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D. Newhall  
104 Kensington

Counsel,

Filed, 30 day of April 1888

Pleads, *Not guilty* May 1

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

April 7

*Gersen Seeger*

JOHN R. FELLOWES,

~~RENDERED~~ B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. O'Leary*

Foreman.

*June 14, 1888*  
*Part III June 29, 1888.*

*Indicted and Acquitted*

Witnesses:

*Harold Benjamin*

*210 Delancey St.*

*John H. Farrell Foreman N.Y.C. No. 10*

*John J. Cassidy*

*James C. Williams Officer 12th Precinct*

*John J. Riley*

*Max Friedberger 210 Delancey St.*

*Asst. Fire Marshal Frank*

*Head Quarters Fire Department*

*L. Schuss*

*210 Delancey St.*

*Order in the first degree*  
Section 26, sub. 1, Penal Code.

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## Trial Brief

The People vs.

Genesee Leges

} Arson 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

After an examination at the Police Court where the deft. was held by Judge White the Grand Jury indicted the defendant with Arson in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

see Act. 486 sub. 1 Penal Code

Synopsis: —

The deft. is charged with having set fire to premises No. 210 Delancey St. in this City on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> of April at about 4<sup>30</sup> O'clock.

Some old rags hanging on a line suspended across his bed room were discovered burning at above time and also the wood work along the floor of said <sup>room</sup> was found burning. A fire had also been arranged or prepared in the sub-cellar where the wood-work of the wood-houses was also burning. Another fire had been prepared in a tin can in which it was found burning, and the tin can was placed close against the wooden partition on the ground floor, repouring the heat on said floor from the stair-way leading into said sub-cellar.



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This can, after the discovery of the fire in his bed-room by the tenants, and <sup>during</sup> the excitement following, the defendant was seen to kick down the cellar stairs into the sub-cellar.

The deft. is charged with the incendiarism in the three places just mentioned.

He gave no alarm of fire, nor after the fire was discovered by his co-tenants, nor did he make any attempt to extinguish the fire in his room or elsewhere.

All the way up from the sub-cellar where one fire was prepared, along the wooden partitions and stairs, a highly inflammable & combustible paste had been smeared, until the trail reached the floor of defendant's apartment immediately under his bed-room window.

When arrested and asked where the fire in his bed-room came from, he answered from the cellar. Some of the paste was found on the frame-work of his bed-room window, and his pants when arrested were found to be smeared with this same paste. Deft. is a shoe maker and uses the paste to ~~the~~ simple force to paste soles together. There were over 70 people in the house at the time of the fire.



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The object of setting fire to the house was  
to obtain the insurance on his furniture  
amounting to \$500, while his furniture  
was estimated to be worth about \$100.  
(Evidence is purely circumstantial)

### Witnesses.

1 Sarah Halpin Sarah Halpin, who resided at 200 Delany St. in  
the rear of Deft's apartment.

2 Saw fire in Deft's room. saw Deft. climb to pane in alarm  
saw him kick tin can down stairs.

3 John D. Farrell Received alarm of fire from one of tenants & went to  
Fireman H. & L. No. 18. home at 200 Delany St. & discovered fire in sub-cellar  
discovered the paste on the walls & on Deft's hands

Character of Paste.

4 John J. Cassidy Followed Farrell & discovered the fire in Deft's bed-room. —  
Fireman H. & L. No. 18. Extinguished it. Paste on inward side of bed-room window. —

saw Deft in room doing nothing. saw stuff on Deft's hands.

5 James McAdams Sent Sergeant to fire above. — Met Deft at door who sent him into  
Office 12 Prec. the cellar. — helped to put out fire. — Went up stairs & saw that fire  
had been burning. — Questioned Deft. — Window-sill of bed-room was  
charred — saw that Deft's fingers were besmeared with paste & burned.  
Arrested Deft.

6 John J. Riley Met because of fire on the alarm. Saw fire in bed-room of Deft  
Office 12 Prec. Put it out. — Questioned Deft. — saw <sup>trail of</sup> paste on also on Deft's hands  
in bed-room window sill.

7 Max Friedberger The first to <sup>see</sup> discover fire — & partly extinguished it —  
tenant on same floor, in bed-room of Deft.

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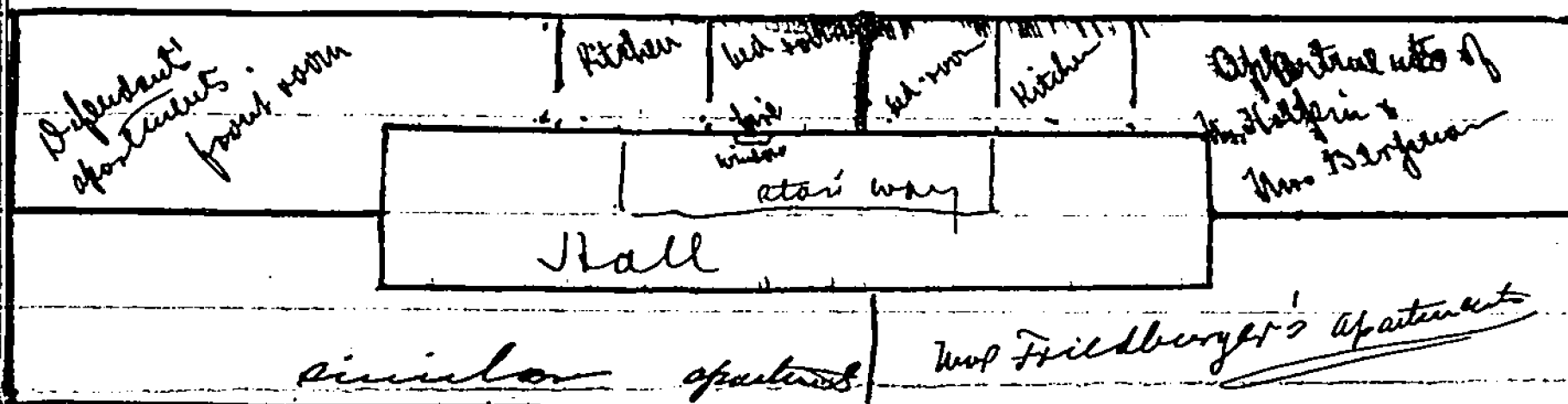
Henrietta Bergman tenant at said house -  
no of Dept. Apartments. Was first to discover  
fire in Dept. bed-room. Gave alarm to tenants. Heard  
no alarm from Dept. Heard nobody cry fire before  
she did. Met Dept when she came down stairs after having  
given the alarm who told her "It is good you woke the people  
for there could be a big fire here."

Met Fire Marshal Frank.

Trail of paste. - Evidence of fire in 2 places.

Inflammability of paste. - Insurance Policy for \$100.  
The Chicago Policy of Ins. Co. - Value of furniture.

2nd floor.



Note: - The paste should have been analyzed chemically, but  
could not bring it about. Bureau of Combustibles  
examined it & can testify as to its inflammability.  
W.F.

People of city.

Person Regs.

Trail Brief

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People  
vs  
Leges

Headquarters  
Fire Department  
of the City of New York  
Office Fire Marshal  
167 & 169 Canal St. N.Y.  
Official Business



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged

years occupation

*James C. McAdam*  
*Police Officer*

of No.

*12th Street*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Sarah Halpin*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*April*

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*James C. McAdam*

*A. J. White*

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT—

I DISTRICT.

*Sarah Halpin*  
of No. *210 Delaney* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *one Gerson Segas*

now here, did commit the crime  
of Arson in the manner following:  
That on the morning of said date  
deponent was awakened at the  
hour of 4:30 Am. by a cry of fire,  
that deponent saw flames in the  
room of said Segas, which room  
is separated from deponent's room  
by a partition in the door of which  
there was a crack, that deponent  
hastily entered the hallway which  
was filled with smoke, that  
deponent looked down the stairway  
and saw fire burning in a tin  
kettle, that the fire from said  
kettle did not in any way  
communicate with the apartments  
of said Segas. Deponent further  
says that she has been informed  
by Officer James C. McAdam that  
he entered the room of said Segas  
immediately after deponent discovered  
fire therein and ascertained that  
the woodwork of the door therein  
and the window frames scorched  
by fire and the wood besmeared  
with some substance resembling  
turpentine or varnish. Deponent  
therefore charges said Segas with

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arson in the first degree for the  
reason that said fire occurred  
in the night time and there  
were human beings living in  
said building at the time

Sarah E. Walpin  
Sydney Bluffman  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888

John J. Foster

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate:

Officer:

Witness,

Disposition,



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Gusman Segal* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h-is right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *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 h-is waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Gusman Segal*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russian Poland*

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

Answer. *210 Delaney St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Slipper maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Gusman Segal*

Taken before me this  
day of *April*  
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Police Justice.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Sarah Halpin  
vs.  
Gerran Segas

BEFORE HON.

Andrew White  
POLICE JUSTICE,  
Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1888

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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M. J. O'Reary  
Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
Sarah Halpin  
Gerson Degas  
Examination had April 10<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Before Andrew J. White Esq. Police Justice.

W. J. O'Reacy 300 Stenographer of the District Police  
Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Sarah Halpin  
and all herein  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated April 10<sup>th</sup> 1888

A. J. White Police Justice.

W. J. O'Reacy Stenographer.



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New York Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Third District Police Court  
Hon Andrew J. Mitchell Preside-  
-ing.

Sarah Halpin } Arson.  
W. } 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
Susan Segas }

Sarah E Halpin, being  
duly sworn deposes and  
says; At half past four (4)  
o'clock on the morning  
of April 6<sup>th</sup> 1888 where were  
you?

A In bed at house at  
210 Delancey St New York  
City. Just at half past  
four o'clock on that  
morning, my nephew  
awoke up and called  
for a drink of water, and  
my sister-in-law then  
got up to get it for him,  
as she was giving him

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the drink, she heard a  
rustling sound, then saw  
smoke coming through  
the door and flame then  
~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~saw~~ <sup>saw</sup>  
counsel for Defendant - I  
object - let her state what  
she saw.

Q What did you do?

A While she was standing,  
she said there is some  
thing the matter in the  
Defendants room and  
hollered "That is the matter"

Q Did you hear her?

A I heard her, and my  
sister in law said to the  
Defendants Wife, Mrs  
Begar, "What is the matter?"

Q What did you see?

A My sister in law shouted  
"Fire", then my husband  
he got up, went out and  
notified the firemen



3.

Q Where in the house do you live?

A In the back room on the first floor with the Defendant on the same side of the house in the rear of his, the Defendants rooms.

Q What separates your rooms from the Defendants?

A One door.  
Q How many rooms have you?

A Two (2).  
Q How many rooms has the Defendant?

A Three (3).  
Q Where did you see the fire?

A Coming through the crack of the door, the floor is sunken, and there is an opening and I saw flame through it.



(H.)

Then I ran into my  
bed room and took  
Nephew and went out  
with him into the hall  
and walked to the door  
of the defendant's room,  
When ~~he~~ got there at the  
door it was closed and  
he (defendant) just then  
opened it just as I got  
there, I did not as yet  
have my hand on the  
knob of his door, I opened  
the door and I saw a  
bright flame in the bed  
room of the defendant.

Mrs. Regan was in the  
act of carrying her feather  
bed, from the bed room  
to the front room.

Q Did the  
defendant say anything  
Q Nothing at all, to  
me  
Q What did he do

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Q Then?

He went back into the kitchen right next to the bed room, that is the middle room, then my sister in law cried "Fire" to make the people up, and then a neighbor in the rear house came in with a pitcher of water, he pulled down the clothes line and put the fire out

Q

What is the man's name ~~that~~ did that?

