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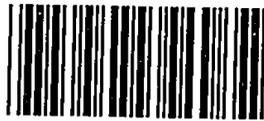
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DESCRIPTION:

Slater, John

DATE:

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0010

No. 207

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Feb 1883

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
John M. Seaton
United State Hotel

47
W. Hobbs

Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

P 2 *Apr 11. 1883*

pleading guilty

A TRUE BILL.

William H. Hobbs

Foyman.

Filed 10. Feb

W. H.

0011

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

John M. Slater

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

John M. Slater

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows :

The said

John M. Slater

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, 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 one time, to _____

~~and to certain other~~ 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED
 No. 1 by Joseph Rickle
 Residence 1227 William 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

William Chapman
 vs.
John M. Suter
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 Offence Indebtedness of the accused

Dated November 2 188

W. Chapman Magistrate.
John M. Suter Clerk.

Witnesses, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 \$ 100 to answer Grand
Arrest

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

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

Dated November 2 188 W. Chapman Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 2 188 W. Chapman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John M. Slater 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 M. Slater*

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. *44 years of age*

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *Winton Hotel 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer *Am not guilty of
the charges*

John M. Slater

Taken before me, this *24th*
day of *March* 188*7*

P. J. Morgan Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

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

William Hogan
of No. 24th Precinct Police

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28th day
of November 1882, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 240 Williams Street,

John Mc Suter [now here]
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law Having no license

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

Sworn to before me, this 29th day } William Hogan
of November 1882 }

W. Hogan POLICE JUSTICE.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed *27* day of *Feb* 188*3*
Pleady *Willy* Es.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
31.
Mypack - F
Charles Smith

Grand Larceny, *Receiving Stolen Goods,* degree, and

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

22 Mar 1, 1883

A True Bill. *pleads guilty*

William A. McKeon
S. P. Five years each
Edemion.

0017

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Smith

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

Charles Smith

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

The said Charles Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in the night time of said day one bag of the value of four dollars, one pocket book of the value of three dollars and fifty cents, one pair of spectacles of the value of two dollars, two handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each, four pieces of money notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the said commonly called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of two dollars each, and silver coins of the United States, of a number, said and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty two cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Margaret Ferris, on the person of said Margaret Ferris, 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 McLean District Attorney

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Police Court 0-134
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. ...
Charles Smith
Offence, *Carney from prison*

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Dated *July 21* 188*3*

Paul ...
Magistrate.
Samuel H. ...
Officer.

Witnesses, *Wm. St. Campbell*
Clerk.

No. *115* ...
Street, *Blau*

No. ...
Street,

No. *577* ...
Street, *Blau*



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

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

Dated *July 21* 188*3* *Wm. St. Campbell* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Smith

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Rockland Co New York

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

Answer.

I have no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

Charles Smith

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

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 113 Washington Place Street, 38 years old. Widow

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21 day of February 188 3

at the _____ City of New York,

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

of deponent, from her person in the night time

the following property, viz: A leather hand bag
containing a pocketbook in which
was lawful money in bills,
silver, and nickel coins, amounting
to light dollars and forty two cents
collectively of the value of fifteen dollars
and ninety two cents. There was
also in said bag a pair of spectacles
and two silk handkerchiefs value
four dollars. All of the value of nineteen
dollars and ninety two 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 Charles Smith (now here

that deponent was walking
along Washington Place about
On 3rd clock P.M. on said day when
the defendant approached her
from behind, and suddenly clutched
the bag, tore it from her hand
and ran away with it

Margaret J. Ferris

Sworn before me this

[Signature]
188 3
Deputy Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Daniel

DATE:

02/06/83



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Counsel
Filed *6* day of *Feb* 188*3*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Smith

Wm. H. [unclear]
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BURGLARY - Retail Beer, and
Grand Larceny

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. [unclear]
Foreman.

Feb 6/83

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Plends [unclear] 3 day

[unclear]
S. P. 18 months

0023

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Daniel Smith

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

Daniel Smith

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the ~~second~~ Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Smith*

late of the ~~South~~ *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty~~ *twenty* day of ~~January~~ *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three* with force and arms, about the hour of ~~ten~~ *ten* o'clock in the ~~night~~ *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of ~~Peter~~ *Peter*

~~Buty~~ there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one ~~Peter Buty~~ *Peter Buty*

within the said dwelling-house, the said ~~Daniel Smith~~ *Daniel Smith* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~Peter Buty~~ *Peter Buty*

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

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of o'clock in the time of said day,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

in the said dwelling house of one then and there being found

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 14 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter P. ...
167 ...

1 Daniel Smith

Offence Burglary

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

30 January 1883

Magistrate

Officer

Charles Davis

Precinct

14

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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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 Daniel Smith

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 30 January 1883 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated 1883 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 1883 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Smith

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *thirteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *London*

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

Answer. *23 Bayard St 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

Daniel Smith

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Samuel P. Cook
Police Justice.

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Police Court— First District.

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

Peter Putzy

of No. 167 Nester Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Keeper of a Restaurant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 167 Nester
Street, 14 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

Brick Building
and which was occupied ^{in part} by deponent as a sleeping room for deponents
employees were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means to deponent unknown

on the night of the 29 day of January 1883
and the following property ^{attempted to be} feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of bedding and wearing apparel
in all of the value of fifty dollars

the property of deponent and deponents employees
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away by

Daniel Smith (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit; that deponent found said
defendant in said room at the hour of ten
o'clock and thirty ^{on the night of said day} minutes where he had no
business. defendant at said time had a pistol
concealed on his person.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant
with **Burglariously** entering said premises and attempting
to take and carry away the aforesaid
property.

Peter Putzy

Sworn to before me this
25 day of January 1883

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

02/14/83



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W. J. Coleman

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *Feb* 1883

Pleads

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

W. J. Smith

W. J. Smith
BURGLARY—Third Degree,
NOTHING STOLEN.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. H. H.

Part 2 Feb 16. 1883
Foreman

Tried and convicted

Pen: One year

0029

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 Smith

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

John Smith

attempt at
of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Smith*

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *February* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, the *store* of *Frederick Beitzmann*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did ^{attempt to} break into and enter the said *store*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of *the said Frederick*
Beitzmann

with intent the said
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* then and there
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court - 4 District. 109

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fredrick Hoekman
318 5th Ave.
John Smith

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *February 6*, 188*3*

Severin A. Hoona Magistrate.

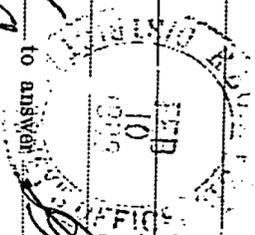
John Jennings Officer,
Clerk.

