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Smith, Henry

DATE:

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Seremias, Emile

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Ziegler, William

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Witnesses

Thodore May
Stephen O'Brien - Officer

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of April 1886

Pleads

Chapman & Co

THE PEOPLE

v. Richard H.

vs.

Henry Smith

Emil Serenias

William Fiegler

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

In Apr 1886
we read Prop 3 -

A True Bill.

Ward

J. H. Brown

Foreman

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

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF

Frederick W. Hall
576 Grand St.
Brooklyn
vs. William J. Gould
Offence

Dated *April 11* 188*6*

C. Bailey Magistrate
William J. Gould Officer
Cell Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officers*

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

No. _____
Street _____
to answer *48*

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April 4* 188*6* *Samuel C. Bailey* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1st District Police Court.

Henry 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 *Henry Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *2 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *156 Orchard Street Manhattan*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Reader*

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 Burglary. but I did take the stuff from Geigler and pawn it, and was with him at the time he took it.*

Henry Smith.

I taken before me this

day of *March* 1886

James C. Kelly District Justice.

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A. FRIEDMANN,
344 E. Houston Street. N. Y.

No APRIL 2 1886

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<i>Dr. Gaitro</i>		50
<i>Smith</i>		

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Mr District Police Court.

William Ziegler 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 Ziegler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States.*

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

Answer. *418 Houston Street. Queens.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Plumber*

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 now guilty. I carried the stuff out of the house. & that is all I have to say.*

William Ziegler.

Taken before me this

day of *April*

1886

David C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

1st District Police Court.

Emile Seremias 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 *Emile Seremias*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *Lodging house, Brecken & Houston St 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty, and have nothing to say*

Emile Seremias.

Taken before me this

4th

day of April, 1888

David C. Kelly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Stephen O'Brien
Police officer of No. Central Office
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Theodore May
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

4th
April 1886

Stephen O'Brien

James C. Kelly
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation James Kelly
Police officer of No. Central Office
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Theodore May
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

4th
April 1886

James Kelly

James C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

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

of No. 596 Grand Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Seaman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 596 Grand Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story brick and
frame building
and which was occupied by deponent as a Furnished Room
and in which there was at the time a human being by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
door leading into a furnished room on
the second floor of said premises from the
hall way with a false key and entering
therein

on the 26th day of March 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One suit of clothes valued at Thirty Seven
dollars One overcoat valued at Thirty two
dollars One Vest & Coat valued at Ten dollars
One pair of pantaloons valued at Five dollars
One pair of shoes valued at Five dollars
One silk Umbrella valued at Eleven dollars
One pair of sleeve buttons valued at Two dollars
And one revolver pistol valued at Two dollars
all together of the value of One Hundred and
four dollars & fifty cents and one Seagrass
Case

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

Emil Jeremiah William Siegler and
Henry Smith (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

from the fact that deponent
securely locked and fastened the above
described door of said furnished room
at about the hour of twelve o'clock
mid day, and at about the hour of one
o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M. deponent
discovered the aforesaid room had been
burglarized and deponent is informed by
Detective Sergeant Stephen O'Brien of the

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Central office that he arrested the said
defendants and he found a pawn ticket
on the person of the defendant Jeremiah
representing a coat and vest pawned at
the pawn office of Sigmund Freund 710 204
East Houston Street which deponent has since
seen and identified as a portion of said property
and the said defendants, Jeremiah, Ziegler,
and Smith acknowledged and confessed to
Officer Stephen G. Brown in the presence of
Officer James Reilly of the Central Office
that they the said defendants had committed
the aforesaid burglary and taken stolen and
carried away the aforesaid property and
the defendant Ziegler ~~and~~ went
with the officers to the pawn office where the
aforesaid property was pawned and the defendant
Smith had a pawn ticket in his possession
hereto attached which represented a pair
of shoes a portion of the proceeds of said burglary
and he admitted and confessed and also
a cigar case found in Smith room 156 Orchard
Street to before me this
4th day of April 1886

Theodore May

Samuel C. Reilly
Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	
No.	
Street.	