Q

Mr Friedburg, and he lives in the same house, as Mr Friedburg came in the Defendant went into the hall and went down stairs

Q

Previous to your first knowledge of the fire, did you hear any noise whatever?

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Q Go Sir, not before my  
Nephew got up.

Q Did any-  
one give an Alarm?

Q No one  
When the Dependant  
went down stairs what  
did he do?

Q I saw a can  
with fire in it, in the  
hall below - at the entrance  
to the cellar.

Q What then?

Q I saw him kick the can  
into the Cellar.

Q You are  
sure it was the Dependant  
that did that?

Q Yes Sir, positive, I  
then went into the room,  
then my husband came  
with the Officer and the  
firemen; then I went  
into my room and I  
dressed my Nephew, I



7.

Saw fire in the defendant's  
room and, I saw fire  
in a car, in the  
hall below.

Q Do you know  
what damage the fire did

A No Sir

Q After the fire did you  
notice anything about the  
hall-way

A On the woodwork  
there was varnish I saw  
it there and I smell ~~in~~  
varnish or it smelled like  
varnish.

Q Were you in the  
cellar that morning?

A No Sir, I did not go  
till the after noon.

Q Did you  
know there was a fire  
burning in the cellar?

A Only what I heard,  
I did not see it myself.

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Q Did you notice what damage the fire did in the room of the defendant?

A No Sir, I did not go into the defendant's room till some men came, but when I went in first the first time, I saw flame back of the kitchen in the defendant's room, on the door that separates their bedroom from ours and there was a fire and clothes burning on the line.

Q Did you see that yourself?

A Yes Sir, I went in and looked around there in the room; they (the Begar family) were all fully dressed. The two boys were walking around the front room, and he (defendant) had his



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pants and vest on, but  
no shoes on, and his  
shirt on.

Q

Was there a rope  
suspended from a door  
across the room and the  
clothes on it were on  
fire?

A

Yes Sir

Cross Examination

Q

What is your name?

A

Sarah E. Halpin.

Q

With whom do you live?

A

With my sister in law,

I am married three years,

I was married by Pastor

Schneider

When?

Q

Assistant District Attorney - D

Object

Q

&

When were you

married?

A

Three years ago



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Q What is the business  
of your husband? He is  
a Printer

Q How long have  
you lived at 210 Delaney  
St?

A I lived there five  
years before with my  
mother, I am now with  
my sister in law, since  
last November. My Mother  
moved out of the house, I  
was sick then.

Q Where did you  
go, when your mother  
moved out?

Assistant Dist. Attorney - I object,  
on the ground, that it is  
immaterial -

Court - Strike out all that  
does not relate to the  
charge of Arson.

Q How  
many rooms do you

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Q occupy?  
A A room and  
a bed room, I sleep in  
the front room

Q Where  
does your sister in law  
sleep?

Q In the bed room  
Where does your Nephew  
sleep?

Q With his mother, in  
the bed room

Q From whom did  
your Nephew ask water  
from when he woke up?

Q His mother, but I  
heard him when he  
woke, I was not asleep,  
What time was it?

Q Half past four  
o'clock a.m.

Q Why do you say it  
was that time?

Q I looked at the  
clock.



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Q I had a lamp burning  
in my room all night  
that was the first thing  
you saw?

A I saw a light in  
the defendant's bed room  
door and a bright flame  
Q Did you get out of bed  
get up.

Q How large is the crack  
through which you saw

A There is quite a  
space, you can see the  
light

Q What did you do when  
you saw the flame?

A I unlocked the door  
and looked out, I was not  
dressed, I saw smoke com-  
ing up out of the hall

Q When you got up  
and opened the door did you  
look out?

A No, I did not go down  
stairs, I went in and



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got my Nephew, I  
called my husband,  
my brother was not there

After you got up and  
saw the flame through the  
crack you opened the  
door and called fire and  
you locked the door then?

Q No, I did not lock  
the door

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You went in and

Q you woke your husband?

I woke <sup>him</sup> before I got  
up

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Did you dress your  
nephew?

Q I went into the  
hall way with him at  
once

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How much time  
elapsed between the time  
you got your Nephew in  
the hall way and the  
first time you saw  
the fire?

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Q Four or five minutes  
2 After you got your  
Nephew out what did  
your Sister in law do?

Q She was dressing  
Then she lighted the Gas  
in the hall and then  
she commenced to "holler"  
2 Did you see her do  
this?

Q Yes Sir.  
2 Where did you go when  
you got your Nephew?  
Q Then I went to the  
Defendant's door, it was  
closed and then he opened  
it and I wanted to see  
what was burning and  
my sister was on the  
stairs "hollering" to the  
people to get out. I saw  
the Defendant's pants and  
vest and stockings on  
and his shirt on, but  
no shoes on.



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Q What did you say to the defendant when he opened the door?

A Nothing. He then went back to the kitchen, and I went into the kitchen and the neighbor came in with a pitcher of water.

Q Where did you go from there?

A Into the hall and stood against the Banister.

Q Did you go into his bed room?

A When I went into the kitchen I did

Q Was there a light in there?

A Yes Sir, the things on the rope were on fire and the small curtain on the window looking into the hall



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Q was on fire then when  
I was in there

Q What did  
the Defendant do?  
A He

Q went down stairs  
Did  
you follow him?

Q I looked down where  
he was going

Q How far  
could you see down  
A I could see down  
to the cellar stairs

Q Did  
anyone follow him down  
stairs?

Q No, not that I  
saw

Q You stood in the  
hallway?

Q Yes Sir,  
And you looked down  
Q Yes Sir

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Q You had your nephew  
on your arm?

A Yes Sir.  
Q You did not go in when  
the fire was?

A No Sir.  
Q Who was in the bedroom  
Mrs. DeGas?

Q What was  
she doing?

A Removing the  
feather bed into the  
front room.

Q Did she  
not go into the bed  
room and try to put  
out the fire?

A Not that I saw, I  
was there about two minutes.  
Q If you had been there  
could you have seen  
her?

Objected to -

Q Were you excited at  
the time?



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Q Not very excited  
A You were not a bit excited  
No Sir.

Q Did you holler "fire"

Q I called the people  
You were not excited when  
you saw fire there, but  
took your nephew in  
your arms and you  
watched the Defendant  
what he did?

Q Yes Sir  
What did you  
see the Defendant doing  
down there?

Q I saw him  
go up to the car that  
the fire was in and  
kick the car into the  
cellar, the cellar door  
was open.

Q How do you  
know he kicked it in?  
A I saw him



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Q Could you see from  
the hallway through the  
banister space down?

A Yes Sir

Q Did he open the  
cellar door?

Q A It was open  
In what part of the  
hallway is the cellar  
door?

A In the middle of  
the house the cellar is.

Q Is it not a fact that it  
opens from the rear?

Q A From the rear  
Who went in and put  
the fire out?

Q A My neighbor  
Who called him in?

A My sister-in-law  
Hollings and he came  
out, he was not dressed,  
he came in and put  
water on the fire, and  
pulled down the line

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Q Re Direct When you saw  
the fire burning did  
the Defendant make  
any attempt to put it  
out?

A No Sir, he was not  
there

Q Re Cross Who was there?  
The Defendant's Wife, she  
was removing her feather  
bed, she was alone

Q If anyone was there  
could you have seen  
him or her?

A I could have  
seen them.

Q Did you look  
all around?

A Yes Sir.

Q She was carrying out  
her bedding

A Yes Sir.

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Q And Friedman was  
extinguishing the fire?

A Yes Sir

I sworn to before me }  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Apr 1888 }

Police Justice

Henrietta Bergman being  
duly sworn deposes and  
says;

Q On the morning in  
question state what you  
saw

A My boy woke up for  
a drink, & saw a light  
coming in the bedroom  
and I asked what was  
the matter from where  
I lived in the rear of  
the first floor

Q What door  
did you see light coming  
through?

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Q My bedroom, when I saw the fire I said  
"what is the matter",  
I asked the Defendant's  
wife through the door, and  
the said fire, then I called  
my sister-in-law to get up,  
the light came through  
the Defendant's door

Q That  
leads from the bedroom  
into the hall?

A Yes Sir, I ran up  
and lighted the gas when  
I saw him coming up  
stairs

Q Did you hear any  
Alarm?

A Yes Sir, I woke up.  
Cross Examination

Q Are you married?

A Yes Sir

Q And you live with your  
husband?

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- Q Q Gerdie. Was he home  
A that night?  
Q No, he is in the  
country. How long is your  
husband in the country?  
Q A Dit another  
Q How long will he stay  
away?  
Q A I do not know  
Q Were you sleeping when  
the boy asked for water  
A Yes sir, my boy  
asked for water and I  
woke up and gave him  
the water.  
Q Then you woke up  
A your sister-in-law  
Q Gerdie when I saw  
the light, I woke my  
sister in law  
Q Did you call from  
your bed room to her  
bed room?  
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Q Get Sir.

Q Do you know whether it was the Defendant or his wife who ~~was~~ answered you?

A It was his wife, I know her voice, I asked her what the matter was.

Q After you saw the fire what did you do, did you get up?

A I asked her what was the matter, and then I got up and ran out.

Q Did you take the child?

A My sister-in-law had the child, she took the child.

Q How long was it from the time you saw the fire till you went into the hallway?

A I cannot say.

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Q. Was it four minutes?

A. I cannot tell

Q. What did you do first?

A. I yelled "fire"

Q. Did you go into the  
defendants room?

A. No sir

Q. Through the crack that  
you saw the fire, could  
you see what was going  
on inside the room?

A. No sir, but when  
there is light I can see  
Q. Was there a light that  
night?

A. I cannot tell you  
Q. Were they in the habit  
of having a light in  
the night?

A. I cannot tell  
Q. If there was a light  
you would have seen  
it?

A. I could see it

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Q On the night in question you did not see a light in the room?

A No Sir, I went to bed after ten o'clock

Q When you went into the hall did you see the Defendant?

A No Sir, I saw no one

Q When did you see him the first time?

A When I lighted the gas, when I saw the bird

"It is good you woke up there could be a big fire" in German, I heard hollering there is fire in the cellar

Q Who hollered that?

A I cannot tell, I went and hollered up

Q The Defendant was then up stairs?

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Q A Ger. Div.  
The time you left your  
room, you say you had  
your bag?

A No. I did not. I  
went to go into the hall

Q Did  
you make any attempt to  
get out of the burning  
building?

Q A No. I yelled "Fire"  
Did you see the fire in the  
bedroom?

A I saw through the  
window, and I saw the  
car burning on the cellar  
door

Q Was it burning steadily  
A It was straight up  
Re-direct

Q Was the light  
you saw coming through  
the door, the light of a  
Lamp?

A It was very bright



(28)

and I heard moving  
things going around the  
room, then I said "what is  
the matter"

Q Did you see the  
flame?

A I saw the flame  
coming through the window.  
Recross

Q When you got up to  
give your boy the water,  
what did you hear in the  
defendants room?

A Noise

Q What was it?

A I cannot tell  
Q How did it strike your  
ear?

A Going around and  
taking things away, ~~and~~  
jumping like?

Q Yes, I heard  
them walking around

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2 Did you hear them talking?

A I cannot tell, I was excited.

2 You were so excited you could not hear it?

A I stood in the bed room to hear them and I asked "What is the matter" she said "fire", then I said "There is, fire in the house", I asked the wife of the Defendant "What the matter was and she said "fire".