Witnesses, *John Jennings*
Wm. Brown

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 *John Smith*

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

Dated *February 6*, 188*3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. I live in 205 5th Street five months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work in a tobacco factory

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 was intoxicated and I
do not know about breaking the window

John Smith

Taken before me this 6

day of September

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Jennings

aged 31 years, occupation a police officer of No.

attached to 18th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick Beckman

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th
day of January 1888

John Jennings

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County
of New York,

ss. *Frederick Beckman*, aged 38 years
a *grocer*

of No. *318* *1st Avenue* Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. *318* *1st Avenue*
~~Street~~, *1st* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Store*,
and which was occupied by deponent as a *place for the sale of groceries*
and also dwelling and sleeping apartments were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means *of forcibly breaking a large*
pane of glass in the show window of said
premises, and leading into said premises
on the *night* of the *5th* day of *February* 18*73*
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

~~Some~~ *groceries and other*
property of the value of fifty dollars

the property of *deponent*
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen
and carried away by *John Smith (now present)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *that previous to said*
Burglary and attempted larceny the
said window was in good condition
and the aforesaid property was inside
of the said premises and this deponent

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was informed by Officer John Jennings
of the 18th Precinct police, that about the
hour of One o'clock. of said night he
said Jennings saw the said Smith
go into the front doorway of said premises
and between the said show windows -
and that immediately after the said Smith
went into said doorway. he said Jennings
heard the noise of breaking glass, and
that when he Jennings went to said
place. he found that said window was
broken. and the said Smith ran away
and was pursued. and arrested by him
Jennings.

F. Beckmann

Sworn before me this }
6 day of February 1883 }


Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

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Kelly, John

DATE:

02/19/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Hannon, James

DATE:

02/19/83



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No 175

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Feb 1883

Pleas Not guilty

IN THE PEOPLE

BURGARY - Third Degree, NOTHING STOLEN.

James S. Smith
James S. Smith

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P 2 Feb 19, 1883

No 3 tried & convicted
A True Bill.

recommenced in the way of the
Conf. William A. Miller 25.

1/3 Rev. Aug gear.
Fovendon.

P 2 Mar 13, 1883

Not pleas guilty.

S. P. One year

P 2 Mar 13, 1883.

No 2 tried & acquitted

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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 W. Smith
James Staman
John Kelly

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

John W. Smith James Staman
and John Kelly

of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John W. Smith James*
Staman and John Kelly

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *13th* day of *February* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, the *store* of

John Barclay

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter the said ~~store~~
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of *John Barclay*

with intent the said
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said ~~store~~ then and there
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court District 1st

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

John Kelly
123 Street
1 John Smith
2 James Kelly
3 James Harmon
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Offence, Burglary
Third Degree

Dated

13 February 1883
John Smith
Magistrate.

Michael Murphy
27 Street
Magistrate.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

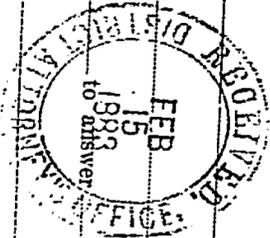
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Carroll Cornell
Street

Edward Miller
Street

9 Maria
Street



John

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

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

Dated 13 February 1883 John B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Just District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. James Hannan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 112 Madison four days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer. I am not guilty

James Hannan

Taken before me this 13th day of February 1887
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *23 West Street about nine months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *drive a cart*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John X Kelly
Mark

Taken before me, this *13*
day of *February* 188*3*

Salouch R. Sumner
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Smith

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

John Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York city

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

Answer.

642 Water Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Blacksmith

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
John H. Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

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John H. Smith
Justice.

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Police Court— First District.

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

John Farley

of No. 123 New Church Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 4 Morris
Street, First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

brick Building and the basement

~~and which~~ was occupied by deponent as a store for the sale of Bagging Rope and twine
entered by means forcibly breaking the lock and a board of **BURGLARIOUSLY**
the door leading from the hall way into said
Basement and entering therein

on the day of the 13th day of February 1883
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of Bags Bagging Rope and
Twine in all about one thousand dollars

the property of this deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid ^{attempted to be} property taken, stolen, and carried away by
John Smith, John Kelly, and James Hannan
(all now here)

for the reasons following; to wit; that at or about the hour of
twelve o'clock deponent locked and fastened the
doors of said premises and returned in about
one half hour later when deponent found
the aforesaid said door had been broken open
and found said defendants in said premises
trying to make an escape through a window
in the rear of said Basement

Wherefore deponent charges said defendants

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with burglariously entering said premises
and attempting to take steal and carry away
the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this 13th day of February 1883

John ^{his} Farley
marks

John R. Smith
Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Sydney

DATE:

02/12/83



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W. J. 688

Counsel,
Filed *12* day of *Feb* 1883
Pleas *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods,
degree, and

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McKeeon
Defendant

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

William H. H. H.
Feb 27/83 Foreman.
J. J. J. J.
Pen 2 of each.

Chant 5/83

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Sydney Smith

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

Sydney Smith

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

The said Sydney Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
one pocket book of the value of
fifty cents, one promissory note
for the payment of money
the same being then and there
one and unsatisfied, of the
kind known as United States
Treasury notes, of the denom-
ination and of the value of
one dollar, one silver coin of
the United States of the kind
known as dimes of the value
of ten cents, and three coins
of the United States of the kind
known as cents of the value
of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Heidecke, on the person of one
Annie Heidecke then and there residing and from the person of the
said Annie Heidecke 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 M. ...
District Attorney

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Testimony in the
case of
Sydney Smith
filed Feb.

1883.

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The People
vs
Sydney Smith

Court of General Sessions Part I.
Before Judge Cowing. Feb. 27. 1883
Indictment for larceny in the second degree.
Annie Heidecke, sworn and examined,
testified. I live 36 Clinton St. Hoboken. I wash
and iron for a living. I was in this city
on the 7th of February. Where did you lose
your pocket book? On the corner of Hester
St. and the Bowery between one and two
o'clock in the daytime I was standing
on the corner of Hester St. and the Bowery
looking at the big window of the clothing
store, there is a picture there; me and
my little boy was looking in and the
very minute I was standing there a
man came and took my pocketbook
I caught him. The prisoner is the man
I caught him doing it. I had a dollar
bill and some silver change in it. I
just got that money from my ~~husband~~ ^{sister}
I was doing washing for it. It was on
your person and taken out of your
pocket? Yes sir. You have no doubt but
this is the man, you caught him at it?
Yes sir, I caught him. What became
of the pocketbook? He got two men along
side; they were on this side of the Bowery
and he went on the other side of the

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Bowery and I followed him to the corner of Grand St. I had him arrested. Then you did not lose sight of him? No sir. Cross Examined. There was a whole crowd of boys standing there, but this prisoner was standing alongside of me. It is not true that the prisoner was four or five feet behind me. I say I caught his hand in my pocket putting in the pocket handkerchief. I held his hand and I turned round and said, "You stole my pocket book. He said he did not do it. I did not accuse anybody else. This man did not walk up to a policeman; he walked first with the two men. I followed him; he went from this side of the Bowery to the other side. He had to walk a whole block to the policeman. The policeman took him to the station house. He did not come back to me with the policeman. I went with him and pointed him out to the policeman. You did not get your pocket book? No sir. I did not.