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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

*Henry Smith, Fred
Figueroa & William Speer*

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

*Henry Smith, Fred Figueroa and
William Speer* -

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

The said *Henry Smith, Fred Figueroa
and William Speer, each* -

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *March*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *room* of one

Theodore Marx -

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Theodore Marx -

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Henry Smith, Emil Fagennier
and *William Pfeiffer* —
of the CRIME OF *Rejoice* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Smith, Emil Fagennier,*
and *William Pfeiffer, each* —

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, in the *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

two coats of the value of twenty dollars
each, two coats of the value of seven dollars
each, two pairs of trousers of the value
of ten dollars each pair, one pair of
shoes of the value of five dollars, one
underwear of the value of seven dollars,
two pieces of underwear of the value of
one dollar each, and one pair of the
value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Theodore May,
in the *room* of the said

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

Randolph A. Martin,
Attorney

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Smith, James

DATE:

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NOTED - 10-10-1886

Witnesses:

Geo. J. Moore
John J. Farley - Officer

Counsel,
Filed Day of Dec 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

16. Jany - R
James Smith

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Dr Apr 13/96 District Attorney.
He is guilty P.L.
A True Bill.
Pen: One year.
J. H. Brown

Foreman.

0027

Police Court—First—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.George T. Mooreof No. 112 Chamber Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 6th day of April 1886 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 :Four (4) Boxes containing 8 won Stocks
and Dies of the value of thirty eight
dollarsthe property of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by James Smith (now here)That deponent is informed by John J. Farley
an officer attached to the 6th Precinct
Police that he found said property
in the possession of said defendant
in Chamber Street in said CityGeorge T. MooreSworn to before me, this 7 day
of April, 1886Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

0028

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John J. Farley
aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of the
6th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George T. Moore
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7
day of April 1886

John J. Farley

Daniel C. McNeill
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

James 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

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.

I am guilty of the charge

his
James X Smith
mark

Taken before me this

day of

April

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James W. McCall
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

No. 43
Police Court 1
District. 470

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George T. Moore
112 Chambers St.
James Smith
Offence _____

Dated April 7 1886

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.
John F. Italy Officer.
6 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
\$1000 to answer E. S.

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 Dyndane

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 6 1886 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

0031

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 Smith

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

James Smith

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

The said

James Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the *sixth* — day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* —, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*four boxes, each containing one
iron stove and one die, of the
value of nine dollars and fifty
cents each box, —*

*four iron stoves of the value
of four dollars and fifty cents each,
and four dies of the value of
five dollars each. —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George E. Moore, —

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.

*Samuel J. Martin,
District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

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No. 28-

Counsel,
Filed 7 day of April 1886
Pleads *Magistry*

THE PEOPLE

H. D. R.
William Smith

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

Joseph P. Brown
RANOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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J. P. Brown Foreman.

April 20th.

Deposited April 20th 1886
9 Mos. Jan 7th

Joseph P. Brown
Ed. F. Conway Officer

Blanch Barregey

Wmud

For

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Police Court— / District.

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

of No. 7 Elizabeth Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on 4 day of April 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Smith
(max here) who wilfully and maliciously
pointed aimed and discharged a
pistol loaded with powder twice
at him

~~do deponent~~
with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent~~ or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 4 day
of Apr 1886.

Sam'l C. Rully Police Justice.

Joseph + Buccio
marks

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

44 Suffolk St

8 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Printer

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

Answer.

Four men attacked me and I discharged the pistol at Complainant in self defence William Smith

Taken before me this

day of

March

1886

David J. Kelly Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 4 1886

Samuel J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated April 4 1886

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

Dated April 4 1886

Samuel J. Smith Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Buccio
7 Elizabeth St.
William Smith

Offence, Felony

Dated April 4 1886

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.
Barry Officer.
[Signature] Clerk.

Witnesses,
No. 1 Street, 1000
No. 2 Street, 1000
No. 3 Street, 1000

to answer Sessions

Committee

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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0037

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 *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *six*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Joseph Puccio

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *William Smith*, a certain pistol, then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one with a certain leaden bullet — which the said

William Smith

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a *weapon* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *to, & against* the said *Joseph Puccio*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully *strike, beat, bruise and wound* 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.

David J. Smart
District Attorney

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Songow, Henry F.

DATE:

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No. 187 Lett. B.

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of April 1886

Pleas

Chattel

THE PEOPLE

Larceny,
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
[Sections 528 and 582, of the Penal Code].

JOSEPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

Foreman.

