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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Samuel

**DATE:**

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*H. C. Clark*  
Counsel,  
Filed *17* day of *July* 188*5*  
Pleads *Guilty. clth. r/s.*

[Sections 528 and 532, of the Penal Code].  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
*State* Larceny

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*Samuel Smith*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL  
*R. B. Martine*

*March 12/85* Foreman.  
*Discharged by Court.*

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

*Samuel Smith*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Samuel Smith* of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Smith*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*; at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *one Augustus St. John*,

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Augustus St. John*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one hundred and eighty two cents in moneys, and one hundred and eighty two cents in the United States of America, and of the value of eighteen dollars and eighty two cents,*

the said *Samuel Smith* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of moneys*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Augustus St. John* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Augustus St. John*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

vs.

*Samuel Smith*

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH D. HAMMERS  
District Attorney

*Withdrawal of Complaint  
I concur in this  
withdrawal  
Gerrit J. Bishop  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 85*

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Samuel Smith

As complainant in the above case, I 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 have been acquainted with his family for about one year during which time he has been in my employ. and have heretofore always found him an industrious and honest man, I have since been informed by members of his family that they are in very straightened circumstance and that he took this money to temporarily supply their wants. I believe that he is the only support of the family except a boy of seventeen years, who earns almost nothing or very little. I earnestly request permission to withdraw the charge and I believe his punishment would be more severely felt by his otherwise very respectable family.

I also am informed that at times he is not quite right in his mind.

Dated. New York, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1885

Witnesses: Rudolph L. Scharf Thos. R. Decker

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Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

JACOB HESS, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, Com's.  
Office of City Prison, Cor. Franklin and Centre Streets,

JAMES FINN, Warden. New York, Feb 17 1882

John M. Cowan Esq  
Asst. Dist. Atty & Chief Clerk  
Dear Sir.

On the recommendation  
of Dr. Jackson of this prison  
I sent to Bellevue Hospital  
this day for medical treatment  
he appearing to be wandering  
in his mind. a person  
named Samuel Smith charged  
with Petit Larceny, committed  
for trial at Court of General  
Sessions Feb 4. 82 by Justice  
Welder

Yours Respectfully  
James Finn  
Warden

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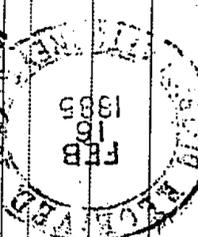
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Police Court - 3 173  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas S. Thompson  
398 Madison St.

Samuel Smith

Offense Petit Larceny



Dated July 12 1888

Magistrate.

Robert, Officer.

3rd Precinct

Witnesses  
William Stewart  
John Fenwick

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

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

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

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

at 2 P.M. July 12  
1500. Bail

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

Samuel Smith

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 12 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 Police Justice.

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The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN or KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

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

Police Justice.

State of New York,  
County of Westchester  
City of Yonkers  
John H. Keenan  
of New York

being duly sworn in presence of John H. Keenan the Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant, and that the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said JOHN H. KEENA.

Sworn to before me this 11 day of Feb  
John H. Keenan  
John H. Keenan  
Justice.

This Warrant may be executed in the County of Westchester  
John H. Keenan  
John H. Keenan  
Justice.

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Sec. 151.

3 District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint hath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Thomas R. Burns Esq.

of No. 348 Madison Street, that on the 13 day of October 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Some lawful money of the United States in the amount of

of the value of Eighteen \$100 Dollars,

the property of Augustus H. Whiting and in the care and charge of Complainant, was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Samuel Smith

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 10 day of September 1885. Thomas R. Burns Esq. POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R. Burns Esq.

Samuel Smith

Dated 10th 1885

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer

Dated 10th 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Feb. 19th 1885 Samuel Smith

Native of N.Y.

Age, 50

Sex, male

Complexion,

Color, white

Profession, agent

Married, yes

Single, no

Read, yes

Write, yes

Received by Thomas R. Burns Esq. Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Samuel 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. *Samuel Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England.*

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

Answer. *7 Broom Street 1 Year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Agent.*

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.*  
*Samuel Smith*

Taken before me this *1st* day of *February* 188*8*  
*Frank* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William H. Howl.*

aged *51* years, occupation *Merchant* of No.

*215 Greenwich* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Thomas R. Bunker*

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

Sworn to before me this *10* day of *February* 188*8* } *Wm H. Howl.*

*Thos R Bunker*  
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

*Thomas R. Bunker*

vs.

For

*Armed Larceny*

*Samuel Smik*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~Special~~ <sup>General</sup> SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated July 12<sup>th</sup> 1887

*M. A. Burke*

Police Justice.

*Samuel Smik*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Thomas R. Bunker,

of No. 398 Madison Street, Age Co. Manager.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13 day of October 1884

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 issue to the amount and value of eighteen (\$18) dollars.

the property of Augustus H. Whitney and in deponents care and charge as manager.

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 Samuel Smith

from the fact that on said date the said Smith was in the employ of deponent, as collector and salesman, and that deponent is informed by William H. Corvill of No. 215 Greenwich street that on said date he paid the said sum of money to the said Smith in payment of a bill of goods purchased from deponent by Peter D. Curjellev.

Sworn before me this day of 1884

Police Justice,

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Deponents further says that the said Smith has <sup>refused</sup> failed and neglected to make any return to Deponents of the said sum of Money Collected by him, or any portion thereof. Deponents therefore charge that the said Smith did unlawfully appropriate the said sum of Money to his own use, and prays that the said Smith may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sprung to before me }  
This 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 } J. R. Bunker  
Magistrate }  
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas R. Bunker

vs.  
Samuel Smith

Dated: Feb 10 1888  
J. R. Bunker  
Magistrate.

Witnesses:  
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Officer.

DISPOSITION  
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Spencer, Charles

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gordon, Frank

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fielding, Henry

**DATE:**

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Witnesses  
Chas 1: 14<sup>th</sup> 6 words  
Chas 2: 24<sup>th</sup> J.P.  
Chas 3: 24<sup>th</sup> J.P.

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Counsel  
Filed 10 day of Feb 1885  
Pleas  
J. Bellam  
W. Brady  
Chas. J. Kelly

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Spencer  
Frank Gordon  
Henry Fielding  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE.  
[Sections 498, 506, 514, 525 and 530]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. GENDY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill  
Chas. J. Kelly Foreman  
James O'Connell  
Chas. R. L.  
Spicer & Connolly  
attorneys  
OVER

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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

*Charles Spencer  
Frank Gordon and  
Henry Fielding*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Charles Spencer, Frank Gordon and Henry Fielding* of the crime of *Attempting to commit* the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Spencer, Frank Gordon and Henry Fielding*, each late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Fifth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one *Dennis*

*Cherulier,*  
feloniously and burglariously <sup>*attempt to*</sup> did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Dennis Cherulier*

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles Spencer, Frank Gordon and Henry Selding of the Crime of Attempting to commit — of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Spencer, Frank Gordon and Henry Selding, each late of the Knickerbocker Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms, ten thousand yards of lace of the value of one dollar each yard, ten thousand yards of cloth of the value of two dollars each yard, and a great quantity of guns, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of ten thousand dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Chevalier, owner, in the store of the said Henry Chevalier, there situate, then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, then and there feloniously <sup>attempts to</sup> steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin  
District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street .....

No. 2, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street .....

No. 3, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street .....

No. 4, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street .....

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Charles Spencer*  
2 *Frank Gordon*  
3 *Henry Frederick*  
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Offence *Burglary*

Dated *Feb 7* 188

*James*  
Magistrate.  
Officer *Price*

Witnesses

No. ....  
Street .....

No. ....  
Street .....

No. ....  
Street .....



No. *1077*  
to answer *Feb* Sessions.  
*Richard*  
at *Feb 7, 2 P.M.*

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 *Charles Spencer*

*Frank Gordon & Henry Frederick* guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *they* 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 *Feb 7* 1888 *John Roman* Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1888 ..... 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 ..... 1888 ..... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Henry Fielding 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 Henry Fielding

Question. How old are you?

Answer 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer 41 Attorney Street 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Laborer

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

Answer I am not guilty

Henry Fielding

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

John J. ... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles Spencer 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 Spencer

Question. How old are you?