John W. Layton, sworn and examined, testified. I saw the defendant that day; that is the first I ever saw of him. I arrested him corner of Grand St. and the Bowery.

I know no more about the stealing of the pocket book than what she said in his presence. The two of them came up to me on the corner of Grand St. and the Bowery. She said that he had taken her pocket book and this man said he had not. He said, "you can search me if you like, I have not got the pocket book, I have not taken it." I took the two of them to the station house and she made a complaint against him. The two of them came together to me. Cross Examined. I did not see the roundsman there. There is always a policeman stationed at Grand St. and the Bowery, but there was not that day because he was sick. There might have been a roundsman on the other side, but I did not see any; there was a crowd. William Hoey, sworn and examined for the defence testified: I am employed by the London and Liverpool Clothing Co. I am Superintendent of the store. I am not acquainted with the complainant or the prisoner. I recollect an occurrence that happened somewhere about that time. I could not recognize the lady, but I saw a woman and a child and a lot of little boys around her, little thieves

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that hang around that window; the police have arrested half a dozen of them since we have had an advertisement in the window that we call "the burning ship". I made a remark to the gentleman that was in the window with me fixing the pants and coats. I saw the woman accuse the party that was behind her of taking her pocket book. I did not speak to the woman at all. I don't know that it was the complainant. Francis Norton sworn. I am salesman in the London and Liverpool Clothing Co. I saw the prisoner, but I cannot recognize the complainant. I saw him in front of our place, he was four or five feet from the woman. I saw the lady feel her pocket and I made a remark to my friend. The window was crowded with young thieves at the time. She turned around and accused the prisoner. I was looking at him. I did not see him do anything. Sydney Smith sworn in his own behalf. I was in front of this clothing store on the 7th of Feb; the day I was arrested. I did not steal the lady's pocket book. I heard the child crying, she said, "you have my pocket book. I said I did not; come with me to the officer."

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Then I was arrested.
Cross examined. I have been a
clerk for Mr. Eastman. I have been
working at the hatting business in
Clinton State prison. I was sent there
for 18 months because I was in
company with a man who was
carrying what he ought not to. I have
been out two months. I have received
my own money since I have been
out from Mr. Fred Beverly. I had
\$5.60 on me when I was arrested.
The jury rendered a verdict
of guilty.

and no - went on me

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amie Hiebeck
36 Harrison St
Sydney Smith

Offence, *Larceny from the person*

Dated *February 7th* 188 *3*

Paterson Magistrate.

Taylor 10 Officer.

McA Clerk.

Witnesses *John H. Taylor*

No. _____ Street,
Mr. Paul Polci Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
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\$ _____
Smith



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 *Sydney Smith*

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 *February 7th* 188 *3* *A. D. Paterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sidney Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty - four years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *Catharine Slip, a few weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Colt*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge.
I waive further examination.
Sydney Smith*

Taken before me this

day of *February*

7th

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A. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Annie Heideckra, aged 27 years,
of No. *36 Clinton* Street, *Hoboken, New Jersey,*
Washer and Sewer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *7th* day of *February* 188*3*

at the _____ City of New York,

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

of deponent, *and from her person, in the day time,*
the following property, viz:

One pocket-book containing good and lawful
money of the United States, consisting of
one note or bank bill of the denomination
and value of one dollar, and one ten
Cent silver piece and three Cents, said
property being in all of its value of
one and a half dollars

the property of *deponent and her husband, Charles*
Heideckra

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 *Sydney Smith, now*

here, from the fact that deponent
then stood in the Bowery at the
Corner of Hester Street, and said pocket
book and money was then contained
in the right side pocket of the cloak
then worn upon deponents person.

That deponent then and there caught
and detected said deponent with
his right hand in deponents said
pocket, and deponent then discovered

Return Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

02/19/83



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12th District

(11)

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William D. ...

John McKeeon

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William A. Phelps
Feb 20 1883 Foreman

Plenda ...
S.P. 2 1/2 year.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Smith

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

William Smith

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

The said William Smith

late of the City and County of New York, on the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon one

Sarah Beach feloniously did make an assault with intent to commit a felony, to wit: with intent, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, and divers coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of fifty cents, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Sarah Beach, on the person of the said Sarah Beach then and there being found, from the person of the said Sarah Beach then and there feloniously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McLean

District Attorney

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. POLICE COURT, ----- DISTRICT.

of No. Arthur C. Palmer
287 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 10 day of February 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, about 8 o'clock at
night while passing up 44 Avenue
he saw William Faith now present
seize hold of a woman whose name
is unknown to deponent, and attempt
to forcibly take from her person and
possession a pocket book, the contents
of which are unknown to deponent.
That in the effort to retain her prop-
erty the said woman was thrown
upon the track by said defendant.
Deponent therefore charges said defendant
with an assault with intent to commit a
felony.
Arthur C. Palmer

Sworn to before me this
11
of February 1883
Police Justice.

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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

Arthur Charles

257 Broadway

William Smith

Offence *Assault*
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Dated

11 February 1883

Kennan Magistrate.

McKeown Officer.

18. Precinct.

Witnesses

Mrs Beach

No. _____

270 4th Ave. Street.

No. _____

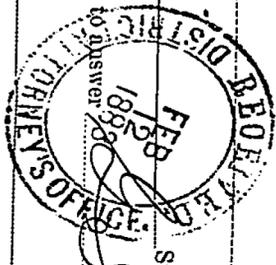
Street.

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.



Allen

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

William Smith

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

Dated *11 Feb* 188*3*

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. William Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. In New York City.

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

Answer. No 8 Bomey. for ten weeks.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter.

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

Answer. I am not guilty
William Smith

Taken before me this
day of 11

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[Signature]
Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sommers, Louisa

DATE:

02/21/83



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C. J. M.

Counsel, *J. Mearns*
Filed *Feb 21* day of *Feb* 1883
Pleads *not* Guilty

Grand Larceny, ~~Receiving Stolen Goods,~~ degree, and

THE PEOPLE

v/s.

R

Donna Sommers

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney
F 2 Mar 12, 1883

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Pleads *R. S. G.*
A TRUE BILL. Sentence suspended
Mar 13/83

William A. Phelps
Feb 20/83 Foreman.