S. S. Jones

Witnesses:

Thos. J. Miller

Wm. Ferguson

0040

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 D. Sanagut

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Denny D. Sanagut* — of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY, — committed as follows:

The said *Denny D. Sanagut*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *Thomas S. P. Miller*,

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

Thomas S. P. Miller,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of six dollars*

in money, lawful money of the

United States and of the value

of six dollars,

the said *Denny D. Sanagut*, — afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*,

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

Thomas S. P. Miller —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas S. P. Miller*,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Spangler, Laura

DATE:

04/06/86



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No. 10-

Counsel,
Filed *W. J. Dool* 1886

Pleads, *W. J. Dool*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Sandra Spangler

April 10/86
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Wm. J. Dool
Wm. J. Dool

A True Bill.

Ordered

W. J. Dool

Foreman

W. J. Dool

W. J. Dool
W. J. Dool

Witnesses:

W. J. Dool

Amos E. Thompson

John C. Carr - officer

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The People v. Laura Spangler
Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Recorder Smyth.
April 15, 1886. Indictment for burglary.
Eva Dockett sworn. I live 148 West
Thirty Second St. it is a furnished room house
and I occupy one room on the third floor -
a very small front room. I remember the
26th of February last. I had been out for three
or four weeks taking care of a sick lady
up town. when I left my room I locked it
and took the key with me. I came back on
the evening of the 26th of February. the door
was locked and I opened it with my key. I
missed a skirt that was hanging on the
door. it was worth three dollars when it was
bought. I also missed chemises, the apron now
shows me, two waists and several other things.
They were worth ten dollars. I found my apron
in a bundle of soiled clothes at Mrs. Carnell's
which she said belonged to Laura Spangler. I
found the skirt at 226 West Thirty Fourth St. at
a white lady's where Laura Spangler works. I
never gave Laura a key to my room and
did not authorize her to go into it in my
absence. Cross Examined. There is no name
on the skirt, but there is a thread mark I
have not seen that skirt since the 26th of Feb
till last Monday. I got acquainted with Laura

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some time in November. I never requested her to make a fire in my room. I know a man named John Grimke, we are friends for several years; he comes to see me occasionally. I do not remember to have spoken to Laura about him. It is not a fact that I became angry with Laura because I thought Grimke was entertaining rather warm feelings towards her. Laura occupied a room in the same house and on the same floor with me; she went in and out of my room sometimes when I was there. I never told her to unlock my door and go in and do some work for me. I don't know how many women live on the same floor with me. I suppose they are all colored people who live in that house. I can give you no idea what number of people lived in the house. I have been living there since the 2nd of Nov. I live alone all the time. I was five weeks away from my room. I was at 1570 Broadway and was not home all the time. There was no one could get in without a key, and I had my key.

Annie E. Thompson sworn. I live at 120 West Fortieth St. at present, but on the 26th of Feb. I lived at 148 West Thirty Second St. on the third floor back, the same floor with Eva Dockett Laura. Springer was my room mate. I could not say what date it was, but she told me

that Mrs. Dockett told her to make a fire in the room; she took the Key, unlocked the door and brought the Key back and shut the door after her; after a little while she put on her things and went out. I did not see her with anything. I learned on the 24th of Feb. that Mrs. Dockett lost an apron; that was after the time I saw her go into the room. I could not say exactly how many people live on the floor.

Mary Farnell sworn. I live 174 Twenty Sixth St. and know the complainant and defendant. The apron now shown me Laura Spangler brought it with her clothes; she said it was hers. I think it was about the 26th or 27th of Feb. Mr. Dockett came to look for her clothes, I opened Laura's bundle and let her look and she identified the apron as hers; it was left by Laura Spangler in a bundle of soiled clothes she had at my house.

John Carey sworn. I am an officer attached to the 29th precinct. I arrested the defendant not on the 26th of Feb. but on the 2nd of April. I told her she was charged with committing the burglary and showed her the apron; the complainant was there at the time; she said Mr. Dockett was putting up jobs on her because she had no friends. I said, "If you have no friends that's no reason why you should go to prison, you will get justice. If you have got those

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things, you had better give them up." She said she had a skirt at her washwoman's and if she can identify it as her's she can have it; the skirt was not recovered until a few days ago.