Answer 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer Brooklyn, 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Box Maker

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

Charles Spencer

Taken before me this

day of February

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John W. ...  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

*Frank Gordon*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Frank Gordon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Boston*

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

Answer *259 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Speculator*

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*

*Frank Gordon*

Taken before me this

day of *Feb*

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*John P. ...*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James H. Price,

aged 38 years, occupation Police officer of ~~NY~~

the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Chevalier

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

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of February 1887

James H. Price

John J. Conner

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2nd District.

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

of No. 25 East 14th Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Importer being duly sworn.

Henri Chevalier

deposes and says, that the premises No 25 East 14th Street,  
in the 18th Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building the first  
floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

attempted  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door with a pick lock.

on the 5th day of February 1885 in the night time, and the  
attempted to be  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of Lace goods and fur  
and dress goods of the value of  
nearly one hundred dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** <sup>attempted to be</sup> was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Charles Spencer, Frank Gordon and  
Henry Fielding (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent at the hour of about  
6:30 P.M. on said day newly locked the door  
leading to said store and left said premises,  
deponent is informed by James H. Price  
of the 29th Precinct Police that he saw said  
three defendants previous to that time, in company  
of each other, loitering about said premises  
that he saw said Fielding looking in the store  
of deponent, that when deponent had left

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his Stone said Fielding came up to said Spencer and spoke to him, and that said Spencer then followed defendant but returned in a few minutes, that then said Fielding went to the door of said Stone and was working at the lock that he was stooping at the time, that said Gordon was standing about 50 feet from the Stone at that time, that then said officer Price went towards Broadway to get assistance and that he found officer William Robinson, that then & there he the officer heard a <sup>of a whistle</sup> alarm, and he saw the 3 defendants leaving the door of said Stone, that he arrested said defendants and that he found in the possession of said Fielding the Burglarious instrument (see above) a jimmy, and two pick locks, two matches and a black Muslin Bag, that on the person of said Gordon he found a ~~burglar~~ bag used by burglars and a <sup>Whistle</sup> Whistle.

Defendant charge that said three defendants did act in concert together in attempting to Burglariously entering defendant Stone with the intent to steal the aforesaid property.

Subscribed before me this 15th day of February 1885

*John W. Powell* Justice

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated 1885  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses:  
Committed in default of \$  
Bailed by  
No.

*Richard B. ...*

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ORIGINALS

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Testimony in the  
case of the People  
Charles Speiser  
and  
Frank Gordon

filed Feb  
1883

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
Charles Spencer } Before Recorder Smyth Feb. 18. 1883.  
and }  
Frank Gordon } Jointly indicted with Henry Fielding  
for burglary in the third degree and attempt  
at grand larceny in the first degree.

Henrie Chevalier sworn. I live at 25  
East Seventeenth St. and do business  
there. I am an importer of ladies goods. My  
store is on the ground floor and basement.  
On the night of the 5<sup>th</sup> of Feb. I had \$2500 worth  
of furs and laces in the store. I locked the  
front door about half past six in the evening.

I did not unlock it till the following morning.  
Cross Examined. There was only one lock on  
the door. I had the key over night. Before I  
saw an officer I was told by a friend of  
mine that he read in the newspaper  
that there was trouble about my store.

James K. Price, sworn. I am a  
detective officer of the 29<sup>th</sup> precinct. I know  
Gordon, Spencer and Fielding. I saw them  
on the night of the 5<sup>th</sup> of February at the  
front of the store of Mr. Chevalier. About five  
minutes past six on that night I ob-  
served Fielding in 17<sup>th</sup> St. between Fifth  
Avenue and Broadway. I saw him walk  
up to the corner of Broadway on the South  
side. Gordon was standing. I saw him

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~~walk up to the corner~~  
engage in conversation; they crossed over  
to the north side of the street. Fielding walk-  
ed by Chevalier's store and looked in the  
window and passed down some two or  
three doors below the store in the direction  
of Fifth Avenue and crossed again  
to the south side of the street and en-  
gaged in conversation with Spencer who  
was standing alongside the railing.  
After some ten or fifteen minutes I  
saw Mr. Chevalier and his wife leave  
the store together in the direction of Fifth  
Avenue. I saw Fielding pass down the  
street and speak to Spencer. Spencer  
followed him some distance, Fielding  
remained standing. Spencer came  
back and spoke to Fielding. Fielding went  
over. I saw him stoop down at the  
lock of the door. I was on the other side  
I stepped out of where I was standing  
in the vestibule of the Drew mansion. I  
found the officer in uniform and  
started out of the Park to Seventeenth St.  
where I could keep the store door in  
view. As I came out in view of the  
street I heard a whistle. Whether it  
was from a car driver or where I

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do not know, but just at that moment a cab drove up. Before I left the door the cab drove in front of Chevalier's store; the driver jumped off the cab. I saw Fielding go to the door. I called officer Robinson to my assistance, I told him, I think there is a burglary going on here. As we came out in view the three men hurriedly left the door and walked in the direction of Broadway. We there stopped them, put them under arrest and took them to the station house; we arrested them about a hundred feet from the corner; we searched them. In the possession of Fielding the man who was at the door I found that jimmy, two pick locks, a burglar's wedge and one of those black bags. In the possession of Gordon I found also a bag and some cord. Fielding had a jimmy, two skeleton keys, a picklock, a wedge, and a bag; cord and wax matches; two keys a knife, and a silver watch. Gordon had a silver watch, a whistle, a knife, a key, and one black bag. Spencer had nothing but a pawn ticket on him. Where was Spencer and Gordon when you saw Fielding kneeling down in front of the lock of the store?

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Gordon was about fifty feet away from the store door, when I stepped out of the vestibule door he was towards Broadway. Spencer was towards Fifth Avenue below the store. One was on one side and one on the other. Cross Examined. Fielding is back in the box. In the possession of Gordon I found a black bag, a whistle and some wax matches. The other things I found were burglar instruments, and they were in the possession of Fielding and it was he who went up and looked at this door. And at the same time that he was looking at that door these two men who were on trial now were not within a hundred feet of him were they? Yes sir, they were. How near? As far as from here to that white post - about 50 or 55 feet - one was above and the other was below him. I believe I have told you all that I saw Fielding do. I saw him stoop down at the lock, I was across the way, whether he put the pick lock in the lock I could not tell.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt at burglary in the third degree.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1706

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stanfield, William

**DATE:**

02/25/85



1706



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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 Stanfield*

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

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

The said *William Stanfield*,

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *six* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one Thomas*

*E. Siddle*, there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, *the said* *William Stanfield* *himself* and *there assisted by a confederate actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *George* *Robinson*,

*William Stanfield* within the said dwelling house, the said *William Stanfield* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Thomas E. Siddle*, in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*William Starfield*

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY IN THE~~ <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Starfield*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ~~17<sup>th</sup>~~ day of ~~February~~ *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~ *five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~day~~ *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*ten boxes of the value of fifty cents each, and ten boxes of the value of fifty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas R. Fielder*, ~~in the dwelling house of one~~ *in the dwelling house of one* ~~the said Thomas R. Fielder~~, there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martine*  
District Attorney

Witness

Dep't has been  
down in line  
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221 Edward St

Counsel, *FJK*  
Filed 25 day of Feb 1885

Pleads *April 16*

*113*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. *R*  
*William Stanfield*  
*(Respondent)*

*Respondent Degree,  
Grand Juror, 2nd Degree,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 10, 508, 528, 537, and 559)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*OKing*

*P. 2. March 4 1887*  
Foreman  
Pleads *Aug. 2 dy.*

*6456 Mrs J.P.*  
*FD*

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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 Stanfield*

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

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

The said *William Stanfield*,

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *nine* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *John P. Webster*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *John P. Webster*, - within the said dwelling house, the said

*William Stanfield*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said John P. Webster*,  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

William Standfield

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

The said William Standfield,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the day — time of said day, with force and arms,

one pitcher of the value of twenty dollars, one bowl of the value of twenty dollars, one bell of the value of fifteen dollars, thirteen spoons of the value of three dollars each, five forks of the value of three dollars each, and two napkin rings of the value of ten dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John P. Webster

in the dwelling house of one

the said John P. Webster, there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney



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

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George Robinson  
of No. 56 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

a number of plated knives and forks,  
in all of the value of five dollars

the property of deponent's employer, Thomas  
C. Fields,

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 William Stanfield, now  
here, and another man whose  
name is unknown to deponent, from  
the fact that about the hours of  
twelve P. M. of said day deponent  
found said deponent concealed  
within a closet in the dining-room  
of said premises, with said plated  
ware in his hand. That at the  
same time deponent saw said  
other man under the table in  
said dining room, and heard the  
deponent say to said other man  
"Phook him" meaning deponent.