Joseph J. P. Riley
F 2 May 5, 1883.
plea withdrawn - *Phelps*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Sonira Sammers

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

Sonira Sammers

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

The said Sonira Sammers

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 12th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms two promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of ten dollars each, two promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as Bank notes, of the denomination and of the value of ten dollars, each, one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of two dollars, one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of one dollar, two pairs of drawers of the value of two dollars each, two pairs of drawers of the value of two dollars each, two pairs of drawers of the value of two dollars each pair, and two hats of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Rachael

Epps then and there being found, then and there

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

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

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

The said Souira Sammers

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms two pairs of the value
of two dollars each, two shirts
of the value of two dollars each,
two pairs of drawers of the
value of two dollars each pair
and two hats of the value
of two dollars and fifty
cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Richard Epps

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

Epps

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

Sammers

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 McKEON, District Attorney.

0070

New York
March 12th 1882

I have known Louisa Somers for about five years, having employed her as a servant in my family. I have always found her entirely honest, and attentive to her duties, in fact considered ^{her} an exceptionally good girl. I gave her up because I had no use for her services but employed her again last year - she left of her own accord, her health being delicate she felt unable to do the work.

I have always regarded her

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as kind hearted and
well meaning, ~~and~~ conseq-
wently liable to be
imposed upon by others.

I am willing to take
oath to the above

Thomas E McNeill

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A. S. Jackson
Manager

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THOMAS E. MCNEILL,
MECHANICAL ENGINEER AND EXPERT,
16 East 13th Street, New York.

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BUILDINGS WARMED, VENTILATED, ALTERED AND IN PROGRESS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel,	- - - - -	Hitchcock Darling & Co.
37 Union Square	- - - - -	Gorham Manufacturing Co.
13 East 66th Street,	- - - - -	Touro J. Robertson
State, Bridge and Pearl Streets,	- - - - -	R. A. Chesebrough
30 & 32 East 14th Street,	- - - - -	W. J. Demarest
622 & 624 Broadway,	- - - - -	Jacob Rothschild
Milburn, N. J.,	- - - - -	E. S. Renwick
22 & 24 East 14th Street,	- - - - -	Bauman Brothers
76th Street, near Madison Avenue,	- - - - -	F. Aldhaus, (F. T. Camp, Architect)
78 Grand Street,	- - - - -	F. A. Kursheedt, (Robt. Mook, ")
24 East 17th Street,	- - - - -	Edward C. Cozzens, (James Stroud, ")
39th Street & North River Abbatoir	- - - - -	John Shea, (Arthur Crooks, ")
Fifth Avenue & 53rd Street,	- - - - -	Frederick Gallatin, (James Renwick, ")
Madison Avenue & 68th Street,	- - - - -	H. G. Marquand, (R. M. Hunt, ")
Fifth Avenue & 20th Street,	- - - - -	A. C. Kingsland, (James Renwick, ")
▲ Avenue & 10th Street,	- - - - -	Rutherford Stuyvesant, (" ")
6th Avenue 19th & 20th Street,	- - - - -	Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, (Thomas Stent, ")

RECOMMENDATIONS, Etc., UPON APPLICATION.
 EVERY FACILITY FOR PROMPT EXECUTION OF WORK.

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THEODORE W. DWIGHT, LL.D., President.
EDGAR SMITH, Secretary.

CORNELIUS B. GOLD, Treasurer.
STEPHEN CUTLER, General Agent.

PRISON ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,

65 BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE,

New York, March 13th 1883

The people
of
Louisa Sommers

The undersigned has examined
the above case & presents to the Court
the affidavit of Rev Geo S Payson Pastor
of a Church at Inwood, also a letter
from Thomas E McNeil who has known
deponent five years and would have
sworn to his statement, if he had
been conversant to a Notary -

We have seen the Corp^l Rachel
Epps. She does not want to put the
Prisoner into prison - She claims
some articles of wearing apparel, that
Louisa Sommers admits she has & will
willingly return which I promise
corp^l shall be returned to her

With this arrangement if satisfactory
we recommend the Court to discharge
the prisoner on her own recognizance
as this is her first offense & was done
through ignorance, not knowing she was tres-
passing

Respectfully
S. Cutler

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Inwood, New York City, N.Y.
March 6, 1883—

Mr. Jackson,

Dear Sir,

I learn that Louise
Fomers, a colored cook formerly
in my employ, is confined at
the Tombs on a charge of lar-
ceny & in danger through
the neglect of her case by law-
yers of being condemned.

I believe her innocent for
the following reasons.

1) She was for two months
in our house & approved her-
self as a thoroughly honest
woman. As far as her honesty
is concerned I would take
her back to-morrow &
entrust her with every thing

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Respectfully
Yours
Somers

Inwood, New York City, N.Y.
March 6, 1883—

Mr. Jackson,

Dear Sir,

I learn that Louise Somers, a colored cook formerly in my employ, is confined at the Tombs on a charge of larceny & in danger through the neglect of her case by lawyers of being condemned.

I believe her innocent for the following reasons.

1) She was for two months in our house & approved herself as a thoroughly honest woman. As far as her honesty is concerned I would take her back to-morrow & entrust her with every thing

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I possess -

(2.) She says that she took the trunk belonging to another person to secure a debt, & I believe her. She had no hope of getting back the money loaned, &, not knowing that she was doing what was illegal, attempted by taking this trunk to get the worth of her loan.

(3.) She was unwisely advised by a lawyer to plead guilty; which she did. She however misunderstood it to mean simply that she had taken the trunk, not that she was guilty of theft or intent to steal.

She has no friends or relatives in the city

to my knowledge, & if you can in any way prevent her being unjustly dealt with you will be helping a worthy woman.

Yours truly

Geo. J. Dawson
Pastor Pres. Church.

0080

Rev Geo S Payson
Pastor of Presbyterian
Church at Inwood
New York

The People
 of
 Louisiana }
 Lousia Sommer }

Geo. Shipman Payson, being duly sworn, says he has known Louisa Sommer since October 1882, that she has worked in his house for nearly three months since then, that she approved herself as a faithful & most trustworthy servant, that she had frequently sole control & occupancy of his house for a day at a time & on one occasion for four days at a time when the family were absent from home, & that during her entire service she never gave the slightest ground of suspicion that she was dishonest or not worthy of trust, & that accordingly he would be willing now to entrust her with the care & oversight of his property.

Geo. Shipman Payson

Sworn to before me on
 the 12th day of March 1883.

Albert Moring Notary Public ss.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rachel S. S. S.
135 West 30 St.
Lena Summers

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated February 17 1883

Magistrate,
Clerk,
Officer,

Witnesses,
No. 1 of plain 20 free Street,
Lena Summers



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

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

Dated Feb 17 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Louisa Sommers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *212 W 40 St (resided there 1 week)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundress*

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 see page*

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 17 1885

Police Justice.