Laura L. Spangler, sworn and examined in her own behalf. I did not steal this apron and the skirt belong to me. She asked me to go to work to iron at her daughter's place. I said I would but I had no clean apron; she gave me the apron on Tuesday. Her daughter was coming home the following Thursday and she asked me to make a fire in her room as she was going to have company; I took the key, unlocked the door and made the fire and came out. On the 25th of Feb. I went to Philadelphia with a lady I was living with and have not seen Mrs. Dockett for two months. When she asked me about the skirt I told her she was perfectly welcome to see it and when the officer arrested me I told him I paid \$1.25 for it in Sixth Avenue.

Cross Examined. I lived one week at 228 West 4th St. I left there because my cooking did not suit but not on account of trouble about a wig. I lived at 114 West 26th St. I heard of jewelry being taken from there but I was not accused of it. The two pawn tickets that were found on me represented my green silk dress and a black ^{or cloak} coat. I scrubbed Mrs. Thorne's Kitchen one day, but I did not get that black cloak there.

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Bridget Thorne sworn. I lived at 34 West 25th St. last winter; the prisoner worked a day and a half there; the cloak now shown me is mine. I missed it. I did not give it to the prisoner.

The jury rendered a verdict of
petty larceny.

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*Testimony in the
case of
Laura Spengler
filed April
1986.*

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Police Court _____ District.

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

of No. 148 West 32 Street, aged 19 years,

occupation Laundress being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 148 West 32 Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House.

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening

the door leading from the hallway -

of said premises to said room -

with a false key -

on the 26 day of February 1886 in the night time, and the

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

One Cap - One ~~Pair~~ Muslin

Skirt and two Chemise together of

Three 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

Laura Spangler (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed

by Anne C. Thompson that on or

about the 26th day of February 1886 she

saw the said Spangler enter deponent's

room by means of opening the door

with a key - deponent further

says that she missed said property

from said premises about said date, that deponent found in the

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Premises of Mary Perrell: the apom.
here shown which depments fully
satisfies as a portion of the property
which has been taken & taken and
carried away from depments
Possession depments is warranted
by Mary Perrell that the same
Spanner - left said apom. in
her premises about the last of
February - 1886. depments therefore
says that the same Spanner
may be dealt with as the law
directs

Spencer & Hegre MD } Ex. E. Dockert
this 3^d day of April 1886
M^{rs} Perrell
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Mary. Fennell of No.

114 West 26 St

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Frank Breckitt

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1886

30 April 1886 Mary Fennell
Frank Breckitt

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Annie E. Thompson of No.

120 West 40 St

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Frank Breckitt

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1886

30 April 1886 Annie E. Thompson
Frank Breckitt

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

*I am not guilty of the
Charge -
Laurie R. Spangler.*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*9*

Wm. J. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District

PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas. G. Gault

148 West 37th St.

Offence *Burglary*

APR 5 1886
CLERK'S OFFICE

Dated

1886

W. H. Gault

Magistrate

John H. Gault

Officer.

John H. Gault

Prosecutor.

Witness

No. 1

Street.

William G. Gault

No. 2

Street.

John H. Gault

No. 3

Street.

John H. Gault

No. 4

Street.

John H. Gault

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

Laura Spangler

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

Dated

1886

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

1886

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

1886

Police Justice.

0054

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Sanna Dyanofen

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

Sanna Dyanofen —

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

The said *Sanna Dyanofen*,

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwellmg house* of one

Eva Dadaeth, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Eva Dadaeth, —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Sanna Dyanfer* —
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, — committed as follows :
The said *Sanna Dyanfer*,

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, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one apron of the value of fifty
cents, one shirt of the value of
fifty cents, and two shirtings
of the value of one dollar each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Eva Dodgett, —

in the *dwellings* house of the said

Eva Dodgett, —

there situate, then and there being found, *in the dwellings 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.

Charles H. Martine
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Spencer, David

DATE:

04/12/86



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Witnesses:
Geo. W. Young
Eugene Bepko-officer

Counsel, _____
Filed 20th day of Aug 1886

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Pleads Not Guilty (13)

42. 25.

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David Spencer

PETIT LARCENY. [Sections 628, 632. Penal Code].

Mr. Wm. B. F. S.

District Attorney.

Wanda Smith

A True Bill.

Rev: Sam m. R.