George Robinson

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885  
of Thomas  
Watterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer William Stanfield

Question. How old are you?

Answer 23 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 113 Macdougall St. one month

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  
Wm Stanfield

I taken before me this

day of January

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W. J. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 61 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Porter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 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:

One solid silver cream pitcher, one silver bowl, one silver tea-bell, six silver dessert spoons, five silver forks, seven silver tea-spoons and two silver napkin rings, in all of the value of one hundred and six dollars

the property of deponent's employer Mrs. John P. Webster, and in care and charge 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 William Starfield, now here, from the fact that about the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. of said day deponent saw said deponent in the dining-room of said premises, he having no authority to enter therein and having no right or business there, and deponent saw him come out of said dining-room and leave said premises by the front door. That deponent immediately thereafter discovered that said silver ware had been stolen and carried out of said dining-room. Joseph Foster.

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885  
John P. Patterson Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Stanfield 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 Stanfield

Question. How old are you?

Answer 23 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 113 Macdougall St. over a month

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 Wm Stanfield

Taken before me this 14 day of February 188 8  
John W. Peterson  
Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1706

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stanton, John

**DATE:**

02/18/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bennett, William

**DATE:**

02/18/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1706

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cavanaugh, Thomas

**DATE:**

02/18/85



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Witnesses:

Grand Juror of Peace  
Case of James McQuinn  
The depositions of Bennett  
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Counsel,  
Filed day of Feb 1880  
Placed March 19

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Stanton  
William Bennett  
Thomas Cavanagh  
RANDOLPH E. MARTINE  
PETER B. OLNBY  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

No. 210  
S.P. 4 years.  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]* Foreman.  
*[Signature]* Deputy  
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S.P. of 4. 6 years S.P.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Stanton  
William Bennett  
and Thomas Carney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John Stanton, William Bennett and Thomas Carney* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Stanton, William Bennett and Thomas Carney* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*stolen goods of the value  
of \$1000 and upwards each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William  
Levison,*

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 *John Stanton, William Bennett and Thomas Fawcett* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *John Stanton, William Bennett and Thomas Fawcett*, residents late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*did receive and have*  
*seven dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William*  
*Bennett,*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *John Stanton*  
*William Bennett and Thomas Fawcett*

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.

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

District Attorney.

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Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

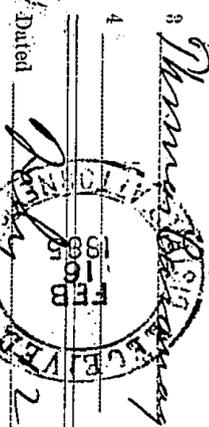
Bennett Cohen  
151 West 14th St.

John Stanton

William Bennett

Thomas Caspary

Offence *Know Larceny*



Dated July 12 1885

Magistrate

*John Stanton*  
*William Bennett*  
*Thomas Caspary*  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Witnesses *Carmine di Rosa*  
No. 13 *Greenway* Street  
*Joseph Sigler*  
No. 13 *Greenway* Street  
*Mrs. Aaron Rumbaker*

No. 212 *Grand* Street

\$ *100* to answer *E. S. Cook*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*John Stanton William Bennett Thomas Caspary*  
guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 12* 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 *h* to be discharged.

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

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*William Bennett* 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 Bennett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *135 Crosby St (resided there 21 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*  
*William Bennett*

Taken before me this *12* day of *July* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Thomas Cavanagh 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. Thomas Cavanagh

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 94 E. 35th (resided there 6 yrs)

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

Thos Cavanagh

Taken before me this  
day of April 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0021

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Stanton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *298 Boney (resided there 3 weeks)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Gap cutter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty -  
John Stanton*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

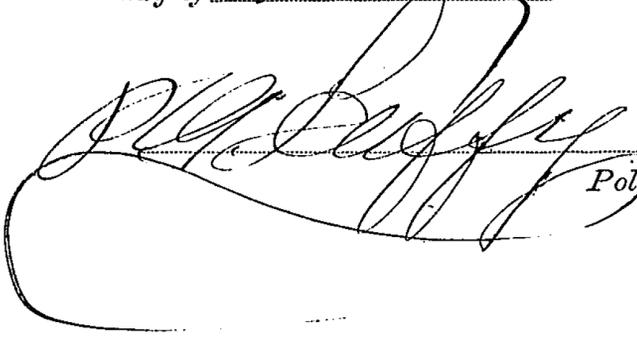
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Carmine di Flori  
aged 32 years, occupation Junk Dealer of No.  
13 Jersey Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bennett Cohen  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12  
day of February 188 5

Ligi di Flori  
Munk

  
Police Justice.

0023

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Joseph Gigliaruna  
Labourer of No.

13 Jersey Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bennett Cohen

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

Sworn to before me, this 12  
day of February 1885

Joseph X Gigliaruna  
mark

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



0025

of the tickets to representing five  
cents to Gigliamaria. He  
took the rebate out of pawn  
sum to represent  
on this 12th day of Feb 1883  
P. J. Bennett  
Bennett Cohen

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 1883  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1883  
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 1883  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
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Offense—LARCENY.  
Dated 1883  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses,  
No. street.  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer Sessions.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1706

**DESCRIPTION:**

Starke, Esther

**DATE:**

02/11/85



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0027

Witnesses:

*Edw. Brennan*

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Counsel, *Hathaway*  
Filed *11* day of *Feb* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, *first degree*  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
*Esther Starke*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
~~PETER B. O'NEIL~~

District Attorney.

*Ev July 16/85*  
*tried & acquitted.*  
A True Bill.

*W. May*

Foreman.

0828

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
Esther Sklar

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Esther Sklar  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed  
as follows:

The said Esther Sklar

late of the 11th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the first day of February, 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 the night time  
of the same day, one dress of the  
value of twenty five dollars, one  
other dress of the value of  
twenty five dollars, and one  
coat of the value of fifty  
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles S. Rosenberg  
in the dwelling house of the said  
Charles S. Rosenberg, then and there  
being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid,  
~~then and there being found~~, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney

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Police Court District.

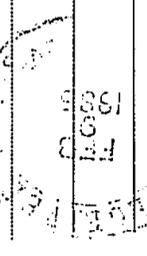
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles S. Andrews*  
401 8<sup>th</sup> St.

*Esther Hurst*

Offence *Grand Larceny*

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Dated *February 5* 188*5*

*W. H. ...* Magistrate.

*Thomas S. ...* Officer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$ *100.00* to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated *February 5* 188*5* *M. H. ...* 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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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Esther Hurke being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 he 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 Esther Hurke

Question. How old are you?

Answer 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennsylvania

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

Answer. 401 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street three weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Servant

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

Esther Hurke  
Hurke

Taken before me this

5

day of

September 1888

Frank

Police Justice.

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34 District Police Court

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles S. Rosenberg

of No. 401 East 8th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of February 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

the following property, viz:

One Silk dress and  
Linen dress and a black  
blouse all of the value  
of one hundred and fifty dollars  
\$150.00

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of Henrietta and Charles S. Rosenberg jointly

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

Esther Clarke (maiden name),  
knowing the fact that the defendant  
admitted and confessed in the  
presence of a deponent and in the  
presence of Officer Brennan of the  
11th Precinct Police that she, the  
defendant did take and  
carried away the above described  
property, and for other reasons  
that the deponent informed

Police Justice

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

said department and Officer Brennan  
of the place where said property  
was secreted and then another was  
found by the said department and  
Officer Brennan.