Sworn to before me }  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Apr 1888 }

Police Justice

Verdict for Defendant - I move to discharge the Defendant.  
Verdict. Motion denied - He is held and committed without Bail

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0476

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

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Police Court-- 3582  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jack Malen  
304  
Green Dejes

Offence. Olson  
1<sup>st</sup> degree

Dated April 7<sup>th</sup> 1888

Magistrate.  
M. Adams Officer.

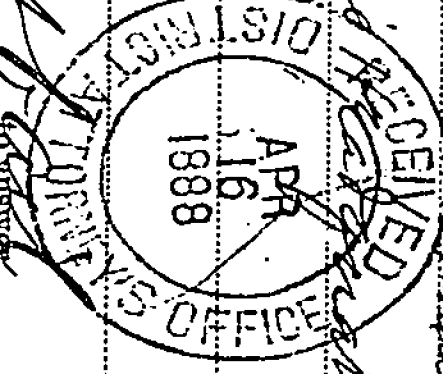
Witnesses

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

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

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

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



without 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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted ~~to bail in the sum of~~ without bail ~~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 April 7<sup>th</sup> 1888 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

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

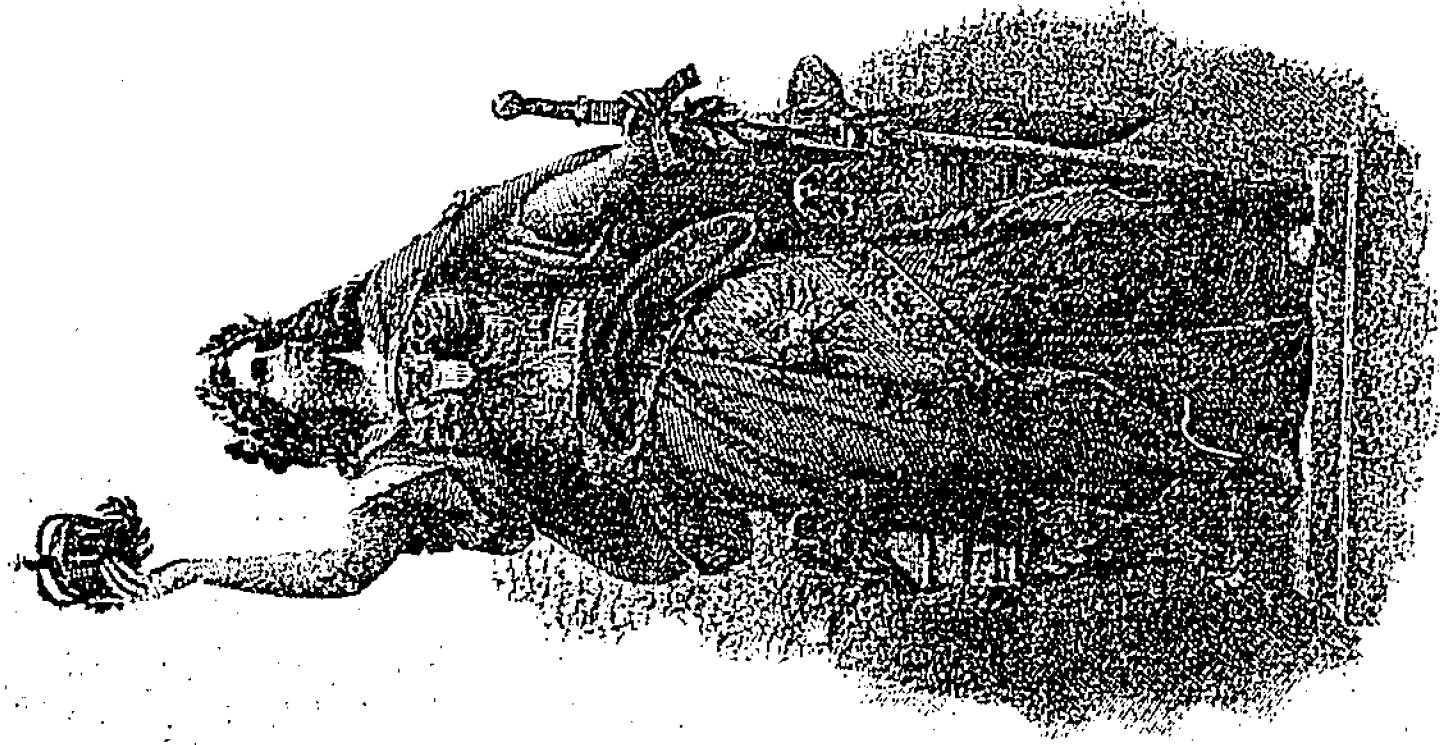
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

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

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**REDUCTION  
CHANGED  
TO 15X**





Stock Policy  
No. 253055

The  
Fire Insurance Company  
of the  
City of New York.

Blank  
\$ 500.

# An Consideration of the stipulations herein named and of

Does Insure Edison Two 57 Dollars Premium  
from the thirteenth day of July 1887, at noon, to the thirteenth day of July 1888, at noon,  
against all direct loss or damage by fire, except as hereinafter provided,  
to an amount not exceeding Five hundred Dollars,  
to the following described property while located and contained as described herein, and not elsewhere, to wit:  
\$ 500. - as per printed form attached.

On Household and Kitchen Furniture, useful and ornamental, Beds, Bedding, Linen, Wearing Apparel  
of self and family, Printed Books, Pictures and Paintings and their frames (at not exceeding cost), Silver and  
Plated Ware, China and Glass Ware, Mirrors, Printed Music, Musical Instruments, Sewing Machine, Watches  
and Jewelry in use, Family Stores, and all articles generally used in Housekeeping, all while contained in  
the one story brick building, occupied as store  
Situatd 210 Selancy St in the City

Attached to and made part of Policy No. 153455 FIRE INSURANCE CO. of New York.

1 This company shall not be liable beyond the actual cash value of the property at the time any loss or damage occurs, and the loss or damage shall be ascertained or estimated according to such actual cash value, with proper deduction for  
2 depreciation however caused, and shall in no event exceed what it would then cost the insured to repair or replace the same with material of like kind and quality; said ascertainment or estimate shall be made by the insured and this company, or, if  
3 they differ, then by appraisers, as hereinafter provided; and, the amount of loss or damage having been thus determined, the sum for which this company is liable pursuant to this policy shall be payable sixty days after due notice, ascertainment,  
4 estimate, and satisfactory proof of the loss have been received by this company in accordance with the terms of this policy. It shall be optional, however, with this company to take all, or any part, of the articles at such ascertainment or appraisal value,  
5 and also to repair, rebuild, or replace the property lost or damaged with other of like kind and quality within a reasonable time on giving notice, within thirty days after the receipt of the proof herein required, of its intention so to do; but there can be  
6 no abandonment to this company of the property described.

7 This entire policy shall be void if the insured has concealed or misrepresented, in writing or otherwise, any material  
8 fact or circumstance concerning this insurance policy; or if the insured has committed fraud in the property he is not  
9 truly stated herein, or in case of any fraud or false swearing by the insured touching any matter relating to this insurance or  
10 the subject thereof, whether before or after a loss.  
11 This entire policy, unless otherwise provided by agreement indorsed hereon or added hereto, shall be void if the in-  
12 sured or his agent, broker, or any other contract of insurance, whether valid or not, or if the insured or his agent, broker,  
13 or any other contract of insurance, shall be a manufacturing establishment and it be operated, or if the insured or his agent, broker,  
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32 This company shall not be liable for loss caused directly or indirectly by invasion, insurrection, riot, civil war or com-  
33 munion, or military or usurped power, or by order of any authority; or by theft; or by neglect of the insured to use all  
34 reasonable means to save and preserve the property at and after the time when the property is endangered by fire in neighboring  
35 buildings; or by damage by lightning may be assumed by specific agreement hereto.  
36 If a building, part thereof, or any contents, shall be destroyed by fire, or by explosion of any kind, or by lightning; but  
37 shall immediately cease.  
38 This company shall not be liable for loss to accounts, bills, currency, deeds, evidences of debt, money, notes, or securities;  
39 nor, unless liability is specifically assumed hereon, for scientific apparatus, scientific instruments, drawings, dies, implements,  
40 jewelry, manuscripts, medals, models, patterns, pictures, scientific apparatus, scientific instruments, drawings, dies, implements,  
41 or any property held on storage or for repairs; nor, beyond the actual value of the property, for loss occasioned by fire, or by  
42 fire, or by interruption of business, or by interruption of business, or by interruption of business, or by interruption of business,  
43 for any greater property than the value of plate glass, frescoes, and decorations than that which this policy shall bear to the whole  
44 insurance on the building described.  
45 If an application, survey, plan, or description of property be referred to in this policy it shall be a part of this contract and  
46 a warranty by the insured.  
47 In any matter relating to this insurance no person, unless duly authorized in writing, shall be deemed the agent of this  
48 company.  
49 This policy may be renewed by a renewal of the original stipulations, in consideration of premium for the renewed  
50 term, provided that any increase of value of the property insured, or by the company by giving notice of such  
51 such cancellation. If this policy shall be canceled as herein provided, the premium shall be void, and the policy shall  
52 become null and void, and the company shall be relieved of all obligations under this policy, and the insured shall be relieved of all  
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60 This policy is made and accepted subject to the foregoing stipulations and conditions, together with such other provisions,  
61 have such power or be deemed or held to have waived such provisions or conditions unless such waiver, if any, shall be written upon or attached hereto,  
62 unless so written or attached.

63 In Witness Whereof, this company has executed and attested these presents this thirtieth day of April, 1887. This Policy shall not be valid until countersigned by the duly authorized manager of the company at 367 BOWERY, New York City.

John Selman Secretary

Counterigned at 210 Selancy St this 13th day of July 1887

MANAGER.

Rev. J. Langley President.