W. Brown

Förelman.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 443-9th Avenue Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Buncher being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:

One Basket containing a
Quantity of Meat of the
Value of Four Dollars—

the property of

John F. Moses. Ann in
deponents Eugene and Chas-

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 David Spencer (Mushu)
from the fact that deponent missed
said property from a wagon in
West 34th Street and found the
same in the possession of the
said Spencer in West 34th Street—

George W. GennySworn to before me, this 1st dayof April 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

David Spencer

Question How old are you?

Answer

32 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

318 10th Avenue

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge and demand a trial by jury

David Spencer

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Selwyn
144th St
Ambridge
Landry

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APR 8 1886
OFFICE

Dated

1886

Charles Steele

Magistrate

Richard E. White
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Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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to answer

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Ans

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

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

Dated *April 5* 1886 *H. A. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

0061

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 Spencer

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

David Spencer

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said David Spencer,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the 25th day of April, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six —, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one basket of the value of one

dollar, and twenty pounds

of meat of the value of

twenty cents each pound.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John B. Moser,

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Spiotti, Tobia

DATE:

04/29/86



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DESCRIPTION:

De Vincence, Antonio

DATE:

04/29/86



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Witnesses:

No 252 BW No 25
May 10/82.

Counsel, A. S. S. S. S.
Filed 29 day of April 1882

Pleads Not guilty (30)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Sofia Spotti
and
Antonio de Vincence
By May 11/82 H.D.

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
22 May 6/82 District Attorney,
No 1 Pleads Asslt 3d d.

True Bill.
A True Bill.

Foreman.
Chas. J. Brown
Chas. J. Brown
Chas. J. Brown

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0065

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

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

John L. Krauch
of *the 6th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the _____ day of _____ 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John Powers, James Kelly*
Daniel Sullivan and Anthony Marley (nowhere)
are necessary and material witnesses against
John Spotti and Antonio de Vincence charged
with Assault in the first degree. Deponent
says that said witnesses have no permanent
places of abode and asks that they give
surety for their appearance to testify

John L. Krauch.

Sworn to before me, this

of

Apr

1886

20

day

Daniel J. McNeill
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0066

Police Court— / District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

John Powers
of No. 47 Buntingham Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Plasterer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on 18 day of April 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Spotti
and Antonio de Vincence (both now here)
That said Spotti struck deponent on the
face with his fist and kicked him
about the body and said Vincence
wilfully and maliciously cut and
stabbed deponent on the head and
back with a knife then and there
held in the hand of said Vincence

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day
of April, 1886

Samuel C. Bull Police Justice.

John X Powers
mark

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Tobias Spotti*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Italy*

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

Answer *57 Mulberry St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Cook*

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*

Tobias ^{*his*} *Spotti*
mark

Taken before me this

20

day of

April

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James C. McCall
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0068

First District
Police Court.

The People on the
complaint of
John Pomeroy
vs
Sabia Spiotto &
Antonio Rellucence.

Before Hon
Daniel O'Reilly
Police Justice
April 20th 1886.

Charged with
Felony Assault.

John Pomeroy Cross Examined on
this complaint:

Q where do you live?
A 4 Bennett Lane Street.

Q How long have you lived there?
A 3 months.

Q what were you doing at 59 Mulberry
Street on the night in question?

A I went there to see a party that I
knew. Rose Connor.

Q Does she live there?

A She is always around there.

Q and you went there to see her at
2 o'clock in the morning?

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Amos: I was there about 8 o'clock and
went out and came back again
about half past one or two o'clock
in the morning

Q were the other two witnesses with
you all night?

Amos: They were not.

Q what time did they come in?

A I didn't see them until Amos stabbed

Q did you talk to them before they were
stabbed?

A I talked to one of them, the man
there with the wristlets

Q what time did you talk to him?

A Just when I got stabbed

Q what time was it?

A Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon

Q what day was it?

A Thursday

Q when did you work last?

A Two weeks ago last Friday at 75th St
W 1st Avenue for Mr Kennedy at
his shop he was employed by a
man named Mr Bennett

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Q Now you say you were stabbed by some
body. who stabbed you?

A The man with the gold earrings

Q How many times did he stab you?

A I got 7 stab wounds altogether, got
scabs out of the 7.

Q How did this squabble commence?

A This man was sitting there and in the alley
way I sat down opposite him. As another
Italian came up to pull me out and
hit me and then this fellow got hold
of me and commenced and commenced
to cut me Spitta.