Charles S. Rosenberg

Subscribed before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885

Not Public

Police Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Steinmetz, Jacob

**DATE:**

02/06/85



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Violation of Excise Law  
(Sunday)

19.  
vs.  
B

Jacob Steinmetz

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN MCKEEN

District Attorney.

May 19, 1885 as at May 25<sup>th</sup>

A TRUE BILL

*[Signature]*

Pr May 20/85

Pleas guilty

Foreman.

Fined \$30.

0035

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jacob Steinmetz*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Jacob Steinmetz*.

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Jacob Steinmetz*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Jacob Steinmetz*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Jacob Steinmetz*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *20th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Jacob Steinmetz*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-  
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Jacob Steinmetz*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit: on the said *28th* day of *December*, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* the same being  
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in  
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *2478*

*Eighty Avenue,*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the  
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep  
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and  
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— 5 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

aged 38 years  
of St Clair Glass Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 28 day

of December 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 2478, 8th Avenue Street,

Jacob Steinmetz (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Jacob Steinmetz  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day }  
of December 1888 } St. Clair Glass,

John Herman Police Justice.

0030

Police Court District. 51 West 1st

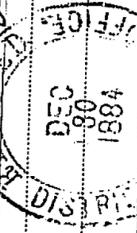
THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. C. Davis

vs

James J. Sullivan



Offence: Old Eye Seal

Dated Dec 30 1888

Magistrate: A. J. Gorman

Officer: Glass

30 Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 100 to answer

Wm. C. Davis

BAILED,

No. 1, by Frederick W. Parker

Residence 217 1/2 2nd Avenue

No. 2, by

Residence Street

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence 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

James J. Sullivan 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 Dec 30 1888 John J. Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 29 1888 John J. Gorman 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 1888 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Jacob Steinmetz* 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

*Jacob Steinmetz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*2478 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue 4 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender,*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and demand a trial by a jury*

*Jacob Steinmetz*

Taken before me this

*27<sup>th</sup>*

day of *November* 188*8*

*John W. ...*

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stevens, William E.

**DATE:**

02/03/85



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Witness:

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Counsel, *E. E. P. A.*  
Filed *3* day of *Feb* 188*5*  
Plends *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
William E. Stevens  
*vs. J. J. P. A.*  
*26.81 P. A.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN McKEON,

*Feb 4/85* District Attorney.  
*Pleads guilty of an attempt to commit*  
*the offense charged in the indictment*  
*A TRUE BILL.*  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*S. P. 2 1/2 year.*

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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 E. Stevens

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

William E. Stevens

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

The said William E. Stevens,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the

delivery of property

which said forged order for the delivery of property, is as follows, that is to say:

City, Jan. 10th

Bro. or Clerk Salem House

Please give

my nephew the parcels (2) that I

have in your care

and oblig

J. Allen

with intent to defraud, 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

William E. Stevens

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

The said William E. Stevens

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty: five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

having in his possession, a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the delivery of property

which said last-mentioned forged order for the delivery of property, is as follows, that is to say:

City, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>  
Brox or Clara Salem House  
Please give  
my nephew the parcels (2) that I  
have in your care  
And oblige  
J. Allen

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged order then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, the said William E. Stevens, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William & Adams  
168 Bway

~~William & Adams~~  
William E Stevens

Offence Forgery

Dated Jan 27 1885

DA Bell Magistrate.  
Braman 14 Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph Matuley  
No. 183 Bway Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
§ 157(1) to answer Sessions.

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 E Stevens

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 15 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 Jan 27 1885 Sam'l C Bell 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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Sec. 198-200

412 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William E Stevens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *268 Boreny 3 mo*

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  
W. E. Stevens*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

*James W. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Juliani L Adams

of No. 268 Borruy Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 10 day of January 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, ~~Alfred L. Adams~~

William E Stevens (now here) did falsely and feloniously make forge counterfeit and utter a certain written order in Joseph Waterkeyn <sup>hires annexed</sup> and purporting to be an order signed by deponent for two parcels containing wearing apparel of the value of about ten dollars the property of deponent. That said order is false and forged deponent never signing the same or authorizing any person to sign the same or obtain said ~~money~~ <sup>property</sup> for him. Deponent charges on the 10 day of January 1885 in the City and County of New York that said William E Stevens did make forge and utter said order with intent to cheat and defraud deponent.

Juliani L Adams

City and County of New York ss

Joseph Waterkeyn of No 183 Borruy being duly sworn says that on the 10 day of January 1885 in the City of New York William E Stevens (now here) did present to deponent the annexed order for property viz two parcels containing <sup>wearing apparel</sup> said order purporting to be signed by J. Allen and deponent then believing it to be genuine gave to said Stevens the ~~money~~ <sup>said property</sup> ~~of the same~~

Sworn to before me this 27th day of January 1885

Samuel W. Kelly Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stone, Bernard

DATE:

02/10/85



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*J. O. Platt*

Counsel,  
Filed *10* day of *May* 188*0*

Pleads, *Arbitrally & Arbitrator*

[Sections 502  
Fennl Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*-B*

*Bernard Stone*

*April 5/16.*

*Speculation & disinc...*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill  
*[Signature]*

Foreman

*17th*

*22nd*

*16th*

*22nd*

Witnesses:

*[Faint handwritten text]*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

in and for the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :  
- against - :  
BERNARD STONE. :

-----x  
The GRAND JURY of the City and County of New-York, by this indictment, accuse Bernard Stone of the Crime of REMOVING AND DISPOSING OF HIS PROPERTY WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD HIS CREDITORS, committed as follows:

The said Bernard Stone, late of the First Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud one William Mc'Carroll and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the said William Mc'Carroll, being and the said other persons being then and there creditors of him, the said Bernard Stone, with force and arms, did unlawfully and fraudulently remove and dispose of certain of his property, to wit: Nine cases of shoes, of the value of one hundred dollars each case, and two packages of shoes, of the value of fifty dollars each package, a more particular description of which said property is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and can not now be given; 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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IN SENATE, JANUARY 18, 1885.

COMB. OF SENATE SESSIONS OF THE SENATE

SECOND COUNT: And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Bernard Stone of the Crime of SECRETING, ASSIGNING, CONVEYING AND OTHERWISE DISPOSING OF HIS PROPERTY WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD HIS CREDITORS, committed as follows: The said Bernard Stone, 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 intent to defraud one William Mc'Carroll and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the said William Mc'Carroll and the said other persons being then and there creditors of him, the said Bernard Stone, with force and arms, did unlawfully and fraudulently secrete, assign, convey and otherwise dispose of certain of his property, to wit: Nine cases of Shoes, of the value of one hundred dollars each case, and two packages of shoes, of the value of fifty dollars each package, a more particular description of which said property is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and can not now be given; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT: And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Bernard Stone of the Crime of REMOVING, SECRETING, ASSIGNING, CONVEYING AND OTHERWISE DISPOSING OF HIS PROPERTY WITH INTENT TO PREVENT THE SAME FROM BEING MADE LIABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF HIS DEBTS, committed as follows: The said Bernard Stone, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, was justly indebted to one William Mc'Carroll in a large sum of money, to wit, the sum of eighteen hundred and thirty three

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INDEED TO DEFEAT HIS CREDITORS' COMPLETED AS FOLLOWS: THE SAID  
PERSONS' CONDUCT AND OTHERWISE VIOLATING OR HIS PROPERTY WITH  
UNLAWFUL SECURE THE SAID PROPERTY FROM THE CRIME OF SURRENDER  
SECOND COME: THE SAID PROPERTY AND THE SAID PROPERTY

dollars and thirty one cents, and to divers other persons to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown in divers other large sums of money.  
And the said Bernard Stone, with intent to prevent certain of  
his property, to wit: Nine cases of shoes, of the value of one  
hundred dollars each case, and two packages of shoes, of the value  
of fifty dollars each package, from being made liable for the  
payment of his said debts, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms, did unlawfully and fraudulently remove, secrete,<sup>now</sup>  
*very,* assign and otherwise dispose of the property aforesaid; 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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POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

-----X  
The People of the State of New York :

--vs--

Bernard Stone  
-----X

State of New York :  
: ss:-  
City and county of New York :

William McCarroll being duly sworn, deposes and says:-  
That he carries on business at No. 182 William Street  
in the City of New York as a dealer in leather.