64 that part of this policy in excess of its provided value, and of the value of property remaining in the original location, shall  
65 for the ensuing five days only, cover the property so removed, and shall be deemed to be a part of the original location, shall  
66 excess of this policy shall cover therein for such five days in the proportion that the value of the property so removed bears  
67 to the value in all such new locations; but this company shall not, in any case of removal, be liable for any loss or more locations, be  
68 liable beyond the proportion that the amount hereby insured shall bear to the total insurance on the whole property at the time  
69 of fire, whether the same cover in new location or not.  
70 From further damage, forthwith upon receipt of immediate notice of any loss thereby in writing to this company, protect the property  
71 make a complete inventory of the same, stating the quantity and value of the property, and the amount claimed thereon; and,  
72 within sixty days after the fire, unless such time is extended in writing by this company, shall make a complete inventory of the  
73 property, signed and sworn to by said insured, stating the knowledge and belief of the insured as to the time and the amount of loss thereon;  
74 all interests of the insured and of all insured, in the property, the cash value of each item thereof and the amount of loss thereon;  
75 and, failing to agree, shall submit their differences to the umpire, who shall be selected by the insured and the company, and  
76 since the issuing of this policy, whether valid or not, covering any of said property; and a copy of all the descrip-  
77 tions and schedules in all policies, and of all items of property, and of all items of property, and of all items of property, and  
78 occupied at the time of fire; and shall also, if required, furnish a certificate of the nature and extent of the loss, and  
79 machinery destroyed or damaged; and shall also, if required, furnish a certificate of the nature and extent of the loss, and  
80 estimated in the claim as a creditor or otherwise, nor related to the insured living nearest the place of fire, and  
81 published in the newspaper of general circulation, and shall also, if required, furnish a certificate of the nature and extent of the loss, and  
82 The insured, as often as required, shall exhibit to any person designated by this company all that remains of any property  
83 herein described, and submit to examinations under oath by any person designated by this company, and subscribe the same, and  
84 as often as required, shall produce for examination all books of account, bills, promissory notes, and certificates, and shall  
85 permit extracts and copies thereof to be made.  
86 The insured, as often as required, shall submit to examinations under oath by any person designated by this company, and subscribe the same, and  
87 and disinterested umpire; the appraisers together shall, in writing, state the amount of loss, and the amount of loss, and  
88 the amount of such loss; the parties thereto shall pay the appraiser respectively selected by them and shall bear equally the  
89 expenses of the appraisal and umpire.  
90 This company shall not be held to have waived any provision or condition of this policy or any forfeiture thereof by any  
91 requirement relating to the appraisal or to any examination herein provided for; and the loss  
92 shall not become payable until sixty days after the date of the appraisal, estimate, and satisfactory proof of the loss herein  
93 required have been received by this company, including the appraisal, estimate, and satisfactory proof of the loss herein  
94 This company shall not be liable under this policy for a greater proportion of appraised value than the amount of loss hereon  
95 loss by and expense of removal from premises endangered by fire, than the amount hereby insured shall bear to the whole  
96 of the insurance under this policy or of the contribution to be made by this company in case of loss, may be provided for by  
97 agreement or condition written hereon or attached or appended hereto. Liability for re-insurance shall be as specifically agreed  
98 hereon.  
99 If this company shall claim that the fire was caused by the act or neglect of any person or corporation, private or public,  
100 this company shall, on payment of the loss, be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all rights of the insured, or  
101 insured for the loss resulting therefrom, and such right shall be assigned to this company by the insured on receiving such  
102 payment.  
103 full compensation for the loss, and shall be deemed to be a part of the original location, shall  
104 be void or action on this policy for the recovery of any claim, shall be sustainable in any court of law or equity until after the  
105 expiration of this policy, and the insured shall be deemed to be a part of the original location, shall  
106 Wherever in this policy the word "insured" occurs, it shall be deemed to include the insured, his heirs, assigns, and  
107 wherever the word "loss" occurs, it shall be deemed the equivalent of "loss or damage," and shall be deemed to include the insured, his heirs, assigns, and  
108 If this policy, be made by a mutual or other company having special regulations lawfully applicable to its organization,  
109 membership, policies or contracts of insurance, such regulations shall apply to and form a part of this policy as the same may  
110 be written or printed upon, attached or appended hereto.



# Assignment of Interest by Insured.

The interest of \_\_\_\_\_ as owner of property

covered by this Policy is hereby assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

subject to the consent of The GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the City of New York.

[Signature of the Insured.]

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—To secure Mortgagees, if desired, the Policy should be made payable on its face to such Mortgagees, as follows: Loss, if any, payable to John Doe, Mortgagee.

## Consent by Company to Assignment of Interest.

The GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the City of New York hereby consents that

the interest of \_\_\_\_\_ as owner of the property

covered by this Policy be assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature for Company.]

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

## Standard Fire Insurance Policy of the State of New York.

EXPIRES July 19<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 PROPERTY 220 Delancey Str.  
 AMT \$ 500 PREMIUM \$ 2.<sup>50</sup>  
Gerson Sigas  
No. 253 650

# GERMANIA

## Fire Insurance Company,

177 & 179 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

UPTOWN BRANCH OFFICE,

No. 367 BOWERY,

AD. SCHREIBER, Manager.

It is important that the written portions of all policies covering the same property read exactly alike. If they do not they should be made uniform at once.

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## DIRECTORS.

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HUGO SCHUMANN, Vice-Pres. and Sec'y.

0480

**REDUCTION  
CHANGED  
BACK TO:  
14 X**



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Hjeresen Seeger*

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

*Hjeresen Seeger*  
of the CRIME OF *Arson in the first degree*, —

committed as follows:

The said *Hjeresen Seeger*, —

late of the *13th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the *sixth* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
in the night time of the same day, with  
force and arms, the dwelling house of  
one Charles W. Holpin, there situate, there  
being then and there in the said dwelling  
house human beings, to wit: The said  
Charles W. Holpin, one Sarah Holpin,  
and others, feloniously, willfully and  
maliciously did set on fire and burn,  
against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows,*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

305

**FOLDER:**

2901

**DESCRIPTION:**

Shaw, John S.

**DATE:**

04/25/88



2901



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**BOX:**

305

**FOLDER:**

2901

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Daniel

**DATE:**

04/25/88



2901

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0484

Witnesses:

after reading the  
within indictment  
of Complaint &  
ask permission of  
the Court to have  
the defendants dis-  
charged upon their  
own recognizance  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 88  
W.D.W.

322

Counsel,  
Filed, 25 day of April 1886  
Pleads, Chicago

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

John S. Shaw

Daniel Sullivan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill found  
W.J. O'Leary  
My recm. of Dist. Atty. with  
def's discharge on their own  
recm. P.B. 1888  
April 21<sup>st</sup> 88



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0485

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

John S. Shaw  
and  
Daniel Sullivan.

*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendants 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 received full compensation for the damage done to my property by these defendants and desire to withdraw my complaint against them.*  
New York April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1888. *Abraham Anderson*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0486

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

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

of No.

says that on the

day of

1888

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

Abraham Anderson  
136 Cherry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
20 April  
Deposant says  
that John Shaw and Dennis Sullivan  
butcher (nowhere) did willfully  
and maliciously break and  
destroy a French plate glass  
window in premises 136  
Cherry Street of the value of  
fifty dollars the property of  
H. Brown and in case  
charge of this depositant.  
From the fact that about the  
hour 11 o'clock P.M. on the night  
of the above the said depositant  
were in front of said premises  
guarding the fighting with  
two men and this depositant  
interfere and took the two  
men into his place of business  
and then the said Shaw put his  
foot thru the window in the  
door of said premises and the said  
Sullivan threw a cover of milk  
can at the window of said  
premises breaking and destroying  
the same.  
Sworn before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1888 } Abraham Anderson

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0487

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Shaw*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *136 Cherry St*

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not Guilty*  
*J. Shaw*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0488

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James 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.

*James Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*136 Cherry St of New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Lamp Lighter*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*James Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. Sullivan*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0489

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Alfred J. Sullivan*  
*136 Cherry St.*  
*John Brown*  
*Alfred Sullivan*

Offence *Malicious*  
*Injury to personal*  
*property*

Dated *April 21*

188

*Alfred J. Sullivan* Magistrate.

*Alfred J. Sullivan* Officer.

*Alfred J. Sullivan* Precinct.

Witnesses *Alfred J. Sullivan*

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

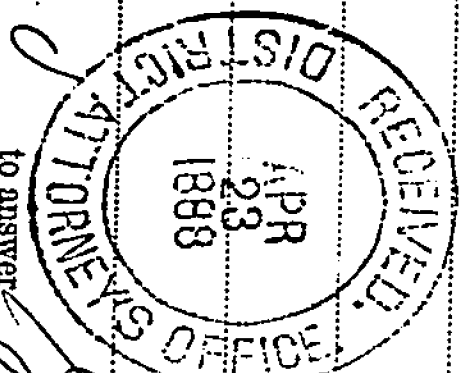
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ *1500*

to answer



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

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

Dated *April 21* 188 *Alfred J. Sullivan* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0490

**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room  
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

**The People of the State of New York.**

To *Abraham Anderson*  
of No. *136 Cherry* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, 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 *30* day of *APRIL* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*John D. Shaw et al*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *APRIL*, in the year of our Lord, 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*



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STATEMENT.

New York, Apr 24, 1888

Mrs Sullivan

To LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY, Dr.

Nos. 68 & 70 WILLIAM STREET, COR. CEDAR.

To Furnishing and  
setting up 96 x 66  
@ 136 Cherry St.

\$4500

Apr 24/88  
Wm May  
Lloyd's Plate Glass Ins. Co.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John S. Shaw and  
Daniel Sullivan*

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

*John S. Shaw and Daniel Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *John S. Shaw & Daniel Sullivan, both*  
late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *April*, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two pieces of plate glass* —

of the value of *Twenty five dollars each*, —  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *St. Browning*, —  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*  
*and destroy*, —

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

*John S. Shaw and Daniel Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —

REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *John S. Shaw & Daniel Sullivan, both*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two paces*

*to state of* —

of the value of *Twenty five dollars each*, —

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

*St. Browning* —

there situate, of the real property of the said

*St. Browning*.

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy*.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2901

**DESCRIPTION:**

Shea, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

04/11/88



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of April 1888

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
P

Jeremiah Shea

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Pr Apr 13/88 District Attorney.

Ind & convicted & L. & G.

A True Bill.

W. J. O'Brien

Foreman.

H. J. Ref. 12/88

April 10 1888.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:

City and County of New York.

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The People :  
vs :  
Jeremiah Shay : Before,  
Indicted for Grand Larceny in the : Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Second Degree. : and a Jury.  
Indictment filed, April, 1888. :  
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Tried, April 13th., 1888.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Davis, for the People;  
Messrs. House & Friend, for the Defence.

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JOHN O'ROURKE, the Complainant, testified that he  
lived at 82 Mulberry Street. On the 1st. of April, 1888,  
he was at the corner of Duane and Centre Streets at about  
a quarter past one. He saw the defendant there. He, the  
complainant, wore a watch and chain on that day, in his



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left vest pocket. The watch was attached to the chain and the chain was attached to his vest. The chain was gold and valued at from \$5 to \$10 and the watch was also gold and valued at about \$35. The defendant went up to him and snatched the watch out of his pocket and ran away, and he, the complainant, ran after him to Elm Street. At the corner, he, the complainant, was tripped, and he fell on the side walk, and a police officer chased the defendant and caught him. He identified the defendant after the arrest.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that the defendant got out of his sight one time by turning the corner of Elm Street; but he was positive as to the identity of the defendant.

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OFFICER MICHAEL H. CARROLL, testified that he belonged to the 6th. Precinct. On the 1st. of April, at about a quarter past one o'clock in the afternoon he saw a crowd running, and heard a cry of "stop thief". He saw the complainant running after the defendant. He, the

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officer, chased the defendant through Duane Street to Elm Street. He saw the complainant knocked down. He continued to pursue the defendant and the defendant ran into a stable in Elm Street, near Pearl, where there were a lot of packing boxes. He, the officer, had to jump over the boxes to get him; and he arrested him. He searched the defendant, but didn't find the stolen watch and chain upon him. The complainant positively identified him. The defendant told him, the witness, that he was not the boy that stole the watch and chain. He was the only boy that was running at the time.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. The officer testified that he didn't know whether it was an April Fool's joke or not on the part of the boy. The complainant charged him with stealing his watch and chain and he arrested him.

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FOR THE DEFENCE. JEREMIAH SHAY, the defendant, testified that he was 14 years old. He and some other

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boys on the afternoon in question were playing pennies and they were afraid of the officer, and the complainant came running before the officer and he and the other boys ran after the man and they all ran into a stable and the officer came in and picked him, the defendant, out from the other boys, and said that he had stole the watch and chain. He didn't touch it and he didn't know that anyone had touched it.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. The defendant testified that he had never been committed to the Catholic Protectory. He had been arrested by Officer Gardner of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children but he had been discharged. He didn't know that the watch had been since found in the stable. He had a father and mother and he lived in Pearl Street. He had worked in several places. Six weeks before he was arrested, he had worked in a bottler's place in Broad Street.

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The People

v.

Jeremiah Thayer,

Indicted for Grand Larceny  
in the Second Degree

Indictment filed April, 1888.

