly good reasons why clemency should be allowed to temper justice in this case.

You will see from these affidavits that this is

Mr. Smeaton  
Mr. Saunders

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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 mind 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.

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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 <sup>near</sup> Sixth Ave on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 #57 Second Ave ~~of the [redacted] - [redacted]~~ 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.

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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 <sup>where the boards</sup> 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. Address ~~Sidney H. Williams~~

Care of

Mr. Richard M. Lusk

457 Second Ave  
N. Y. City

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. H. Smeaton

Blackmail

Noticed for  
9<sup>th</sup> inst -

Let case stand  
over until 16<sup>th</sup>  
inst.

P.B.M.

May 6/07

To Mr Parker

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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

Police Court 1 District 801  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William J. Miller  
William H. Smoot  
Alvin  
William H. Smoot  
Ernest P. Smoot  
 Office 204 Canal St  
 Dated Aug 20 1885  
David A. Smoot Magistrate  
Ernest P. Smoot Officer  
 Precinct 80  
 Witnesses Call the papers  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Smoot

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. J. 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 Smeton*

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 Smeton*

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. Smeton*

Taken before me this

day of

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*[Signature]*

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. Kubell

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of Sept 1888

John J. Kubell  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT— / DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
IN THE COMPANY OF

*William P. Hall*

*William A. Smeaton*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *Aug 20 1885*

*James* Magistrate.

*W. C. Co* Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

*William P. Hall*  
*William A. Smeaton*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

William D. Kitzell

of 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 in a threatening letter to deponent sent by said deponent through the mail signed Sidney H. Williams that he deponent was a private detective and that he had information from a young lady named Gertrude A. Evers of the prostitution houses near Sixth Avenue on 13th Street which if communicated to deponent's wife would be very damaging and in said letter the said deponent 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 deponent admitted and confessed to Charles Heidebreck one of the officers of the Central <sup>by the presence of Captain Hoffman</sup> 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

Wm D Kitzell

Doth day of August 1885

Police Justice

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New York General Sessions

The People, in complaint  
of Wm. J. Kitell

vs.

William A. Smeaton

OFFICIALS

J. M. Smeaton  
Atty. & Counselors  
24 Pine St

New York General Sessions

The People, on complaint  
of William D. Kitzell  
against  
William N. Smeaton

I, William D. Kitzell, 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

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

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City and County of New York ss:

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885  
I saw one personally named William F.  
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.

~~Patrick 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 writes 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 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1885

Frank Clearwater

John H. Shepard  
Justice of the Peace

New York General Sessions

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

Kings County — — — ss:

Henry C. Hitchfield 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of }  
September 1885 }

H. Aldridge  
Notary Public Kings Co  
N.Y.

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New York General Sessions

The People, on complaint of  
William F. Kitzell

against

William H. Smeaton

Westchester County ss:

David Quackenbush being duly sworn says  
I am, and for ~~six~~ years last past have  
been, the Supervisor of the Town of Eastchester,  
and am, and for ~~twenty six~~ years last past have  
been, a resident of the Village of Mount Vernon  
in said town. I have known the defendant  
for ~~twenty~~ years, and also knew his father  
William P. Smeaton, in his life time. The defen-  
dant 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, born a most ex-  
cellent character, as ~~an~~ orderly, well-behaved,  
temperate, <sup>and</sup> industrious. There is no person in  
this village of whom I should be more sur-  
prised 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 }  
before this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sep- }  
tember 1885. }  
Charles M. Collins  
Notary Public

*[Signature]*

## New York General Sessions

The People, on complaint of  
William D. Kitzellagainst  
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 recommendation 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1876

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, George

**DATE:**

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Aug 1885

Pleads

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Smith

[Signature]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Aug 21/85

[Signature]  
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.

*Charles B. Matine*  
*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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel P. Harmon

George Smith

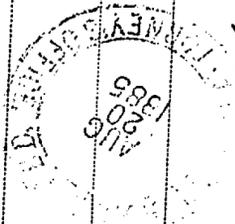
Offence: Armed and Dangerous

Magistrate  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 1885

William J. ...  
Precinct

Walter ...  
Precinct

to answer QED  
Street



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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*George Smith*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*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

*Dealer*

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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*John Henry*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York,

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 Kropf Rescu from the fact that on the day in question deponent was informed by Edward 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 17th day of August 1885 of Samuel P. Hyman Justice