That he is a creditor of Bernard Stone.

That prior to the 20th of October 1884, the said Bernard  
Stone was engaged in the business of manufacturing shoes and  
kept a factory at ~~Nyack in the State of New York.~~

That on said 20th day of October 1884 the said Bernard  
Stone was indebted to ~~him~~ this deponent in the sum of  
\$1833.31 for goods sold and delivered by deponent to said  
Bernard Stone

That on said 20th day of October 1884, deponent commenced  
an action in the Supreme Court of this State, held in and  
for the County of New York against the said Stone to recover  
the said sum.

That in said action upon affidavits duly presented and  
upon an undertaking duly given and approved, as required by  
law, the Hon. Charles Donohue, one of the Justices of the  
said Supreme Court, duly granted a warrant of attachment  
against the property of the said Bernard Stone, which warrant  
was directed to the Sheriff of any County of this State and  
wherein and whereby it was directed that the Sheriff of any

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~~County to attach and safely keep so much of the property of~~  
the said Bernard Stone within his county as will satisfy de-  
ponent's claim of \$1833.31 together with interest, costs and  
expenses.

That said warrant was on the 21st day of October 1884  
duly issued to the Sheriff of Rockland County, that being the  
County in which the said Stone then resided and had prior  
thereto carried on business.

Said warrant was also on the said day issued to the Sher-  
iff of the City and County of New York, and also on the 22nd  
day of October 1884, said warrant was issued to the Sheriff of  
Kings County.

Deponent further says that prior to the issuing of the  
said attachment, the said Bernard Stone with intent to de-  
fraud deponent and other of his creditors and to prevent a  
portion of his property hereinafter set forth, from being  
made liable for the payment of his debts and further to pre-  
vent the said property from being levied upon by virtue of  
the warrant of attachment, removed, secreted, assigned, con-  
veyed and disposed of the following property, to wit:-

9 cases and 2 packages of shoes, the value of which is  
unknown to deponent.

That such removal, secretion, assignment, conveyance and  
disposal thus made, were as follows:-

On the 13th day of October 1884, the said Bernard Stone  
shipped from his place of business at Nyack, 2 cases and 1  
package of shoes. On the 15th of October 1884, he like-  
wise shipped from his place of business at Nyack, 5 cases of  
shoes and on the 16th of October 1884, he likewise shipped  
from his place of business at Nyack, 2 cases and one package  
of shoes.

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All of the cases and packages of shoes as aforesaid, were sent by the said Stone by the United States Express Company to one S. D. Lux at No. 74 Franklin Street in the City of New York. That said Lux did not have any business transactions with the said Stone in the purchase of shoes, that the same were not sold by the said Stone to the said Lux or delivered to him as security for the payment of any debt but were sent to him for the purpose and with the intent to defraud the creditors of the said Bernard Stone and to prevent the same from being levied upon by virtue of the attachment aforesaid.

That said Lux retained possession of the said shoes for a very short time at No. 74 Franklin Street in the City of New York and were thereafter subsequently removed by the direction of the said Bernard Stone to places unknown to deponent.

That deponent having received information that such goods had been removed to Brooklyn New York, caused the warrant of attachment aforesaid to be issued to the Sheriff of Kings County.

That neither the Sheriffs of New York, Kings or Rockland Counties have been able to find any of the property thus removed and secreted by the said Stone, all of which was done by said Stone in violation of Section 587 of the Penal Code.

Sworn to before me, this :  
10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884 :



Solon B. Smith  
Police Justice

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1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court.  
New York Dec 22<sup>d</sup> 1884

The People vs on Complaint of  
William M. Carroll  
against  
Bernard Stone

Before Hon Solomon Smith  
Police Justice

Appearances

M. J. Hirsch Esq - In Prosecution  
C. P. Hoffman Esq - Defence

David Garner a witness for the  
People being sworn testifies as  
follows.

Direct Examination by - Mr. Hirsch

- Q Do you know the defendant?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you reside and what  
is your business?  
A I live at Nyack N.Y. and am em-

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Employed there as a driver of an express wagon of the United States Express Co. I also received goods for transportation by express

Q Did you ever receive from this defendant?

A Yes several times  
(Book shown witness)

Q Look at this paper and tell me whether that signature is yours?

A Yes.

Q This is a receipt?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 1884 receive any packages from the defendant for transportation to this City by the U.S. Express Co.?

A Yes.

Q I show you a paper and ask is that the receipt you gave when you received those goods?

A Yes sir.

Q How many cases and packages did you receive on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 1884?

A Two cases and one package.

Q How were they addressed?

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A The same as they are here - two cases and one package to S. Lutz, 74 Franklin Street

Counsel for Prosecution offered Exhibit A for identification in evidence.

Counsel for Defendant objected.

Q Did you receive these goods?

A Yes.

Q In one package?

A Yes.

Q What did you do with them?

A Sent them to New York.

Q From whom did you receive them?

A From this defendant now present.

Q On the 15<sup>th</sup> of October did you receive any cases from the defendant?

A Yes, five cases & that is my signature to the receipt and I sent them to New York.

Counsel for Prosecution offered Exhibit B in evidence

Def's Counsel objected to its introduction.

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Q On the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1884 did you receive anything from the defendant?  
A Yes two cases and one package.  
Q Is that your signature to the receipt?  
A Yes.

(The Counsel for Prosecution offered receipt in evidence marked "Exhibit C" for identification)

(Dft's Counsel Objected to its introduction)

Q What did you do with those goods?  
A They were sent by the U.S. Express Co. to New York. I got the goods from the defendant's shoe factory and took them to the depot and they were shipped via the Northern Rail Road to New York.

Sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1884

Police Justice

William R. Evans, a witness for the prosecution being sworn testified as follows:

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Direct Exam<sup>n</sup> - by M. Hirsch

Q Where do you reside?

A At Passaic N. J.

Q What is your business?

A I am Assistant Corresponding Clerk of the U. S. Express Co. at 8<sup>th</sup> Broadway - I have so employed over two years.

Q Did your Company in the month of October 1884 receive any packages from Chicago addressed to A. Lux 174 Franklin Street?

A Yes and I brought the receipts with me embracing three dates, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.

Q How many cases and packages were received by your Company from Chicago on those dates?

A October 13, two cases and one package, October 15<sup>th</sup>, five cases and October 16<sup>th</sup>, two cases and one package.

Q Were those goods delivered by your Company?

A Yes to 174 Franklin Street.

Q Did your Company receive a receipt or receipts for the goods

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delivered?  
 Q Yes, I have them here.

- Book here produced. & under date of October 13<sup>th</sup> 1884, the following was copied from the 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> lines from the bottom

Article	Where from	Consignee	Destination	Charges	By whom recd?
1 Pa. Chyack	"	S. Sux	Franklin St.	25	S. Sux
2 boxes	"	"	" " "	60.	S. Sux

2 Have you the other suits?

A Yes, here is one of October 15<sup>th</sup>, five packages.

(Receipt offered in evidence by Mr. Hirsch & marked "C")

Dft's Counsel objected to its introduction.

2 Have you receipt of goods of October 16<sup>th</sup>?

A Yes (receipt produced dated October 16/84. and marked "Exhibit D")

Dft's Counsel objected to the introduction of Exhibit D. in evidence.

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Q These various receipts which you have produced here are receipts given to the company on the delivery of the goods within mentioned to S. Lux, 74 Franklin Street?

A Yes sir.

Cross Exam — by — W. Hoffman

Q Did you deliver those goods?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you mean to say of your own knowledge that these goods were received at 74 Franklin St?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know that S. Lux signed those receipts?

A Yes sir.

Q Then all you swear to is from what you heard?

A Yes and from the records of the office

Q You have no personal knowledge on the subject?

A Yes sir.

Re-Direct Exam — by — W. Hirsch

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Q These goods when received by the Company are parcelled out to the truckmen for delivery and they return the receipts and vouchers for the delivery of the goods?

A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the truckman who delivered the goods on October 13<sup>th</sup>?

A Dooley - Thomas Dooley.