Tried, April 13<sup>th</sup> / 88

Before

Hon Frederick Smyth

and a jury

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ORIGINAL

0501

Ben Sessions  
The People  
vs  
Jeremiah Lynch  
alias  
Jeremiah Shea

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, April 5 1888

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICER John W. Gardner  
DATE OF ARREST \_\_\_\_\_  
CHARGE Grand Larceny of watch and  
chain from the vest  
AGE OF CHILD Fifteen years  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER Wm. Lynch  
MOTHER dead  
RESIDENCE 296 Pearl St.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Jeremiah Lynch alias "Shea" was arrested by officer Gardner at 12 p.m. Feb 14, '88, at a lodging house known as the "Greenough House" 1941 Park Row where gambling was going on at the time and known to be the resort of thieves. Investigation proved that Jeremiah was in the habit of frequenting the place and had not been home for some time. He has been in the Catholic Protectors' once. He was discharged at time of each arrest on Feb 14, '88 by Justice McKee on promise to reform. His father is respectable and ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> a ~~good~~ <sup>good</sup> - children.

Wm. T. Gormley  
Pres.

Dr. The Dist. Atty.

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Card of

Lawrence

The People

vs:

Jeremiah Synkel

alias

"Jeremiah Shear"

Penal Code, §  
160.50

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court—

10<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

one silver watch with  
gold chain attached  
valued at Thirty-five  
dollars

the property of

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

for the reasons following, to-wit:  
as deponent was on the corner  
of Centre and Avenue Street  
having the said watch in the  
left pocket of the over then  
worn by deponent as a portion  
of his bodily clothing, the said  
chain was attached to said watch  
when the said defendant seized  
the said property from said  
over and ran away with the  
same. Deponent is informed  
by Officer Michael Carroll  
that he Carroll

Sworn before me this

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Police Justice

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Saw the said defendant running  
followed by the defendant, said  
Carroll followed the defendant  
into a stable on Elm Street  
and there found the defendant  
perched behind a box.

Defendant fully identifies  
the defendant as being the one  
who feloniously took, stole  
and carried away the said  
property from the possession  
and person of defendant.

Sworn to before me } John O'Rourke  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April }  
1894

W. J. Owen

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0505

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Carroll*  
aged *29* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *6*  
*th* *Brunswick* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Rourke*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*April*

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*Michael H. Carroll*

*W. J. Rourke*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*  
*Jeremiah Shea*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0507

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

188

Offence

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Street

No. 2, by

Street

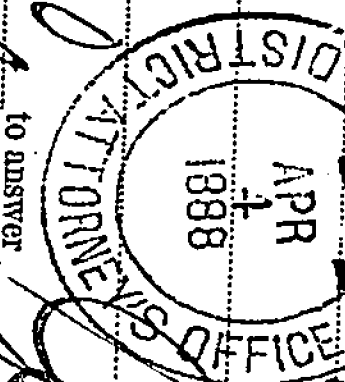
No. 3, by

Street

No. 4, by

Street

to answer



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

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 April 2 188 cc & 6 me 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0508

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jeremiah Shea*

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

*Jeremiah Shea*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Jeremiah Shea*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of twenty  
dollars, and  
One chain of the value of fifteen  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John O'Rourke*  
on the person of the said *John O'Rourke*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John O'Rourke*  
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.



**POOR QUALITY  
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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

One watch of the value of twenty  
dollars, and  
One chain of the value of fifteen  
dollars—

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

John O'Rourke  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Jeremiah Shea  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Shea, Thomas

**DATE:**

04/30/88



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Witnesses;

Michael Dolan.

122 Cedar St.

Officer Charles Moore

Counsel,

Filed 30

day of April 1888

Pleads,

Arrested by

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Thomas Shea

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 550 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Part IV May 9/88 Foreman.

Tried and acquitted

April 30/88



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0512

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 122 Cedar Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of April 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

A Silver Watch and Plated  
Chain Collectively of the value of  
Twenty Six dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Thomas Shea now prisoner that about one O'clock A.M. on said day deponent was passing upon Washington Street when the defendant accosted him and after some conversation invited and induced deponent to go up stairs to his Shea's apartments that deponent was partially asleep on a chair in the defendant's apartments when he felt a tug at the chain attached to the watch which was in a pocket of deponent's vest that deponent then awoke and saw the defendant have said property in his hand and saw him seize the chain around the watch and put it in his pocket—that deponent asked him to return said property but he refused to do so

Sworn to before me, this

1888

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108/200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Thomas Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*59 - Washington Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Congressman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I know  
nothing of the stealing of his watch  
and chain*

*Thomas Shea*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Shean

vs. Thomas Shea

Offence

from person

Dated April 22 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Precedent

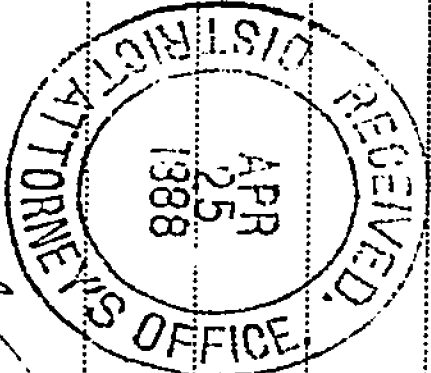
Witnesses

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

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

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

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



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

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 April 22 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated April 24 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.



POOR QUALITY  
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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

*Thomas Shea*

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

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

The said

*Thomas Shea*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of  
twenty dollars,  
and one chain of the value  
of six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
on the person of the said

*Michael Dolan*  
*Michael Dolan*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Michael Dolan*  
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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ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Thomas Shea* —  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Shea*

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

*One watch of the value of  
twenty dollars,  
and one chain of the value of  
six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Michael Dolan*

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

*Michael Dolan*

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

— *Thomas Shea* —

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**DATE:**

04/16/88



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Shew, Ju

**DATE:**

04/16/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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This is a true  
and correct  
copy of the  
original  
Witness:  
Capt. J. M. McCallum  
[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

16 day of April 1888

[Signature]

THE PEOPLE

GAMING HOUSE, &c.  
[Sections 343, 344 and 385, Penal Code]

36<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> vs.

J. M. Shaw

alias J. C. Shaw

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

22 Apr 24/88 District Attorney.

Heads guilty. 4<sup>th</sup> Court.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry

1477 Main St.  
Foreman  
[Signature]  
April 16/88

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*State of New York*

*Office of the Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.*

*Sing Sing*

Dec. 18th '88

Dictated A.A.B. to G.B.

William N. Penney, Secretary,

Dear Sir:-

John Shea has been transferred to Clinton Prison. I have forwarded your letter there, and requested them to answer you immediately.

His conduct while here was good.

Yours very truly,

*A.A.B.*

Agent & Warden.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CLINTON PRISON,

Office of Agent and Warden,

Bannemora, N. Y. Decr. 1885

J. A. Tillman, Esq.  
Dist. Atty. New York,  
Siri:

Your inquiry addressed to Sing Sing  
Prison respecting J. C. Shaw or Shaw the Chinaman  
convicted of gambling, has been referred by Warden  
Bruck to me for answer. Shaw having been trans-  
ferred to this prison some months ago. I  
have made special inquiry about the man and  
find that his health is good and that his conduct  
has been uniformly good here as it was reported  
to us to have been at Sing Sing.

Yours truly  
J. A. Tillman  
J. A. Tillman

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S U P R E M E C O U R T

City and County of New York.

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Amplified.

*(The following information was obtained from the above-mentioned sources.)*

On the enclosed affidavit and on all proceedings had herein, for the District Attorney of the County of New York, show cause before one of the Justices of said Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held on the fourth day of July 1935, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why a certified copy of the indictment should not be returned to the defendant and why the defendant should not be held to answer the same.

Service hereof on or before the *eleventh* day of *June* - 1888, shall be deemed sufficient notice of said application.

Dated June 29<sup>th</sup> 1883

George P. Andrews.

Justice Supreme Court.





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Said affidavit taken in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

Said appeal cannot be heard before October next, when the said General Term will be in session, and during

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the interim I pray that a stay of proceedings be granted  
to said du Show, pursuant to the statute, and pending  
the hearing and determination of the said appeal, the  
said du Show be admitted to bail in such sum as the  
court may deem proper.

No previous application has been made to any other  
Justice for the order asked for herein.

Sworn to before me this

27 day of June 1888.

*William Howe*

*William Smith*

*Notary Public*  
*N. Y. Co.*

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

.....being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. ....Street, in the City of  
New York, that he is .....years of age; that on the .....day of .....  
18....., at Number .....in the City of  
New York, he served the within .....on .....  
the .....by leaving a copy thereof with .....  
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Sworn to before me this  
day of .....18 }  
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N. D. Supreme Court-  
The People- Respondents  
Plaintiffs  
against  
J. W. New. Appellant  
Defendant.  
Order to Show Cause  
and Affidavit.  
HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Attorneys for Appellant-  
87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.  
Due and timely service of copy of this writ hereby admitted  
this 6th day of JUL 1888  
JUL 6 1888  
RECEIVED  
JUL 6 1888  
To John R. Helms  
broadly  
New York City  
Attorney.

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Med. New York  
July 11/88  
at New  
York  
copy



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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
*Executive Chamber,*  
ALBANY.

December 7, 1888.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Ju Shew, alias J.C.Shaw who was convicted of violating Sec.344 of Penal Code in the county of New York.....and sentenced April 24, 1888, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison..... for the term of 1 yr. 7 mos., and \$100.00 fine.....I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Recorder, &c.,

New York City.

very respectfully yours,

*William F. Rice*  
Private Secretary.

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Answered

Dec. 28/98

H. S.

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At this time I heard them putting away the chips in the room. The room was full of Chinamen. I then came away without making any arrest. Being determined to rid my precinct of this nuisance, on December the 7th, 1887, about nine o'clock in the evening, I went to the place in the disguise of a laboring man. I had in my company two of the officers of my command whom I stationed outside the premises with directions to enter the premises if I remained there five minutes, and if I came right out then to go away as if nothing had happened. In this disguise which I have mentioned I reeled up to the premises as if I were under the influence of liquor, went up the stairs and was met by the lookout at the outer door. He said something to me in Chinese and I said "All right," and managed to get by him into the hall. I stood then for a moment at the door of the front room on that floor, which was used as a grocery store, and saw therein a number of Chinamen playing dominoes and smoking what I supposed to be opium. I then staggered down to the end of the hall and sat for a little while on the back stoop. I then arose and went to the door at the back of the hall leading into the room where the gambling was going on. The door was open and I saw therein a table surrounded by about sixteen Chinamen, with the defendant Ju Shew sitting at the head of the table dealing the game called "Fan-tan." I saw upon the table money to the amount of six dollars. As soon as I got into the room the Chinamen attempted to escape through the door at which

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I was standing. I pulled out my revolver and told them I was a police officer and that they must stand where they were. At that moment my two officers whom I had stationed outside entered and I sent for the reserves at the station house. They arrived there, to the number of about ten men, and we arrested the whole gang. All of these Chinamen were subsequently arraigned before a police magistrate and, with the exception of the defendant Ju Shew, fined three dollars each, and Ju Shew was held for the action of the Grand Jury. I have known the defendant Ju Shew for over a year and I know that he resorts to this house daily. His reputation in that part of the community is bad.

Sworn to before me this

8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1838.

*Edward Gross John McCallagh,  
Notary Public Capt 6th Regt  
Ats and surts of New York*

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*Court of General Sessions*

*City of New York*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*The People*

against

*John Shaw alias J. C. Shaw*

*Affidavit of John McCullough*

JOHN R. FELLOW'S,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.