Q Is it a fact that Spitta is employed
on the premises?

A I don't know this.

Q Is there a table beer drink there?

A There is but not where I was sitting.

Q Have you ever been arrested?

A I have.

Q How often?

A Twice

Q In what?

A I don't know.

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Q were you ever convicted more than that?
Answer only for taking a tub of butter
Q wasn't that your grocery?
Answer

Q were you stabbed in the back of the head
Answer

Q was your head turned around when the
party had stabbed you?
Answer

Q where did he have the knife?
A In his hand.

Q didn't you say a minute ago that you
didn't see the knife or any thing else
in his hand?

A Now I turned around and saw the
knife

I never told you
this 20th day of April 1886

Perce Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0072

James Kelly being duly sworn deposes
to say,

Q where do you live?

A 41 Mulberry Street.

Q what is your business?

A Driving truck

Q How old are you?

A 24 years.

Q when did you work at truck driving
last?

A Not any in a month.

Q where did you work last?

A Driver for a man named Willis
32 Mulberry Street 4 days.

Q How long before that time had you
worked?

A About 6 weeks ago

Q For whom did you work then?

A Providence R.I.

Q How long were you at Providence R.I.
A 4 years.

Q were you ever in prison?

A No sir

Q were you arrested?

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0073

A Lucas in mulberry shell one night last
week and Lucas struck with a club.
And got arrested.

Q Were you in his place at the time in
question?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you very often go to 57 or 59 Mulberry
street?

A Yes sir.

Q When did you come to be in there at
the time of this assault?

A I went there to see a friend that
I used to go with And while Lucas in
there I heard a row in the yard.

And I saw Powers lying on a railing
And two or three Italian men were
pounding him And this man Spiotta
kicked him And this other man Vincenzo
took a knife and commenced to
cut him in the back And this man
pointing to a man went for an
officer And Vincenzo he ran away after
he done the cutting And I ran after him
And took the officer.

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Q Is there a store been done in say?
A In 59.

Q Did you ever go in there?

A I go in there once in a while

Q and you say the only time that you
were arrested was the other day?

A I got arrested Sunday night. when this
was done I was looking out of the
window and saw it in the alleyway.

Q you say that the stabbing occurred
in the alleyway and you were looking
out of the window?

A Yes sir right by the railing

Q you sent out for the officer?

A Yes sir. We caught hold of Powers by
the arm.

Q and you saw him arrested?

A Yes sir right next to Joe Cummings

Q Could you see the man distinctly
when he went up stairs?

A Yes sir I could see him

Q How long have you known him Powers?

A About a month

Q And still Mr Powers came here and

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didn't know your name?

A He didn't know my name. we were
drinking a glass of beer in the school
house.

Q where is that?

A Its on mulberry street between Park
and mulberry street.

Q How much is beer sold there for?

A 3 cents a glass.

Q Is that place kept by an Italian?
Answer:

Person to before me
this 20th day of April 1886

Peace Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Daniel Sullivan being duly sworn
deposes and says
By the Court.

Q Where do you reside?
A 304 Spring Street.

Q What is your business?
A Barber

Q How old are you?
A 19 years.

Q State what you know about this
alleged assault?

A I was in the yard at the time and this
young fellow that is out was leaning
against the railing and four or five of them
got at him and pounded him. An this
fellow ~~spoke~~ ^{threw} a knife ran down
with a knife and he gave it to him
like this (describing) and he ran up
stairs again. And this man (pointing)
went across the street and got a
policeman and I took him on my shoul-
der at north street and he was bleeding
from his back.

Case Examination

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Q what time of the day or night was this?

A Half past one Sunday after noon.

Q you went there with Kelley?

A yes sir

Q Did you go there with Powers?

A I did not.

Q you say you saw this man Vincent stab him and while he was stabbing him you were in the alleyway looking from the ^{window} eyes

Q How high?

A one story.

Q when Vincent stabbed him was anybody close to Powers that you could distinguish him from the rest?

A I plainly saw that he was the first fellow that cut him Vincent done the stabbing.

Q Did any of the other people touch the defendant?

A no sir

Q where did you work last?

A about 3 weeks ago.