Q And the name of the truckman who delivered them on the 15<sup>th</sup>?

A F. Rehill.

Q And October 16<sup>th</sup>?

A F. Rehill.

Re Mrs. Emma - by W. Hoffman

Q Have you any personal knowledge that your truckmen Dooley on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October and Rehill on October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16 delivered these goods to S. Sut?

A Yes sir.

Sworn to before me this  
Day of December 1885

J. Police Justice

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It is conceded by the defendant and his Counsel that nine cases and two packages of shoes which were received by the witness Garner from the defendant at 274 1/2 Street were received at No. 174 Franklin Street as addressed on the receipts here exhibited.

The above is a correct copy of the evidence taken by me at an examination in the above matter on December 22<sup>d</sup> 1884.

W. J. Jamy 29<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Jas. A. Lyon  
Stenographer

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Charles J Newman, called on behalf  
of the People being duly sworn says:  
Direct Examination

Q What is your business?  
A Clerk in the county clerk's office

Q Have you with you any of the  
papers from the files of the office  
of the county clerk's office?

A I have.

Q Produce them please. (Witness producing  
papers)

Q Are the papers which you now  
produce taken from the files in the  
County clerk's office?

A Yes Sir

Complainant's Counsel;

To offer in evidence the  
affidavits <sup>and</sup> undertaking in the case  
of William H. Corral in an action  
pending in the New York Supreme Court  
filed October 21<sup>st</sup> 1884.

Deft's Counsel, Objected to as being  
immaterial <sup>and</sup> irrelevant.

By the Court. Admitted, Papers  
marked P<sup>l</sup>ff Exhibit 1.

Sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885

Justice

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Sec. 198-200

151 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard Stone 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. Bernard Stone

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. Nyaack, N.Y. — 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shoe business

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.

Bernard Stone

Taken before me this 15th day of January 1938 at 151 District Police Court.  
[Signature]  
Justice

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Deputy Justice of the City of New York, charging Bernard Stone Defendant with the offence of Violation of Section 58 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, Bernard Stone Defendant of No. 134 West 42 St and Jacob Handel of No. 209 East 42 St Street, by occupation a Merchant Surety hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 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 Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 11 day of August 1894 Charles J. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

B. Stone  
J. Handel  
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Subscribed before me, this*  
*11th day of February, 1888*  
*William M. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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 *Twenty* 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

*Stock of Selko valued*  
*at five thousand Dollars, at the*  
*premises 611 Broadway.*

*J. [Signature]*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Undertaking to appear*  
*during the Examination.*

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 1888

Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court Irish District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William McCarroll of No. 182 William Street, that on the 13 day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Bernard Stone did willfully and unlawfully remove and dispose of certain property with intent to cheat and defraud complainant who was a creditor of said Stone in violation of Section 587 of the Penal Code

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me, at the 180 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 10 day of Dec 1887  
S. J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court Irish District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William McCarroll

vs

Bernard Stone

Warrant-General.

Dated Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1887

[Signature] Magistrate.

[Signature] Officer.

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

[Signature] Officer.

Dated Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature] Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 9:50 P.M.

Native of Oranienburg

Age, 31

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

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

Color, Brn

Profession, Phot. Engraver

Married, No

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

Read, No

Write, No

[Signature] P.S.

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Justice Patterson is authorized to accept bail in this case

John B. Smith

Police Justice

BAILED.

No. 1, by

John B. Smith

Street

No. 2, by

Street

No. 3, by

Street

No. 4, by

Street

M. J. Smith Esq  
733 Broadway  
for Prosecution

C. P. Hoffmann  
City of New York  
335 Broadway

Police Court - District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William W. Street  
182 Williams St.

Police Justice

Offence Violation of Section 587 Penal Code

Dated February 11th 1885

John B. Smith Magistrate.

St. James St. Officer.

Clark Precinct.

Witnesses  
Wm. W. Street  
211 E. 6th St.

No. 1  
James D. Smith  
733 Broadway

No. 2  
John B. Smith  
733 Broadway

No. 3  
David Warner  
182 Williams St.

No. 4  
James D. Smith  
733 Broadway

No. 5  
James D. Smith  
733 Broadway

No. 6  
James D. Smith  
733 Broadway

No. 7  
James D. Smith  
733 Broadway

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 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 February 5th 1885 John B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 5 1885 J. B. Patterson 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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District Attorney's Office.

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PEOPLE

vs.

*Bernad Stone*

*April 5*

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by Bureau used  
Off. - aux - Place  
James Wash. H.  
Bailey*

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*James T. ...*

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SUBPENA—(DUES TECUM.)

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions

The People of the State of New York,

To James W. Slack  
of No. County Clerk Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 29 day of March instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against Bar and Stone

in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted, and that you bring with you and produce, at the time and place, aforesaid certain Warrants of attachment and the orders upon which the same were granted in the case of Michael Eval vs. Stone in Supreme Court Oct. 17. 1884

now in your custody and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. Rufus Blowing Presiding Judge of

our said Court, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord 1886

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE BROWN STONE BUILDING, AND FRONTING THE CITY HALL, IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE COURT-ROOM DOOR, THAT YOUR ATTENDANCE MAY BE PROMPTLY OBTAINED.

PART I  
If this Subpena be disobeyed, an attachment will issue. Bring this Subpena with you, and give it to the officer known.

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.)

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may have time.

If inconvenient for you to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill, when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.  
City and County of New York, }

being duly sworn, deposes and says, he

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on the day of

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day of 188

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*Notary Public, N. Y. Co.*

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U. S. General Session Court.

The People

Plaintiff

against

Samuel Stone

Defendant

Notice Motion to  
Dismiss Indictment  
& Affidavits

JOHN O. MOTT,

Attorney for *defendant*

140 Nassau Street,

MORSE BUILDING, NEW YORK.

To ..... Esq.,

Attorney for .....

Due service of .....  
is hereby admitted.

Dated, New York, ..... 18.....

Attorney for .....

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Court of General Sessions  
of the City & County of New York

The People of the State of New York  
Against  
Bernard Stone

To  
Hon. Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney  
New York County

Sir. Please  
take notice that a motion will  
be made before this Court, in Part  
One ~~Two~~, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886,  
at 11 A.M. of that day, or as soon  
thereafter as Counsel can be heard,  
that an order be returned in the  
above entitled action dismissing  
the indictment therein, and a further  
order that the defendants bail be  
exonerated, or for such other or  
further order or relief as to the Court  
may seem proper, which motion  
will be founded upon the annexed  
affidavits of Bernard Stone and  
John T. Mott together with the Indict-  
ment, records of this Court herein  
and upon all papers and documents

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Now on file with this Court in  
this action.

Dated New York April ~~2<sup>nd</sup>~~ 1886.

John O. Mott  
Attorney for Defendant.

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Court of General Sessions  
of the City & County of N.Y.

The People of the State of N.Y.  
against  
Bernard Stone

Indictment for  
fraudulent dis-  
position of Goods.

City and County of New York, N.Y.

Bernard Stone being  
duly sworn says that he is the defen-  
dant above named; that he is inno-  
cent of the Charge made against him  
in the indictment herein; that this  
defendant was called to plead to  
the indictment in this action on  
Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1885 in Part 2 of this Court; that on  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 this depo-  
nents was upon the day Calendar  
of Part One of this Court and not moved  
for trial by the People; that on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1886 this Case was  
again upon the day Calendar of Part  
Two of this Court and not moved for  
trial by the people; that on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>,  
22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> days of March 1886 respectively  
this Case was again upon the day  
Calendar for each of said days and  
not moved for trial by the People on

# was the deponent notified of non-attendance of the  
District Attorney next to place case on Calendar and  
deponent and all his business were in attendance  
upon the Court on said 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February ready  
to try the action.