0084

2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS

aged 20

of No. at Colored Mission

Rachel Epps
Street, Floor 135 West 30 street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 72 day of February 1883,

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:

Two ten dollar bills, one two dollar bill
one one dollar bill Good and lawful
money of the United States, four dresses
of the value of five dollar each, ladies
undergarments consisting of skirts, drawers
and chemise value twelve dollars, two
hats value five dollars

Sworn before me this

together of the value of Sixty dollars
the property of Complainant

day of

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 Louisa Sommers (now present)
from the fact that said Louisa asked deponent
where she kept her trunk, and she stated at
Gandy's storage house, this was at number 155 West
30 street. On Monday the 12 day of February 1883
deponent is informed by Levin Gandy he
received an order signed by Rachel Epps for
the delivery of a trunk which had been in
storage with said Gandy four months. Deponent
is informed by one Coulter an expressman that

Police Justice

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He delivered a trunk at the request of
Louisa Sommers at number 300 West 42 street
and further deponent found said Louisa
in number 212 West 40 street in the cellar
with portion of the property in her possession
Louisa Sommers acknowledged the deponent to having taken
said trunk to her for me

This 17 day of July 1883

Rachel Epps
marks

J. J. Epps
Police Justice
City and County
of New York

Louis Hardy residing No
155 West 30 street being sworn says that
Louisa Sommers Rachel Epps left
with deponent a trunk on storage
about four months ago on Monday
an Expressman named J. McNeil of No
142 West 19 street came with an order
for the trunk signed Rachel Epps
which deponent delivered to said
McNeil. Deponent is since informed
by said Rachel Epps that she
never sent an order for said trunk

Sworn to before me
This 17 day of February 1883

L. Hardy

J. J. Epps
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
THE PEOPLE
IN THE COURT OF
THE DISTRICT POLICE
IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
NEW YORK

AFRIDAVID-Larceny.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Dated

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

ARRESTED

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1016

DESCRIPTION:

Spintig, Henry

DATE:

02/27/83



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0087

Place upon
license for
offence. P.

M. B. J.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *27* day of *July* 188*3*

Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Spink
40 No. 11 St.

Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

William H. Malyo

Forfeited
Paid 2 April 11, 1883

Pleads Guilty

Free 110 - 21
A.

0088

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
and County
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Henry Smith

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,
committed as follows :

The said

Henry Smith

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *February* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward,
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 one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court First District.

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

of No. the 6th Precinct Police John Crook aged 35 years a policeman
Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21st day
of February 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. 49 Franklin Street,

Henry Spentig (now here)
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, ~~strong and~~
~~spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer,~~ being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, ^{without a proper license} contrary to and in violation of law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 21 day
of February 1883

John Crook
[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

0090

BAILED.

No. 1, by Albert Hunt

Residence 518 Broadway Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Crook
Complainant.

Henry Spintig
Defendant.

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Offence Violation License

Dated

21 February 1883

John Crook Magistrate.

John Crook Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____

Street.

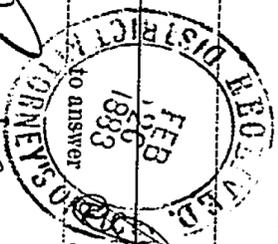
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Street.

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Street.

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Paul

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

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

Dated 21 Feb 1883 Aurey White Police Justice.

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

Dated February 21st 1883 Aurey White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Steutig 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 us; that the statement is designed to
enable h us if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h us
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h us on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Steutig

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

40 Mott Street One month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

Henry Steutig

Taken before me this

day of

September 1887

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1016

DESCRIPTION:

Steinhardt, Max

DATE:

02/28/83



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Day of Trial

Counsel, *J.S.* day of *July* 188*3*

Pleads *Not Guilty* *Max S*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Max Steinhardt

143 Broome

Violation of Excise Law.
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

Pr Jan 20: 1883
Prised - jury disagreed 8 to 6
A TRUE BILL.

William N. Clark
Foreman.

0094

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Max Steinhart

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

Max Steinhart

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said

Max Steinhart

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by John W. Williams
 Residence 457 E. 10th St.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court 3 District.
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Stephen Williams
 vs.
Max Beumgard
 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence, Viol Ex Law
 Dated Dec 11 1882
William Magistrate.
William 15 Officer.
 Witnesses, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 \$ 100
 No. _____ Street, _____
 of Justice
 DEC 11 1882
 CLERK'S OFFICE
 DISTRICT

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 Max Beumgard

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

Dated December 11 1882 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated December 11 1882 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

② District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Max Sauter 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. *Max Sauter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *143 Proton Street, 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Liquor dealer*

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

Answer. *I don't desire to say anything*

Max Sauter

Taken before me this

day of

January
18*94*

W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court 3rd District.

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

Stephen Sullivan
of No. 13 Provincetown Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 10 day
of December 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at premises 143 Provincetown
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,
Max Stankard [now here]
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said
Sunday the 10 day of December 1887, as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 11 day
of December 1887 Stephen Sullivan

J. W. Patterson
POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stevens, George

DATE:

02/14/83



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101 [unclear]

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Feb 14

Pleads

37 *all* THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

George Foreman

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. [unclear]
Part 2 Feb 14, 1883
Pleads Burg & dy.
S.P. Two years & 6 ^{1/2} mths

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against George Stevens

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

George Stevens of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said George Stevens

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 26th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the factory of

Sargant Witkowski

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Sargant Witkowski

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and eight pounds of silk of the value of seven dollars each pound, forty two coats of the value of ten dollars each, four hundred and twenty pieces of cloth of the value of one dollar each piece, four coat tunings of the value of two dollars each, and forty pieces of coat tuning of the value of twenty cents each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Sargant

Witkowski

so kept as aforesaid in the said factory then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

George Stevens

of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said George Stevens

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ^{four} ~~two~~ coats of the value of ten dollars ^{each}, ~~four~~ ^{four} hundred and twenty pieces of cloth of the value of one dollar each piece, ~~four~~ ^{four} coat linings of the value of two dollars each, and ~~twenty~~ ^{four} pieces of coat lining of the value of twenty cents each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Sargis W. W. W.

Wm

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Sargis W. W. W.

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said George Stevens)

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Mar 04
Police Court No. 3 District. 97

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Wittlark
148 8th St.
George Stevens
James Dempsey
No. 2 8th St. 3rd Fl. 188

Offence Burglary and Larceny

Dated February 6th 1883

Matthews Magistrate
Almon C. G. Officer

Witnesses, Edward Almon
Conrad Officer

No. _____ Street, _____
No. 1500 7th St. 1893
to answer Conrad

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

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

Dated February 6th 1883 J. M. Pauwen Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

James Dempsey, refuses to answer any of the above questions, by advice of his Counsel W. B. Hathaway and declines to sign his name.
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Taken before me this _____ day of _____ 188 }

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. George Stevens

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty-two years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. No. 111 Allen St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Pedlar

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge.