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ALBANY.

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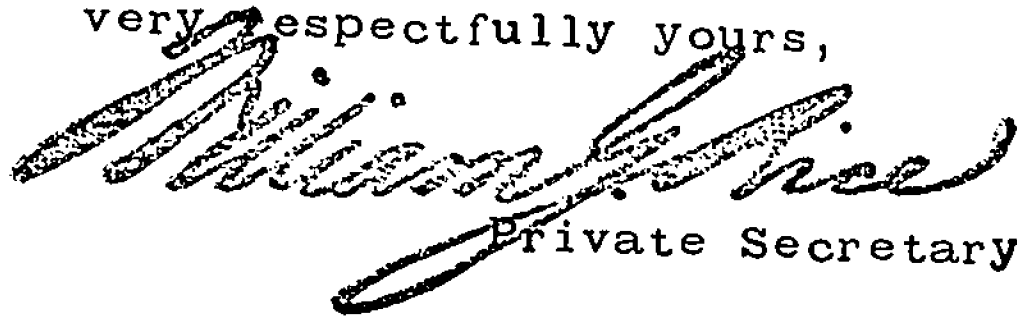
I am,

Hon. J. R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

very respectfully yours,



Private Secretary.

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*Forwarded*

*Dec. 24/88*

*J. R. S.*

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Police Court-- 3 District.

Captain John McCullough  
of the 5th Precinct

upon his oath complains that *Joe Shew*  
at premises No. 18 Mott (First floor) Street, in the City  
and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly  
permits divers, idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at  
~~cards and~~ games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the  
People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the 7th day of  
December 1887 said *Joe Shew*  
did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called *Euro*, and did then and there within the space  
~~of twenty-four hours win from deponent~~

at said game, and that within said premises are exhibited, kept and used by

*Joe Shew*  
*Sam Sam*  
~~fare and other~~ gambling tables, checks, ~~cards~~, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling,  
the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me, this

day of Dec 1887

*John M. Ciceagh*

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POLICE JUSTICE



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK ) ss.

*Joe Shew* 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. *Joe Shew*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *109 Pell Street 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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*  
*J. C. Shew*

Taken before me this

day of

*Nov 1887*

*Police Justice.*

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Al King*  
Residence *102 West*  
Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

Police Court- *3045*  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Carl John McWilliam*  
vs. *E. J. Hume*

1. *James Stewart*  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Keeping Gambling House*

Dated

188

Magistrate

*James Stewart*  
Magistrate

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

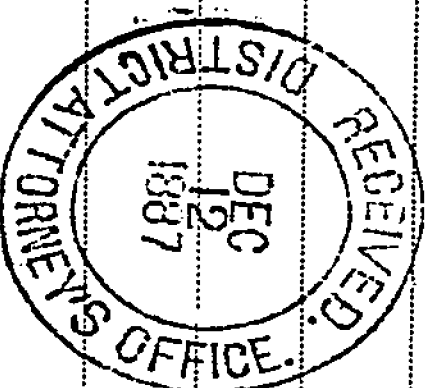
No.

Street

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to answer

Street



*Paula*

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

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

Dated *Dec 8* 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated *December 8* 188

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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may it. Rec<sup>d</sup>. The depts. having  
been committed and sentenced  
upon his plea of guilty to the  
joint account of the defendant.  
charging him with having  
been engaged as a dealer in a  
a gambling game, when every  
and property, also dependent upon  
the result. <sup>by Messrs. H. & H. H. H.</sup> now  
affidavits for leave to withdraw,  
his plea, of guilty and for such  
other relief. as to the account shall  
be made.

The affidavits upon which  
the motion is founded, tend to  
establish, as it is claimed by his  
counsel, that the persons who



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ached as an interpreter when,  
the Dept. presses. Misunderstood  
the meaning of the word guilty  
and that he was not sufficiently  
familiar with the English language  
to comprehend what ~~that word~~<sup>the</sup>  
meaning of that ~~word~~<sup>is</sup> ~~was~~,  
and is in the Chinese language  
of the Dept. & the ~~misunderstanding~~<sup>best</sup>  
nature of that. According, and  
he says, that the Dept. did not  
state to him that he was guilty  
and that he (the interpreter) having  
heard the Arch. use that word  
and believing it to be part of  
the trial. On behalf of the  
Dept. that he was guilty.

At Mr. Singleton who also makes  
an affidavit states that, he is  
a Chinese missionary & resident.

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for. fifteen years of this family  
and that he can both read &  
write the Burmese language.  
and that the person who acted as  
interpreter understood very  
little English, and the Dep't.  
also states that he understands  
very little English, and he says,

"At the time I was called before,  
the judge on the indictment. My  
friend Hung Dune (the interpreter)  
was standing by my side and  
told him. I say the word guilty  
and I saw all right fully  
believing that it was a perjury.  
The proceedings upon the trial but  
with no intention of admitting  
that I was guilty of the crime."

He also says that he is not  
guilty of the offence charged in the

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inducement, and that he  
did not understand what  
the meaning of the word guilty  
If I was satisfied that the  
~~facts~~ ~~blame~~ left did not  
fully  
understand the nature of the proceeding  
at the time he proceeded to the indictment  
he would <sup>feel it his duty to</sup> present the plea to be withdrawn  
and raise the issue. The finding  
upon the original plea of  
not guilty: acquittal. There may be  
a question as to the right of the  
court to allow the plea of guilty  
when withdrawn after judgment.  
§ 337. Code of Cr. Procedure.  
Bishop Cr. Procedure, § 599.

It appears, however, upon the  
facts submitted on this  
motion:

1st. That the plea was taken before



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a. Police Magistrate, and was,  
then, charged upon the oath of  
Capt. Macleough, with the  
commission of the crime charged in  
the indictment, and that, being  
then informed of the nature of the  
charge and of his legal rights  
in the premises, he gave in answer  
to the questions propounded him  
gave his name age, <sup>place of birth</sup> occupation  
residence, business, and stated  
he was not guilty of the charge  
and then signed his name,  
his explanation in the English  
language, and he was then  
~~he was then~~

held to bail for trial in this Court.  
2<sup>o</sup> On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April Inst. he was  
brought to the bar of this Court,  
denied the indictment and he

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aff. accompanied by Supr Reuke,  
and Inverin. as his Counsel. &  
presented that. guilty to the  
Indictment.

3. On the 24 of April. the case,  
was moved for trial. and the  
affendant, ~~by~~ Mess Reuke,  
and his Counsel. Mr. McFarlane,  
still appearing for him. tendered  
the plea. which was accepted  
by the Bench. Allowing, to the  
Jury. Counsel, of the Indictment  
4. His Counsel, ~~at first~~ ~~then~~  
~~was~~ ~~has been~~ ~~seen~~ ~~claim~~ that,  
made by. An objection to the Court,  
that the afft. was ignorant of,  
the proceedings. and the Court,  
thereupon proceeded to pass sentence  
upon him.

5. He. affendant of Capt McCallough,

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is of the most premeditated character,  
and is inconsistent with the  
apparent calmness of the  
arrested the Dept. while he was  
actually engaged in the perpetration  
of the crime charged. In the indictment  
6<sup>th</sup> Before the next plea of  
Not Guilty suggested to the  
Court that as the offense charged  
was the first offense committed  
by the Dept. that a fine should be  
imposed without imprisonment.  
Upon which suggestion the Court  
refused to enter a verdict until after  
a Committee upon a plea of  
Not Guilty, & so informed the  
Judge of the Court. The Dept. then  
pleaded as charged, and the Court  
after hearing Mr. Sullivan, and  
counsel testimony as to the character.



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of the deft. and the Commission  
of the defense, proceeded to peruse  
Inquest.

Upon these facts and  
circumstances that the deft.  
knew the nature of the charge,  
for which he was indicted and  
that he was properly advised,  
by the Council who then  
represented him.

Mr. Merriam. Makes no affidavit  
when this petition nor does the  
deft. in his affidavit state  
that ~~he knew~~ but that the charge  
against him was, not communicated  
to him by his Council, and by  
apprise, in the absence of any  
proof that he was not informed  
of the charge & of his legal  
rights would be doing so

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great injustice & wrong to  
be reputable & thoroughly  
<sup>capable</sup>  
~~capable~~ member. of the legal  
profession.

For the reasons stated  
it follows. that the matter  
must be denied.

Miss Dean & Secombe, for the Union  
Mr Goff, appearing in opposition.

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In New. }  
Sp on Mr for }  
Leander m. h. d. m }  
Recd. }  
Opinion

filed May 21 1888



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Court of General Session of the Peace, held at,  
and for the City and County of New York

--X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X  
The People X  
vs. X  
Ju NEW X  
--X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

Please take notice that on the annexed affidavits  
and on all proceedings and reports and all returns  
to and from this Court, before the Hon. Frederick  
Mayth, Recorder, in pursuance thereof, on Friday the 4th  
day of May 1888 at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon,  
that the plea of "guilty" which was interposed and  
entered herein, be withdrawn, and that permission be  
given said defendant to tender bail also, and for  
such further and other relief in and by him, or to  
the Court may seem just and proper.

Dated May 4th 1888

Yours etc.

To John E. Fellows, Esq.  
District Attorney  
N.Y. City.

Howe & Russell  
Defendant's Attorneys  
87 Nassau St.  
N.Y. City

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

--X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X--  
THE PEOPLE etc. :  
Vs. :  
Ju Shew :  
--X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X--

I Hung Tung, being duly sworn according to law, do  
depose and say:--

I reside at No. 13 Mott Street in the City of New  
York.

I was present at the Court on the 24th day of April  
1888, before the Honorable Frederick Sayth, Recorder,  
when the above named defendant Ju Shew, pleaded guilty  
to the indictment, charging him, with keeping and main-  
taining a gambling house, and with dealing a game,  
known as Fan Tan.

I was called upon by Mr. Sullivan who was Counsel  
for the above named defendant, to act as interpreter,  
for the above named defendant, when he was arraigned at  
the bar for trial.

I did not know and I had no intention, of acting as  
interpreter, until I was called upon at the above mention-  
ed time.

I understand very little of the English Language  
and have been in this Country only a few years, and

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during that time I have had very little association with people that understand and speak the English language, and hence I understand very little of it.

Said Ju Show understands very little of the English Language.

When the said defendant was arraigned at the bar before Recorder Smyth, he told me that he wanted to be tried on the charge against him, and that he was innocent of the said charge.

I was near him at the time, assisting him and his Counsel to interpret the best that I could, the Chinese language into the English.

Said defendant did not admit to me at the said Court at any time, that he had committed the act charged against him.

I was never in the Court of General Sessions before that day, and I never knew the proceedings of a trial, or a plea.

I was never in any Court in this country, except a Police Court, and I was there as a spectator, when a friend of mine was arrested.

I did not understand at the time said defendant pleaded guilty, the meaning of the word "guilty",-- the definition of the said word was explained to me after said defendant was sentenced, and after I left the Court Room.

Said defendant did not tell me when he was called for trial, that he was guilty; but I heard the word guilty used by the defendant's Counsel and the Clerk and I said "guilty" for the said defendant, believing



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it to be a part of the trial; but not an admission  
of the said defendant, that he had committed the crime

I did not exactly understand what I had done, until  
I was told the Judge had sentenced the said defendant  
Ju Shew to prison.

I never intended to inform the Court, acting as  
interpreter, that the said defendant Ju Shew had commit-  
-ted the crime of which he was charged, or any crime  
whatever.

Said defendant Ju Shew never told me either in  
the Court above mentioned, when he was examined for  
trial, or at any other time whatever, that he had  
committed the crime, for which he was indicted, or  
any other crime whatever.