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either of said days: that upon each  
of the said <sup>seven</sup> ~~six~~ days above named  
this defendant attended with his  
witnesses <sup>and Counsel</sup>, ready to try this Action  
and requested the trial thereof but  
he has been unable to obtain the  
trial of this Action: that several  
of this defendant's witnesses reside  
out of the City of New York; and this  
defendant has been subjected to  
great trouble, expense and annoy-  
ance by reason of the continual  
placing of this case upon the  
Calendar and giving defendant  
notice that the Action was so  
placed on the Calendar for trial  
at each of said times, and thereby  
necessitating the service of Subpoenas  
upon all of defendant's witnesses and  
requiring them to leave their business  
and attend the sessions of this Court  
from time to time upon the days above  
named only to have the case postponed  
by the people;

Wherefore this defendant demands  
that the indictment herein be dismissed,  
by order of this Court and the defendant's  
bail be exonerated from further  
liability herein by an order of

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this court -  
Sworn before me  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1886 } Bernard Stone  
William Lynch  
Notary Public  
Kings County

City & County of New York }  
John O. Mott being  
duly sworn says that he has been,  
since the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886, the  
Counsel for the defendant in the forego-  
ing entitled Criminal Action; that  
the defendant and his witnesses have  
attended on said Court on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of February 1886 and the 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
and 29<sup>th</sup> days of March ready to try  
said Action, but the trial thereof  
was not moved by the people -

Sworn before  
me April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1886 } John O. Mott  
Afred J. Walker.  
Notary Public,  
Kings County  
Certified in N.Y.C.

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LOUIS LEVY,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
No. 335 BROADWAY, (Room 60.)

New York, February 13<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dear Friend Downes

In the matter of the  
People vs. Stone, you were kind  
enough to have the matter  
put off for me at the last time  
it was on. Mr. Hoffmann my  
associate and Counsel in  
the case received notice  
yesterday from the District At-  
torney that the matter will  
appear on Monday's Calendar  
for trial. Unfortunately Mr.  
Hoffmann is sick at home  
in bed and has been so for  
the past week and will likely  
remain in that condition  
for another week at least.  
Therefore you see it becomes  
very ~~not~~ impossible for him  
to attend trial on Monday

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need. I am not a criminal  
attorney and so not take  
part in such proceedings  
Can you do me the favor  
to get the matter off again  
I will consider it done. By  
me doing you will be  
obliged

Yours truly in  
friendship

James L. [unclear]  
[unclear]

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23rd July

*N. Y. General Sessions Court.*

*The People*

*Plaintiff,*

*against*

*Bernard Stone*

*Defendant.*

*Copy Notice Motion  
to dismiss & Judgment  
& Affidavit*

*JOHN O. MOTT,*

*Attorney for* *Defendant*

*140 Nassau Street,  
MORSE BUILDING, NEW YORK.*

To .....  
*Esq.,*

Attorney for.....

Due service of .....  
is hereby admitted.

Dated, New York, ..... 18.....

Attorney for.....

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Court of General Sessions,  
of the City + County of New York

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The People of the State of New York,  
against,  
Bernard Stone.

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To Hon Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney  
New York County.  
Sir

Please take  
notice that a motion will be made before  
this Court in Part ~~of~~ <sup>one</sup> on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1886, at 11 A. M. of that day, or as soon  
thereafter as counsel can be heard, that  
an order be entered in the above entitled  
action dismissing the indictment therein,  
and a further Order that the defendants  
bail be exonerated, or for such other  
or further order or relief as to the Court  
may seem proper, which motion will  
be founded upon the annexed affidavits  
of Bernard Stone and John W. Mott  
together with the Indictment, records  
of this Court herein and upon all  
papers and documents now on file  
with this Court in this action.

Dated New York April 2<sup>d</sup> 1886.

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John O. Mott.  
Attorney for defendant.

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Court of General Sessions  
of the City & County of New York.

The People of the State  
of New York,  
against  
Bernard Stone.

Indictment  
for fraudulent  
disposition of Goods.

City and County of New York. ss.

Bernard Stone being  
duly sworn says, That he is the defend-  
-dant above named; That he is innocent  
of the charge made against him in the  
indictment herein; That this defendant  
was called to plead to the Indictment  
in this action on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1885 in Part 2 of this  
Court. That on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1885 this defendants case was upon the  
day calendar of Part One of this Court  
and not moved for trial by the People.  
That on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886  
this case was again upon the day  
calendar of Part Two of this Court and  
not moved for trial by the People, but  
set down for trial on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Feb-  
-ruary but not placed on the calendar  
for that day, nor was the defendant  
notified of non-intention of the District

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Attorney ~~was~~ to place the case on Calendar and deponent and all his witnesses were in attendance upon the Court on said 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February ready to try the action. That on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> days of March 1886 respectively this case was again upon the day calendar for each of said days and not moved for trial by the People on either of said days. That upon each of the said said days above named this defendant attended with his witnesses and Counsel ready to try the action and requested the trial thereof but he has been unable to obtain the trial of this action. That several of this defendants witnesses reside out of the City of New York, and this deponent has been subjected to great trouble, expense and annoyance by reason of the continual placing of this case upon the calendar and giving deponent notice that the action was so placed on the calendar for trial at each of said times, and thereby necessitating the service of subpoenas upon all of defendants witnesses and requiring them to leave their business and attend the sessions of this Court from time to time upon the days above named only to

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have the case postponed by the People.  
Therefore this deponent demands that  
the Indictment herein be dismissed by  
Order of this Court and defendants  
bail be exonerated from further liabil-  
-ity herein by an order of this Court.

Sworn before me  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1886.  
William J. Lynch  
Notary Public  
Kings & N. Y. Co.

Bernard Stone.

City & County of New York, ss.

John O. Mott being  
duly sworn says that he has been since  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886, the Counsel  
for the defendant in the foregoing enti-  
-tled criminal action. That the defen-  
-dant and his witnesses have attended  
on said Court on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
February 1886, and on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
and 29<sup>th</sup> days of March ready to try  
said action but the trial thereof was not moved  
by the People.

Sworn before me  
April 2<sup>d</sup> 1886.  
Alfred J. Muller  
Notary Public  
Kings & N. Y. Co.

John O. Mott.

Cert filed in N. Y. Co.

General Denial Court.

The People vs.

vs.

Bernard Stone

Charles Brinsford  
~~Blumenstiel & Hirsch~~

BLUMENSTIEL & HIRSCH,

Attorneys for Complainant

320 BROADWAY, N. Y. CITY.

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this city.

William McCarroll and Julius Helburn were creditors of Stone and on the 21st of October 1884, they obtained warrants of attachment against the property of Stone on the ground that he had removed and disposed of his property with intent to defraud his creditors. These warrants were issued to the Sheriffs of New York and Rockland Counties.

Mr. Garner, agent of the U.S. Express Co. at Nyack received from Stone the following cases and packages addressed to S. Lux, 74 Franklin Street New York, to wit:-

October 13th, two cases and one package --

October 15th, five cases --

October 18th, two cases and one package --

These cases and packages were transmitted by the United States Express Co. from Nyack to S. Lux at 74 Franklin St. New York and were received by Lux at his store. (We have the sworn deposition as to the receipt of the goods by Lux) The goods remained in his possession a short while and were taken away by the direction of Stone, but where they were taken to, Lux was unable to state and the Sheriff of New York County was unable to find them to levy upon under the attachments aforesaid.

Lux testifies that he did not buy the goods; that they were sent to his place as an accommodation to Stone; that one Ringer, Stone's brother-in-law, had applied to Lux for leave to send some goods to his place and Lux had given

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permission to do so, but that he had no interest or title to such property. This is substantially the proof.

In addition and to counteract the evidence which may be produced by the defense, it can be shown that under the Rosenson judgment, which was no doubt collusive, the Sheriff of Rockland County sold all of the property of Stone at Nyack, which realized only \$975.

Stone had been buying goods in this market, being leather for the manufacture of shoes, up to within a week prior to his failure.

On the question of intent, the statements made by Stone to McCarroll and Helburn, to the former in July 1884 to the latter in August 1884, that he was worth \$5000. clear of all debts, is relevant.

Also the fact that his property sold under the alleged fraudulent judgment, did not realize but one half of this amount

Also the fact that at the time of the last two shipments, to wit, October 15th five cases, October 16th, two cases and one package, the action of Rosenson was pending it having been commenced October 14th

Also the fact that on the 17th of October Stone placed a chattel mortgage upon his fixtures and machinery for the sum of \$1000. which is dated February 3rd 1884, but was not filed until October 17th 1884.