George Stevens

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Wm. Patterson

Police Justice.

Edgar S. Stinson, sworn and
cross examined by Counsellor
Hathaway -

Q When you met the defendants
they were in Company?

A Yes - It was about 3 or 4
o'clock in the afternoon.

Q Who had the coat?

A Stevens was carrying it done
up in a bundle.

Q Other than that you found
the coat with Stevens and
the remainder of the property
in his, Stevens, room 129
Adelaide Street, and Stevens
plea of guilty here, do
you ^{know} anything further than
that about the Bayley and
Lacey?

A No Sir. - Edgar S. Stinson

Sworn to before me this
6th day of February 1883

J. W. Patterson
Notary Public

Counsel moves to dismiss the
Complaint on the evidence -
Motion denied.

George Stevens sworn and
examined on his own behalf -

Q Are you the defendant when
was pleaded guilty in this
Court to the Bayley set forth
in these papers?

A Yes Sir.

Q Was the defendant Company
present when it occurred?

A No Sir.

Q Had he any knowledge that
it was to be attempted?

A No Sir.

Q Did he know that the bundle
you had in your hand was a
part of the proceeds of that
Bayley?

A No Sir - he did not know
what was in the bundle. I
met him on the Bowery and
asked him to take a walk
with me yesterday.

Witness to before me this
City of Albany N.Y. 3
J. W. Hancock Justice

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James Dempsey sworn and
examined on his own behalf -
Q Do you know anything what-
ever about this burglary or
that it was to be committed
or about the property found
with Stevens?
A I do not. ~~John Dempsey~~

Sworn to before me this } James Dempsey
6th day of February 1883 }

J. W. Patterson
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edgar S. Clauson

aged 34 years, occupation Detective Police Officer of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lazarus Wittensky

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th
day of February 1883

Edgar S. Clauson

J. W. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3rd District.

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

Lazarus Witkowski

of No. 148 Eldridge Street, aged 37 years,

occupation Manufacturer of Coats being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 148 Eldridge

Street, 10th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Manufacturer of Clothing,

and no human beings living therein, were BURGLARIOUSLY enter-

entered by means of forcibly breaking open the cellar door of

said premises and the door leading from the first

floor to deponent's manufacturing, at a time between

the hour of 5 1/2 o'clock P.M. of the 3rd day of February

and 5 1/2 o'clock A.M. of the 4th day of February 1883

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

forty two (42) unfinished Coats, four (4)

Coat linings and eight (8) pounds of

silk, said property being in deponent's

care and charge, as a manufacturer, and

being in all of the value of four-

hundred and eighty-three dollars

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

George Stevens and James Dempsey,

both now here,

for the reasons following, to wit; that said premises was

securely closed and fastened at the

hour of 5 1/2 o'clock on the evening of

the 3rd inst. and said property was then

within said premises. That at the hour

of 5 1/2 o'clock on the morning of the 4th

deponent is now here informed by
 officer Edgar S. Stanson, here
 present, that he, said officer, did
 on the 5th inst apprehend said
 defendants, in the Bowery near
 Spring Street, in Company together
 and with one of said stolen
 Coats in their possession.

Deponent is further informed by said
 officer that all of the remainder
 of said stolen property, with the
 exception of three Coats and the
 bill, was found in the room
 occupied by the defendant, George
 Stevens, at No. 129 Eldridge
 Street in the New Haven, all of
 which deponent believes to be
 true.

Sworn to before me this }
 6th day of February 1883 } *Laurens W. Messersky*

A. W. Patterson }
 Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Studdiford, Henry

DATE:

02/14/83



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Filed 14 day of Feb 1883
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Henry Stinson
Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

D. S. W.

A TRUE BILL.

William A. Kelly
Foreman.

W. M. C.
Feb 16 1883
For copy 2 1884
by People W. M. C.
Recd 19th Feb 187

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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

Denny Snaddiford

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

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

The said *Denny Snaddiford*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~sixth~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~in and~~ ~~against~~ ~~one~~ *Michael C. Reilly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did ~~make an~~ assault, ~~and to, at and against~~ ~~with~~ ~~a~~ ~~lead~~ ~~ed~~ ~~fire~~ ~~arm,~~ ~~to~~ ~~wit:~~ ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~mis~~ ~~til~~ ~~l~~ ~~then~~ ~~and~~ ~~there~~ ~~loaded~~ ~~and~~ ~~charged~~ ~~with~~ ~~gun~~ ~~pow~~ ~~der~~ ~~and~~ ~~one~~ ~~lead~~ ~~en~~ ~~bul~~ ~~let,~~ ~~which~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ *Denny Snaddiford* ~~in~~ ~~his~~ ~~right~~ ~~hand~~ ~~then~~ ~~and~~ ~~there~~ ~~had~~ ~~and~~ ~~held,~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~being~~ ~~a~~ ~~dead~~ ~~ly~~ ~~and~~ ~~dan~~ ~~ger~~ ~~ous~~ ~~we~~ ~~ap~~ ~~on,~~ ~~with~~ ~~fel~~ ~~on~~ ~~ious~~ ~~ly,~~ ~~did~~ ~~then~~ ~~and~~ ~~there~~ ~~shoot~~ ~~off~~ ~~and~~ ~~dis~~ ~~charge,~~ ~~with~~ ~~int~~ ~~ent~~ ~~to~~ ~~kill~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ *Michael C. Reilly* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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

Denny Snaddiford
of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Denny Snaddiford*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~in and upon the body of~~ the said *Michael C. Reilly* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, ~~make an~~ assault, ~~and to, at and against~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~a~~ ~~certain~~ ~~mis~~ ~~til~~ ~~l~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which ~~the~~ ~~said~~ *Denny Snaddiford* ~~in~~ ~~his~~ ~~right~~ ~~hand,~~ ~~then~~ ~~and~~ ~~there~~ ~~had~~ ~~and~~ ~~held,~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~being~~ ~~an~~ ~~in~~ ~~stru~~ ~~ment~~ ~~lik~~ ~~ely~~ ~~to~~ ~~pro~~ ~~duce~~ ~~gre~~ ~~iv~~ ~~ous~~ ~~bo~~ ~~di~~ ~~ly~~ ~~har~~ ~~m,~~ ~~fel~~ ~~on~~ ~~ious~~ ~~ly~~ ~~did,~~ ~~with~~ ~~fel~~ ~~on~~ ~~ious~~ ~~ly~~ ~~and~~ ~~wro~~ ~~ng~~ ~~ful~~ ~~ly~~ ~~then~~ ~~and~~ ~~there~~ ~~shoot~~ ~~off~~ ~~and~~ ~~dis~~ ~~charge~~

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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Police Court 2 District 101

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael E. Reilly
374 Hudson St.