I have had this affidavit read over to me in the  
Chinese and the English languages, by Mr. J. J. Singleton  
a Chinese Missionary of the City of Brooklyn, and I  
fully understand the same, and I solemnly aver it is  
in all respects true.

Sworn to before me, this

28 day of April 1888.

Joseph F. Yuess  
Notary Public  
N. Y. County

*Handwritten signature*  
Ju Shew  
(Signed in Chinese Language)

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

The PEOPLE etc.

vs.

J. Shaw

I Joseph J. Singleton, being duly sworn according  
to the oath of office and say:-

I reside at 111 Fulton Street in the City of Brooklyn  
County of Kings New York.

I have been in years in this country and I have  
studied the English language and can read and write it.

I know that the person referred to in the  
attached affidavit, and who acted as interpreter in  
the above criminal proceeding.

I have known him many years and he is a  
lawyer, in the City of Brooklyn.

He is a man of good character and I have known him  
since I speak with him, I do so in the Chinese  
language and not in the English.

I have read the attached affidavit and the said  
person, and explained it thoroughly to him, and in  
the Chinese and English languages, and he said it is  
in all respects true.

Sworn to before me this

28 day of April 1888.

Joseph J. Moss

Notary Public

N.Y. County

Joseph M. Singleton

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

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The PEOPLE

against

JU SHEW

-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-

Sing Sing

Westchester County

SS

I Ju Shew being first duly sworn according to law  
do depose and say.

I am now confined in the State Prison at Sing Sing  
to which place I was sentenced for 17 months on a  
plea of guilty of keeping and maintaining a gambling  
house and with dealing a game called Fan Tan.

I understand very little of the English language

I was never in the Court of General Sessions in New  
York City before my arrest on this charge, and I do not  
understand the proceedings of a trial or any part of  
it.

I was never arrested before, never in a court of  
law before.

At the time I was taken before the judge I fully ex-  
pected that I would stand trial on said indictment,  
and my friend Hung Tung was called to act as interpret-  
-er.

I had no intention before going to court to have  
Hung Tung act as interpreter for me, as he does not  
understand much of the English language.

I have never attempted to converse in the English



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language except what little I have done and learned working in a laundry.

At the time I was called before the judge, on the said indictment my friend Hung Tung was standing by my side, and I heard him say the word "guilty", and I said all right fully believing that it was a part of the proceedings of the trial, but with no intention of admitting that I was guilty of the crime.

I did not understand at the time that I was admitting to be guilty of the offense of which I was indicted or any offense whatever, and I did not know that I had been sentenced until I had been informed afterwards of it when I was locked up.

I am entirely innocent of the charge contained in the indictment, of which I am informed I pleaded Guilty.

I did not understand the meaning of the word "guilty" at the time and it was only afterwards, when I was taken back to prison, and was talking to my friend that it was explained to me.

I never was arrested before.

I have had this affidavit read over to me by Joseph M. Singleton, a Chinese Missionary of the City of Brooklyn who translated the same in the Chinese Language, and I solemnly swear it is in all respects true.

I earnestly implore the judge that sentenced me to give me a trial on the said indictment or charge and will quickly prove my innocence.

Sworn to before me this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1888.

*H. C. Westlake* Notary Public in and for Westchester Co.

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

JU SHEW

Sing Sing, :  
Westchester County : SS.

I Joseph M. Singleton being duly sworn according  
to law do depose and say.

I reside at No. 991 Fulton Street in the City of  
Brooklyn, Kings County, N.Y.

I am the same person who read and translated the  
affidavit, which was sworn to by Hung Tung, in this  
Criminal Proceeding.

I know the above named Ju Shew, and I know he  
speaks very little of the English Language.

When I speak to him I speak to him in the Chinese  
Language, and not in the English language.

I have read the annexed affidavit and interpreted  
it to him in the Chinese Language, and fully explained  
it to him, and he swears and asserts that it is in all  
respects true.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of May 1888.

H. C. Westlake

*Joseph M. Singleton*

Notary Public in and for Westchester Co. N.Y.

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

.....being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. ....Street, in the City of  
New York, that he is.....years of age; that on the.....day of.....  
18....., at Number.....in the City of  
New York, he served the within.....on.....  
the.....by leaving a copy thereof with.....  
.....  
.....

Sworn to before me this  
day of

18 }

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N. D. General Sessions

The People vs  
Plaintiff,

against

Ju Thew  
Defendant.

Affidavit & certificate of  
motion for permission  
to withdraw plea

Copy

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for

87 & 89 CENTRAL ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within

ATTEST: Notary admitted

this.....day of.....18.....

Attorney

To John R. Fellows Esq.

Notary Attest



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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in,  
and for the City and County of New York

-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-  
The People X  
vs. X  
Ju SHEW X  
-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-

Please take notice that on the annexed affidavits  
and on all proceedings and papers had and filed herein  
we shall move this Court, before the Hon. Frederick  
Smyth, Recorder, in part two thereof, on Friday the 4th  
day of May 1888 at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon,  
that the plea of "Guilty" which was interposed and  
entered herein, be withdrawn, and that permission be  
given said defendant to withdraw said plea, and for  
such further and other relief in the premises, as to  
the Court may seem just and proper.

Dated May 3rd 1888

To John R. Fellows, Esq.  
District Attorney  
N.Y. City.

Yours etc.  
Howe & Hummel  
Defendant's Attorneys  
87 & 89 Centre St.  
N.Y. City

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ORIGINAL

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

~~-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-~~

THE PEOPLE etc.

Vs.

Ju Shew

~~-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-~~

I Hung Tung, being duly sworn according to law, do  
depose and say:-

I reside at No. 13 Mott Street in the City of New  
York.

I was present at the Court on the 24th day of April  
1888, before the Honorable Frederick Smyth, Recorder,  
when the above named defendant Ju Shew, pleaded guilty  
to the indictment, charging him, with keeping and main-  
taining a gambling house, and with dealing a game,  
known as Fan Tan.

✓ I was called upon by Mr. Sullivan who was Counsel  
for the above named defendant, to act as interpreter,  
for the above named defendant, when he was arraigned at  
the bar for trial.

I did not know and I had no intention, of acting as  
interpreter, until I was called upon at the above mention-  
ed time.

✓ I understand very little of the English Language  
and have been in this Country only a few years, and

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during that time I have had very little association with people that understand and speak the English language, and hence I understand very little of it.

✓ Said Ju Shew understands very little of the English Language.

When the said defendant was arraigned at the bar before Recorder Smyth, he told me that he wanted to be tried on the charge against him, and that he was innocent of the said charge.

✓ I was near him at the time, assisting him and his Counsel to interpret the best that I could, the Chinese language into the English.

Said defendant did not admit to me at the said Court at any time, that he had committed the act charged against him.

I was never in the Court of General Sessions before that day, and I never knew the proceedings of a trial, or a plea.

I was never in any Court in this Country, except a Police Court, and I was there as a spectator, when a friend of mine was arrested.

I did not understand at the time said defendant pleaded guilty, the meaning of the word "Guilty",-- the definition of the said word was explained to me after said defendant was sentenced, and after I left the Court Room.

Said defendant did not tell me when he was called for trial, that he was guilty; but I heard the word guilty used by the defendant's Counsel and the Clerk and I said "Guilty" for the said defendant, believing



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After people were interrogated and asked the questions  
which were put I have now again stated the association

it to be a part of the trial; but not as admission  
of the said defendant, that he had committed the crime

I did not exactly understand what I had done, until  
I was told the Judge had sentenced the said defendant  
Ju Shew to prison.

I never intended to inform the Court, acting as  
interpreter, that the said defendant Ju Shew had commit-  
-ted the crime of which he was charged, or any crime  
whatever.

Said defendant Ju Shew never told me either in  
the Court above mentioned, when he was arraigned for  
trial, or at any other time whatever, that he had  
committed the crime, for which he was indicted, or  
any other crime whatever.

I have had this affidavit read over to me in the  
Chinese and the English languages, by Mr. J.M. Singleton,  
a Chinese Missionary of the City of Brooklyn, and I  
fully understand the same, and I solemnly aver it is  
in all respects true.

Sworn to before me, this } 12 月  
28 day of April 1888. }

*Joseph J. Moore*  
Notary Public  
N. Y. County  
"

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ORIGINAL

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

=====

The PEOPLE etc.

vs.

Ju Shew

=====

I Joseph M. Singleton, being duly sworn according  
to law do depose and say:-

I reside at 991 Fulton Street in the City of Brooklyn  
Kings County New York.

I have been 15 years in this Country and I have  
studied the English language pretty thoroughly, and can  
read and write it.

I know Hung Tung the person referred to in the  
annexed affidavit, and who acted as interpreter in  
the above criminal proceeding.

I am a Chinese Missionary attached to the Congrega-  
tional Church, in the City of Brooklyn.

✓ Said Hung Tung understands very little English  
When I speak with him, I do so in the Chinese  
Language and not in the English.

I have read the annexed affidavit to the said  
Hung Tung, and explained it thoroughly to him, both in  
the Chinese and English languages, and he said it is  
in all respects true.

Sworn to before me this  
28 day of April 1888.

*Joseph M. Singleton*  
*Joseph H. Moore*  
*Notary Public*  
*City of New York*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
held in & for the City & County of New York

The People }  
vs. }  
Jin Sheng }  
Sung Sing }  
New York County } ss.

I Jin Sheng being  
first duly sworn according to  
law, do depose and say:

I am now confined in  
the State Prison at Sing Sing  
to which place I was senten-  
ced for Seventeen months on  
a plea of guilty of maintaining  
and keeping a gambling house and  
with dealing a game called  
"Fan Tan"

I understand very little  
of the English language.

I was never in the Court  
of General Sessions in New York  
City before my arrest on this  
charge, and I do not under-  
stand the proceedings of a  
trial, or any part of it.  
I was never arrested



before, was sworn in a Court of law before.

At the time I was taken before the Judge, I fully expected that I would stand trial on said indictment, and my friend Hung Tung was called to act as interpreter for me.

I had no intention before going to Court to have Hung Tung act as interpreter for me as he does not understand much of the English language. I have never attempted to converse in the English language except what little I have <sup>learned</sup> working in a laundry.

At the time I was called before the Judge on said indictment, my friend Hung Tung was standing by my side, and I heard him say the word "guilty" and I said all right fully believing that it was a part of the proceedings of the trial, but with no intention of admitting that I was guilty.

of the crime.

I did not understand at the time that I was admitting to be guilty of the offence for which I was indicted or any offence whatever, and I did not know that I had been sentenced until I was informed of it when I was locked up.

I am entirely innocent of the charge contained in the indictment, of which I am informed I pleaded guilty.

I did not understand the meaning of the word "guilty" at the time, and it was only afterwards, when I was taken back to prison, and was talking to my friends that it was explained to me.

I was never arrested before.

I have had this affidavit read over to me by Joseph M. Singleton, a Chinese Missionary of the City of Brooklyn, who has translated the same in the Chinese language and I solemnly

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I am it is in all respects  
true

I earnestly implore the  
Judge that sentenced me to  
give me a trial in the said  
Jurisdiction a charge and I  
will quickly prove my in-  
nocence

I want to begin me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1858

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J. C. Westlake

Notary Public in and for Westchester Co. N.Y.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
held in & for the City & County of New York

The People  
vs  
Ju Shew

Sing Sing  
Westchester County ss.

I Joseph M. Snydler  
being duly sworn according to law  
do depose & say:

I reside at No 991 Fulton  
Street in the City of Brooklyn Kings  
County New York.