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THE WITNESSES.

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WILLIAM MCGARROLL -- one of the attaching creditors, to prove the representations made by Stone in July, and the further fact that he sold the contents of the factory at Nyack to Stone for \$2000. -- Also as to the dates and amounts of goods purchased by Stone from him.

JULIUS HELBURN -- one of the attaching creditors, to prove the statements made to him by Stone in August 1884 -- Also as to the amount and dates of purchases made by Stone from him.

D. GARNER -- the agent of the U.S. Express Company, to prove the receipt of the cases and packages from Stone for transmission.

(We have also Stone's express receipt-book, showing the receipts signed by Garner)

SAMUEL D. LUX -- to prove the receipt of these goods from the express company and their subsequent taking away from his place of business, and the fact that he did not purchase them and had no interest in them.

THE DEPUTY SHERIFF of this County -- who had the attachment issued to him and could not find the goods at Lux's place and was unable to discover their whereabouts.

DOCUMENTS.

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JUDGMENT ROLL in the case of Rosenson against Stone, City Court, October 17th 1884.

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WARRANTS OF ATTACHMENT and the PAPERS upon which the same were granted, in the case of McCarroll and Helburn vs Stone New York Supreme Court, October 17th 1884.

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The Authorities are collated in the Penal Code under Section 587.

Bluemastiel & Hirsch

Attys. for Complainants.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1706

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stone, Rowland

**DATE:**

02/17/85



1706

0095

107 J.B. a  
Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of Feb'y 1883  
Pleaded *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Rowland Stone  
24 New York  
number  
Burglary, Second Degree,  
Grand Jurors,  
and receiving stolen Goods  
(Sections 47, 500, 501, 502, and 503.)  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*McKeon*

By Geo W. / 83 Foreman  
Pleaded Burg 3.

S. P. 3 1/2 years.

*W. B. ...*

0096

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*

*Roland Stone*

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

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

The said *Roland Stone*

late of the ~~ninth~~ *fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ *ninth* day of ~~January~~ *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ *nine* with force and arms, about the hour of ~~four~~ *seven* o'clock in the ~~night~~ *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of ~~one William J. Ryne,~~ *one William J. Ryne,* there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Edward Ryne,* within the said dwelling house, the said

*Roland Stone* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of ~~the said William J. Ryne,~~ *the said William J. Ryne,* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Charles B. Martine*  
District Attorney

0097

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court - 22 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Glynn  
528 Greenwood St  
Brooklyn

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Offence Burglary

Dated February 10<sup>th</sup> 1885

Joseph J. Glynn Magistrate.  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Witness William Burroughs

No. 127 Henry Street.

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

No. 502 Street 29<sup>th</sup>  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Rowland Stone

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 Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1885 J. J. Glynn 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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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Roland Stone*

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. *Roland Stone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *528 Greenwich street; 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at present except that I am guilty.*  
*Roland Stone*

Taken before me this

*18<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*1883*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

0899

Police Court— 2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

William J. Blyne

of No. 528 Greenwich Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 528 Greenwich Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building  
in the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward of said city

and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor store and dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Edward  
Blyne

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
window in the rear of the first floor  
of said premises

on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 in the night time, and the  
attempted to be  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Silver and  
nickel coins to the value of three  
dollars in a drawer in said store

the property of deponent

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

for the reasons following, to wit: At about half past four  
o'clock on the morning of said day deponent  
detected said Stone in the act of entering  
said premises through said window and  
said Stone now admits and confesses that  
he is guilty as charged.

Wm J Blyne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885

J. J. [Signature]  
Clerk

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1706

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Timothy

**DATE:**

02/06/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0901

*W. J. H.*  
Day of Trial,

Counsel,  
Filed *6* day of *Feb* 1880  
Pleads *Guilty* (19)

*46 W. Bond*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
**B**  
*Timothy Sullivan*  
*John P. B.*  
*Head Clerk*  
*City Prison 110 Day*

Violation of Excise Laws.  
Unlawful Hours.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN MCKIBON,

District Attorney.

May 19. 00  
A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. H.*  
Foreman.

*May 31*

*W. J. H.*

*Witness*

0902

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Timothy Sullivan*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Timothy Sullivan* \_\_\_\_\_

of the crime of EXPOSING FOR SALE AND SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, AT UNLAWFUL HOURS, committed as follows:

The said *Timothy Sullivan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* being then and there in charge of, and having the control of certain premises at number *one hundred and forty seven*

*Chatham Street,*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to \_\_\_\_\_

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Sullivan* \_\_\_\_\_

of the crime of GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, AT UNLAWFUL HOURS, committed as follows :

The said *Sinodny Sullivan* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the said *First* \_\_\_\_\_ day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* being then and there in charge of, and having the control of certain premises known as number *One hundred and forty* \_\_\_\_\_ *seven* *Chatham Street*, \_\_\_\_\_

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then and there duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to \_\_\_\_\_

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Timothy Sullivan* —

of the crime of KEEPING OPEN, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, a place licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, committed as follows:

The said *Timothy Sullivan,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *First* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises

at number *one hundred and forty seven*  
*Madison Street* —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, and between said hours of said day, to wit: at the hour of *two* o'clock in the morning of said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, at the time aforesaid to be open and to remain open against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George F Lewis  
Dimitry Gullwan  
James Cox

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
SELLING AFTER HOURS.

Dated 2 day of July 1888

Reilly Magistrate.

Cronin Officer.

Witness,

James P. Hill  
Bailed \$100 to Ans. 2 Sessions.

By Donald Golden

92 Bayard 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

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 1888

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

Dated July 1888

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

Dated July 1888 Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Selling After Hours.

POLICE COURT—First DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

George F Lewis  
of No. the First Inspection Dist Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the First day  
of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 147 Chatham Street,  
John D Sullivan (now here)

did then and THERE EXPOSE for sale, and did sell, give away and dispose of, and cause, suffer,  
and permit to be sold, given away and dispose of under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons  
at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND  
FIVE O'CLOCK in the morning of said day, contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case  
made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day  
of January 1888 George F Lewis

Samuel D Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

*1st*

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before *Daniel O'Reilly Esq* a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging *Timothy Sullivan* Defendant with  
the offence of *Violation Excise Law*

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

We, *Timothy Sullivan* Defendant of No. *13*  
*458 Pearl St* Street; by occupation *Bar tender*  
and *John Steinhilber* of No. *13*  
Street, by occupation a *Wholesale Wine Dealer* Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named *Timothy Sullivan* Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the *12* 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 *One*  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this *30th* day of *January* 188*8*  
*Daniel O'Reilly* POLICE JUSTICE,  
*John Steinhilber*  
*Timothy Sullivan*

0908

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss,

Sworn to before me, this  
day of June  
1881  
Police Justice

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and House holder within the said County and State, and is worth Two 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 stock of liquors situated at 90 1/2 Bowery in said city valued at Five Thousand Dollars clear paid amount

John Stearns

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs,

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

Justice,

0909

City and County of New York, ss.: POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs. Timothy Sullivan

On Complaint of George F Lewis  
For Violation of Election Law

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ demand a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated JAN 3 1888

Timothy Sullivan

Samuel V. Bell Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

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

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

of No. 1 Inspection 1st Precinct, that on the 12 day of January  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Doe of 147 Chatham Street did then  
and there sell one glass of ale to defendant and  
defendant tasted said ale and paid for said ale  
at the hour of one o'clock A.M. Fifty five minutes

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring  
forthwith before me, at the 1 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 2 day of January 1888  
Samuel J. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

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

Magistrate

Officer

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

Officer

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

0911

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Timothy Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *456 Pearl Street seven years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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*

*Timothy Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of

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*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1706

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, William

**DATE:**

02/10/85



1706

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0913

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Witnesses:  
Kate, Mrs

Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of July 1885  
Pleads July 11.

Assault in the Third Degree. (Section 219)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B

William Sullivan

P. 2. P. 104 9. 88  
Transferred to C. of S. S.  
for trial by Circuit.

RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,  
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

0914

**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 Sullivan*

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

*William Sullivan*

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

The said *William Sullivan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Katie Wood*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *injure* the said *Katie Wood*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Katie Wood*, 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.

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.