Henry Studdiford

Offence felony
assault

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

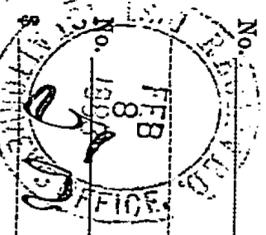
Dated February 7 1883

Spaaden Magistrate.
J. J. Kelly Officer.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



to answer 49 Street _____

Paul

Paul

BAILED,

No. 1, by William H. Wells

Residence by Liberty Street _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

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

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 February 7 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated February 8th 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Studdeford 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.

Henry Studdeford.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Buffalo.

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

Answer.

14 Waver, 3 days.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Writer

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 drew the revolver in
self defense.

Taken before me, this

7th

day of February 1888

Henry Studdeford.

Hugh Gorman Police Justice.

0116

Police Court— 2d District.

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

Michael E. Reilly

of No. 374 Hudson Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 10th day of February
in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by

Henry Stoddard (now here)
who hid then and there bore
in his hand a loaded revolver
which he placed on the side
of deponents head

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and with out any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day
of February 1888

Michael E. Reilly
more

Supervisor POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1016

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Edward

DATE:

02/28/83



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(11)

Day of Trial
C. W. Cook
Counsel,
Filed *18* day of *May* 188*3*
Pleads *No Guilty Plea*
(to be withdrawn)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Edward S. Swan

D/H

Examination, etc.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

William H. Kelly
Foreman.

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 Sullivan

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

Edward Sullivan

of the CRIME OF keeping a gambling establishment, committed as follows:

The said Edward Sullivan

[Sec 343]

late of the City and County of New York, on the 19th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

... lawfully did keep a room to be used for the purpose of selling and offering to sell what are commonly called lottery policies therein, and writings papers, and documents in the nature of bets wagers and insurances upon the drawings and drawn numbers of divers lotteries to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and for the purpose of using therein, a book and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell and offer to sell therein such lottery policies, and such other papers, writings and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Second Count: [Sec. 329]

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

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Edward Sullivan of the crime of keeping
a place of the registry of Bets for the drawing
and result of a lottery and for the registry of numbers of tickets in a lottery, committed
as follows: The said Edward Sullivan 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,
unlawfully did open, set up and keep an
office and place for registering the number
of tickets in a lottery and for making, re-
ceiving and registering therein, bets and stakes
for the drawing and result of such lottery,
a more particular description of which
said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

John McKeon

District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1 by *Edward Sullivan*
 Residence *123 Street*

No. 1, by *Richard Brennan*
 Residence *18 Grand Street*

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

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 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Moran
Edward Sullivan

Office, Keeping Office for Reception of Letters

Dated *July 20* 188*8*

Richard Brennan
 Magistrate.

Witnesses, _____
 Clerk, _____

No. _____
 Street, _____

No. *100*
 Street, _____



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

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

Dated *July 20* 188*8* *Richard Brennan*
 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____
 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

West-Indies

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

Answer.

123 Canal St about two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Edward Sullivan

Taken before me this

Day of

188

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

Thomas Moran
of the 1st Precinct of 7 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 19th day of February 1883

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

now present did unlawfully keep
set up and maintain by himself
in the basement of premises No
62 Water Street a certain office
or place for registering the numbers
of tickets in a lottery unauthorized
by the laws of this State

That at and within said premises
deponent found upon a table
the books, papers, documents,
and records, here shown which
are used and necessary in the
transaction and business of
recording and registering the numbers
of tickets in a lottery, and the bets
and stakes dependant upon the
result of the drawing of such
lottery, in violation of law
That the defendant informed deponent
that he was the proprietor of said place

Shown to be true on this
19th day of Feb'y 1883 }
Thomas Moran }
John P. Kelly }
John Justice }

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Defendant has been released upon
depositing \$100. with City Chamberlain
for arraignment or trial notify Edward
Sullivan defendant. 423 Canal Street N.Y.
City.

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

1016

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, James

DATE:

02/27/83



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Wm 30

Counsel

Filed *27* day of *July* 188*3*

Pleas *Christy* vs.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

James Sullivan

INDICTMENT - Assault with intent to

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William A. McKeon
Foreman.

Ben L.
George P. Henderson,
Secretary by
McKeon

0127

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Sullivan

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

James Sullivan

~~Second Degree~~ of the crime of ASSAULT ~~in the~~ committed as follows :

The said *James Sullivan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty third~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon ~~one~~ a certain person, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid ~~unknown~~, feloniously did make an assault, ~~and the said~~ with intent to commit a felony, and the said *James Sullivan* the hands of him the said *James Sullivan*

~~feloniously~~ ~~unlawfully~~ did lay upon the person of the said ~~unknown person~~

and upon the clothing which was then and there upon the person of the said ~~unknown person~~

with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~unknown person~~

on the person of the said, ~~unknown person~~

then and there being found, from the person of the said ~~unknown person~~ then and there feloniously to steal, take and carry away

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0128

Police Court Pratt District. 1574

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Beckelberg

vs.
James Sullivan

Offence, Breach with intent to steal

Dated February 23 1883

W. J. White
Magistrate.

Theodore S. Moran
Officer.

Central Office
-Clerk.

Witnesses: Edward Duran

No. St. Nicholas Hotel Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 500



Committent

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

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

Dated February 23 1883 W. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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.

13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

28 Cherry St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Root Black

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

January 1983

[Signature]

Police Justice.

0130

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK; } ss: 1

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Charles Heidellung aged 42 years
Sgt Detective attached to Central Office, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 23 day of February 1883

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

(now here) did then and there while on Broadway in said city assault an unknown person by placing his hand on the clothing worn by said unknown person with the intent to steal

Deponent prays that said defendant may be held to answer the same and dealt with according to law

Chas Heidellung

Sworn before me, this

of February 1883

day

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

1016

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Patrick

DATE:

02/16/83



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FOLDER:

1016

DESCRIPTION:

Unger, Richard

DATE:

02/16/83



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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

*David Sullivan and
Richard Unger*

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

Richard Unger
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the ~~second~~ Degree, committed as follows:

The said *David Sullivan and*
Richard Unger

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *February* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* with force
and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *day* time of the same
day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of _____

John Feeley
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one _____

Mary Feeley within the said dwelling-house, the said
David Sullivan and

Richard Unger
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of *John Feeley*

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

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of
o'clock in the _____ time of said day,

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

~~JOHN MCKINNON, District Attorney~~

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Police Court 5th District. 110

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Feeler
22nd St 103rd St

1 Patrick Sullivan

2 Richard Urquhart

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Offence Burglary

Dated February 9 1883

Henry Murray Magistrate.
Edw^d & Edwin Officer.