I am the same person who  
read & translated the affidavits  
which was sworn to by Sing Sing  
in this criminal proceeding.

I know the above named  
Ju Shew, and I know he speaks  
very little of the English language.

When I speak to him I  
speak to him in Chinese language  
and not in the English language.

I have read the aforesaid  
affidavits & interpreted it to him

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in the Chinese language & fully  
Explains it to him & he swears  
& asserts it is in all respects  
true

Sworn to before me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1888

H. C. Westlake

Notary Public in & for Westchester Co. N.Y.

Joseph M. Singleton

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

.....being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. ....Street, in the City of  
New York, that he is .....years of age; that on the .....day of .....  
18....., at Number .....in the City of  
New York, he served the within .....on .....  
the .....by leaving a copy thereof with .....

Sworn to before me this  
day of

18 }

*(Original)*

N. D. General Sessions

*The People*

Plaintiff,

against

*Ja Shaw*

Defendant.

*Affidavit & notice of  
motion for permission  
to withdraw plea*

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Deft.

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

~~Due and timely~~ service of copy of the within  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1891 hereby admitted

*John R. Feltman*  
Attorney

To

*James McKeade*

*Madison Avenue  
da ap. 1891*



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

City and County of New York.

-----X  
The People

vs.

Ju Shew, alias J. C. Shaw  
-----X

City and County of New York ss.

Vernon M. Davis, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: I am an Assistant District Attorney of the County of New York.

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On the 24th day of April, 1888, the above named defendant was called to the bar of this court for trial, upon an indictment filed 18th of April, 1888, charging him with a violation of the laws against gambling. When arraigned at the bar, the defendant was represented by his counsel Mr. Sullivan; and the proceedings were interpreted to the defendant through an interpreter, who, as I am informed, was a countryman of the defendant's and chosen by himself. At the time of defendant's arraignment as aforesaid his counsel, Mr. Sullivan, as I am informed and believe, said to the Court that defendant would plead guilty to the indictment, provided the Court would impose a fine only. The Court refused to make any bargain concerning the matter, and thereupon the Clerk of the Court explained the charge contained in the fourth count of the indictment to the said interpreter, who in his turn explained it to the

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defendant. After interpreting to the defendant the matters explained to him and contained in said fourth count of the indictment, the interpreter stated to the Court that said defendant pleaded guilty to the charge in said fourth count contained, *and so said defendant cannot also,* This plea was entered against the defendant and he was thereupon sentenced to a term of one year and seven months imprisonment, and a fine of \$100.

Sworn to before me this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1888.

*James M. Leake*  
Notary Public  
(No 86)

*Vernon M. Davis*

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*of General Sessions  
of the Peace*

*in and County of New York*

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*The People*

*against*

*John Henry, alias J. C. Shaw*

*Affidavit of J. M. Davis*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.



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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

*J. R. Shaw, otherwise  
called J. R. Shaw*

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

*J. R. Shaw, otherwise called  
J. R. Shaw*

(Sec. 343, of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed  
Penal Code.) as follows:

The said *J. R. Shaw, otherwise called*

*J. R. Shaw,*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and on divers other days and times  
as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain  
building there situate, to be used for gambling, 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

*J. R. Shaw otherwise called J. R. Shaw*

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND  
APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *J. R. Shaw, otherwise called*

*J. R. Shaw,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

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a certain room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling-table, and establishment, and diverse ~~cards~~, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Shaw otherwise called J. R. Shaw* of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *John Shaw otherwise called J. R. Shaw*, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house there situate, for ~~his~~ *his* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in ~~his~~ *his* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of ~~cards~~ called "*San San*", in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said *John Shaw otherwise called J. R. Shaw* there did game together and play at said unlawful game of ~~cards~~, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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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~~

*Sam De Roub.*

*And* ~~The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York~~, by this indictment, ~~accuse~~ *further accuse the said* ~~Sam De Roub.~~

*Shaw, otherwise called J. R. Shaw*  
of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS ~~dealer~~ *gambler* IN A ~~BANKING~~ GAME,  
where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said *J. R. Shaw otherwise called*  
*J. R. Shaw,*  
late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days, was, and  
yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said *J. R. Shaw,*  
*otherwise called J. R. Shaw,*  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there  
situate, known as Number *sixteen north Street,*

with force and arms, feloniously did engage as ~~dealer~~ *gambler*  
in a certain ~~banking~~ game commonly known as "*Sam Sam*,"  
where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description  
of which said ~~banking~~ game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot 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.

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

~~District Attorney.~~



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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 Shaw.*

*Aforesaid*  
And The Grand Jury ~~of the City and County of New York~~, by this indictment, ~~accuse~~ *further accuse the said John*

*Shaw otherwise called J. R. Shaw*  
of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS *a player* ~~IN A BANKING GAME,~~ *gambling*  
where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said *John Shaw otherwise called*  
*J. R. Shaw,*  
late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, and on divers other days, was, and  
yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said *John*  
*Shaw otherwise called J. R. Shaw,*  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there  
situate, known as Number *sixteen north Street,*

with force and arms, feloniously did engage as *a player*  
in a certain ~~banking~~ *gambling* game commonly known as "*San San,*"  
where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description  
of which said ~~banking~~ game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot 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.

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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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~~

*Sixth Ward.*

And <sup>aforesaid</sup> The Grand Jury ~~of the City and County of New York~~, by this indictment, accuse *further* ~~the said~~ *for*

*Shaw* otherwise called *J. R. Shaw* of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS *game-keeper* <sup>gambling</sup> IN A ~~BANKING~~ GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said *for Shaw, otherwise called J. R. Shaw,* late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *seven*, and on divers other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said *for Shaw* otherwise called *J. R. Shaw* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as Number *eighteen* *West Street,*

with force and arms, feloniously did engage as *game-keeper* <sup>gambling</sup> in a certain ~~banking~~ game commonly known as "*San San*" where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said ~~banking~~ game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown; and cannot 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS.~~

District Attorney.

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Shoen, Edward

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Shoen, Edward

**DATE:**

04/26/88



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Witnesses ;

Counsel,

Filed

26 day of April 1888

Pleads,

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edward Shoen

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling without license.)  
[III, R. S. (7th Ed), page 1981, § 18, and  
of 1883, Chap. 340, § 5].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John

W. J. O'Brien

Foreman.

Attest 26. April 1888  
For the Court  
Complaint sent to Special Sessions

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ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
AGAINST

*Edward Shoen*

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

(III. Revised  
Statutes. [7th  
edition] p. 1081  
Section 13).

*Edward Shoen*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Shoen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth*  
day of *April* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, 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 whiskey, 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 sell, in  
quantity less than five gallons at a time, to *a*

certain ~~person~~ or persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 340 sec-  
tion 5)

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Edward Shoen*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND  
BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Shoen*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards. to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as  
number *thirty four West Street* —

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 sell to *a*

certain ~~person~~ or persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be  
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,  
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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(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 840 sec.  
tion 5.)

**THIRD COUNT:**

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Edward Shoen*  
of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES,  
WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Edward Shoen*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as  
number

*thirty four Hester Street,*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit: one gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 to

certain——persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be  
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Simpson, William D.

**DATE:**

04/03/88



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Witnesses;

Counsel, *3* day of *April* 188*8*  
Filed  
Pleads, *Magistrate 4*

THE PEOPLE  
*5* *4* *3* *2* *1* *0*  
*33* *4* *3* *2* *1* *0*  
*P*  
*William D. Simpson*  
Grand Larceny in the *Second* Degree.  
(MONEY.)  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*found*  
*Mr. J. B. Berry*  
*Forfeited April 9/88 Foreman.*  
*Pleads. Petit Larceny*  
*April 2/88*  
*Sentence suspended*  
*R.B.M.*



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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 212 + 213 Washington Market Street, aged 60 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17th day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful Money of the United  
States of the Amount and value of  
Twenty five dollars and fifty cents

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Simpson (nowhere

from the fact that on the above described  
the defendant was employed by deponent  
to carry meat and run errands and  
deponent gave defendant the aforesaid  
amount of money to pay a bill to Briggs  
& Son Wholesale Commission dealers in  
Meat Lamb & Veal of No 26 Fulton Street  
and deponent was informed by L. A. Briggs  
that the defendant never paid said bill  
and deponent paid the said bill on said  
date wherefore deponent charges the said  
defendant with failing to pay said bill or  
returning said money to deponent and  
with appropriating said money to his defendant's  
own use

John S. Chandler

Sworn to before me, this  
day of March 1887

A. J. Brown  
Police Justice.

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New York April 11<sup>th</sup> 1888  
To Wm. S. Simpson

We the undersigned business  
men of Washington Market have  
known Wm. S. Simpson the person  
to whom this is addressed, for from  
Ten to Twenty five years, and all declare  
we have never known him in a  
single instance with the exception  
of the case he is now charged  
to commit an act of dishonesty.  
And believe he must have been  
victimized when he lost the money  
for which he was arrested.

We sincerely hope he will be very  
leniently dealt with as this is his  
first offence

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H. S. & S. C. Lowndes  
John L. Lowndes  
E. A. Redman of.  
Barnard B. H. S.  
Morton Rooney 246 & 247 Wash. Mkt  
E. L. Jewell 269..  
Francis H. Davidson 270  
Winfield S. M. Douglass 242  
John Woods 89 & 90 -  
W. A. Snyder & Bro. 93 to 96. W. Wash. Mkt  
C. C. Eyler 148 & 207 Wash. Mkt.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Leonard S. Briggs*  
aged *28* years, occupation *Commission Dealer* of No.

*26 Fulton St. Wash. Market* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John S. Chandler*

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

Sworn to before me, this *22*

day of *March* 183*8*

*Leonard S. Briggs*  
*u. Jones*

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Simpson* 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. *William Simpson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *128 Park Row 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*W. D. Simpson*

Taken before me this

day of

March 188

Police Justice.

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\$500 for Ct'  
9<sup>20</sup> Jan. May 22

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John St. Lawrence*  
212 & 213 Washington  
William Simpson  
Grand Larceny

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

Dated

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1888

Residence

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Frederick Smith  
200  
Officer

Residence

Magistrate

Witnesses

No. 26

*Leonard & George*  
26 Sullivan Street  
Grand Larceny

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

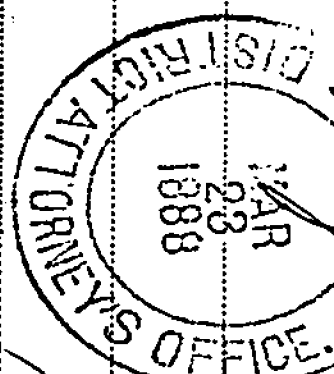
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Magistrate

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Magistrate



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 \_\_\_\_\_

Dependant  
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 March 20<sup>th</sup> 1888 *Ed. O. Oliver* 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William D. Simpson*

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

*William D. Simpson*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William D. Simpson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of  
the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then  
and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of  
the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—* ;  
*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of  
ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *—* ; *two* promissory notes for the  
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States  
Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ;  
*two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and  
of the value of two dollars *each* ; *one* promissory note for the payment  
of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *—* ;  
*one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—* ; *two*  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *one* promissory note for the  
payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied,  
of the value of five dollars *—* ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars — : *one* United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars — : *two* United  
States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *one*  
United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars — ;  
*three* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar  
*each* ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars — : *two* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars *each* ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the  
denomination and value of five dollars — ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty five*  
*dollars and fifty cents* —

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

*Chandler* —

*John F.*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.