23rd 28th Precinct.

Witnesses Edw^d & Edw^d

No. 23rd Precinct Police Street.

Alvaro Robinson

No. 28th Precinct Police Street,
with Henry & Edwin

No. 22nd St Street,

1400 St Street,
103rd St



Henry Murray

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 Patrick Sullivan and Richard Urquhart guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ ^{they} be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ ^{they} be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated February 9th 1883 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick 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. Patrick Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 330 E 116th St 6 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Madman

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 innocent of the charge

Patrick ^{his} X Sullivan
mark

Taken before me this

day of

September 18 1893

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Unger 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. Richard Unger

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 61 James St one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I dont know nothing about it

Richard Unger

Taken before me this

9th

day of

July

1883

[Signature]

[Signature]

Justice.

0138

Police Court— 5th District.

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

Mary Feeley

of No. 224 E 103^d Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Married woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 224 E 103^d
Street, 12th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling

house in the day time about 2 P.M.
and inhabited by deponent and husband child and James
Eck

were BURGLARIOUSLY
entered by means of forcibly breaking off two iron bars that was
attached to the inside of the window of the
floor leading into said premises with a jimmy
(now here about 12 inches long turned with sharp ends and made of
iron)

on the 9th day of the 9th day of February 1883

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

with the felonious intent to take steal and carry
away the following property viz. Two coats
of the value of thirty dollars and two
pair of pantaloons of the value of twenty
dollars and other wearing apparel all
being of the value of three hundred dollars.

the property of deponent and husband John Feeley
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Patrick Sullivan and Richard Blinger
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit; That deponent saw said
defendants in said room and called
out their names when Sullivan one of said
defendants came to her and said
god damn you shut up and put
his fist in front of deponents face and
both defendants ran out of said room
in said premises, and down the stairs
into the street.

Mary Feeley
mark

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of February 1883
by J. M. J. Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1016

DESCRIPTION:

Sweeney, Henry

DATE:

02/09/83



1016

From an examination of Complainant
in this case he admitted to me
that the assault arose in a
drunken row, and that the
Complainant was as much to
blame as deft. and he Complainant
desired to withdraw the Complainant
I therefore recommend that
deft. be discharged on his
own recognizance.

N.Y. May 4. 1883.

~~John Vincent~~
Jno. Vincent

Asst. Dist. Atty.

MSB

(II) ~~W. H. H.~~
Day of Trial, ~~W. H. H.~~
Counsel, ~~W. H. H.~~
Filed 9 day of Feb'y 1883
Pleads ~~Not guilty~~

(THE PEOPLE

vs.

Benny Swearing

Second in the
order of the

~~John McKeron~~
JOHN MCKERON

District Attorney.

22 May 4. 1883

Bail discharged
A True Bill.

William A. McKeon

Foreman.

~~W. H. H.~~
Deft. Swearing

has own recogn

de M... J...

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0142

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Denny Sweeney

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

Denny Sweeney

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree committed as follows:

The said *Denny Sweeney*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

in and upon one

John Foley, in the peace of the People of the said State then and there being, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and the said Denny Sweeney with the said John Foley, with the hands and feet of him the said Denny Sweeney, and with a certain poker which he the said John Foley in his right hand then and there had and held, ~~did strike, bruise, wound, cut, lacerate, and~~ in and upon the breast, chest, belly, sides, and arm of him the said John Foley, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, bruise, wound, cut, lacerate and fracture, thereby inflicting grievous bodily harm upon the said John Foley, to wit: then and there breaking the ribs and the left arm of the said John Foley against the form of the Statute in such case made and

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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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PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Henry Sweeney

Assault in the second
Degree

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend
the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and
District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert
that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage
to myself.

Witness

John X Foley,
Clerk

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Police Court District 67

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Foley
30 South St
Henry Sweeney

Offence, Felony Assault and Battery

Dated January 22nd 1883

Magistrate
Wm. Moran, S.

Clerk
McCr

Witnesses,

No. 1 by James H. Stoghey
Residence 403 Canal Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. _____
Street _____
No. 1500 Canal Street
Bailed JAN 25
No. 205 W. 28th Street
\$ 500 to one of \$
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Henry Sweeney

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 January 25 188 J. W. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated January 25 188 J. W. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Sweeney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-eight years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *81 Thompson St. About 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Janitor*

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. The Complainant repeatedly assaulted me, the last time with a poker. I took it away from him and pushed him from me and he fell. I made no assault upon him and only defended myself from his assaults.*

Henry Sweeney

Taken before me this

25
day of *Jan* 188*8*

W. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

John Foley, aged 43 years,
of No. 30 Laight Street,

Kentman, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Thursday the 14th day of January
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Henry Sweeney, now here, who
violently knocked deponent down
kicking deponent and breaking
one of deponents ribs; and who
followed deponent thereafter and
struck deponent with a iron
spoke. He, said deponent, held
his hands thereby breaking the
left arm of deponent. That deponent
was so beaten by said deponent

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent~~ ^{grieve} do him bodily harm; and with out any
justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day
of January 1883

John X Foley
Deponent

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Jno. Foley - Dunkman
30 Tenth St. Adm.
to W. B. Bellevue
Hospital, Jan. 6, '83.
Fracture of left
radius and ulna
Radius compound
one rib broken
Alcoholic at time
of admission.
Now doing well.

Seabrook
House Surgeon.
Jan. 11, '83.

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Mrs. Foley, W. T. B.
134 Lighthouse St.
Dr. Seabrook

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UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.—

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 25th day of January 1889 by
Jacob M. Patterson J. a Police Justice of the City of New York, That
Henry Sweeney be held to answer upon a charge of
4th Monies Assault and Battery

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of 700 Hundred Dollars.

We, Henry Sweeney Defendant of No. 81
Monmouth Street; Occupation Handman, and
James H. Loghry of No. 403 Canal Street;
Occupation Saloon Keeper

Severally that the above named Henry Sweeney Surety, hereby undertake jointly
that the above named Henry Sweeney shall appear and answer the charge above-
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render him self amenable to the orders
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render him self in execution thereof,
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum
of 700 Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this Henry Sweeney
25 day of January 1889
James H. Loghry

J. M. Patterson
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
NEW YORK, } ss.

Justice of the Peace
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 Sworn to before me, this
 25th day of June

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Seven Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of Stock, fixtures and furniture of residence and dining saloon at premises No 403 Canal Street in said City and being of the full value of Seven thousand dollars.

James H. Logberry

New York Gen. Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

Henry Green

Taken the 25 day of June 1887

Patterson Justice

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