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Q where Stalmees & Cranch's Crocker factory
in Grandport street

Q And you stopped working there 3 weeks ago
Answer

Q How long did you work there?
Answer

Q Were you ever arrested for loitering?
Answer and has drunk then

Q Were you ever arrested again?
Answer

Q What was done with you then?
Answer

Q Are you not a member of the Whygo
gang?

Answer

Q Do you go to the State Penitentiary?
Answer

Sworn to before me
this 30th day of April 1906

James H. Lee

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Anthony Morley being duly sworn
deposes and says.

Q where do you reside?
A 356 W 17th St. N.Y.C.

Q what is your age?
A 34 years.

Q what is your occupation?
A Fruit dealer

Q where do you carry on your fruit business?
A all over the city

Q state what you know about this assault.
A I saw Spratta strike him ^{and} Vincent
the other man done the stabbing ^{and} Spratta
kiss him over the railing while the
other man stabbed him he had a dirk
knife in his hand ^{and} he stabbed him
5 or 6 times that is all I know about
it. this was in the hallway.

Cause Examined

Q If the other witnesses have stated that
it was in the alleyway where the stabbing
occurred would they be mis taken
according to your statement?

A yes it was in the yard.

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Q. Just explain again how that occurred.
A. Spratta had held of him against the
railing and Vincino came up to him
and stabbed him to the right over
the fence this way. (illustrating).

Q. How long is it since you were feeding
fruit?

A. All the time last week
Q. Whereabouts?

A. 5th Avenue Morrison Avenue and
Lexington Avenue and 3rd Avenue with
a horse and wagon which I keep in
16th St.

Q. How long since you were arrested?
A. 4 weeks ago I got 5 days and paid my
fine for being drunk.

Q. What were you doing in Mulberry
Street?

A. I was walking through there through the
street and I saw in when I saw the
crowd.

Q. Were you arrested again?

A. Yes for being drunk and I was fined
10 dollars and I paid my fine.

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If you come through Mulberry Street
very often

As you can see me there every day
in the week when I have my soft
or old fruit to sell

If you know what kind of a place was
in the rear of my old Mulberry Street
apartment

If you go into any of the stores here
since then

Answer

Sworn to before me
this 20th day of April 1886

James Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Patrick Heighlin a police officer
attached to the 6th precinct police being
only known depositor to say
I were you on post at the time of this
assault.

A Insure and a man came to me and
told me there was a man stabbed
in small berry street and I saw over and
I saw Parnes lying on the sidewalk
and I asked him where the man was
that stabbed him and he said he was
at 5-9 and I went there and got the
man and asked him in Parnes presence
if he was the man that done it and he
said he was.

I saw you arrest the other man
Arrest

I saw to before me
this 20th day of April 1886

John Jones

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Michael Porto being duly sworn
deposes and says

Where day you reside
at 55 Mulberry Street

Were you in the alley way on Sunday
last at 2 o'clock

A John Lums in the hallway Lums in
55 Mulberry Street

Did you see the stabbing place?

A I did not see any thing about the cutting
but I saw another man run away
from before me
this is the day of April 1886

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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Angello Porello being duly sworn
deposes and says.

Q where do you live?

A 37 1/2 Mulberry Street

Q were you in the alleyway at the time of
the alleged stabbing on Sunday night
last?

A yes Sir I was present.

Q Did you see the man who done the
stabbing?

A I saw a man stab him & run away

Q was this the man?

A no Sir he was not the man

Q and was this man present in the hall
way at all?

A no Sir he was not there I didn't see
him at all.

Q Do you know the man who done the
stabbing?

A I don't know his name I know him
by sight I know where he lives
I know to be from here
this 20th day of April 1886

Subscribed & sworn to

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John Peters Recalled.

Q In what part of the building was the
stabbing done?

A It was done just as you came through
the small alley way.

Q How was the stabbing done?

A From behind me.

Q Were you leaning forward?

A No sir. I was head down.

Q Did you stand in the alleyway or in the
yard?

A In the yard between 300 feet from the
alleyway.

Q Was anybody else present?

A Yes sir. There were a lot of people there
known to before me
this 30th day of April 1886

Peter J. Lee

Defendants Counsel moves to dis-
miss the Court motion denied

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Sec. 198-260.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Antonio de Vincence 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 *Antonio de Vincence*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Italy*

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

Answer *31 Mulberry St - 10 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laborer*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*

Antonio de Vincence
X
mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,
No. 1, by Nicola Quallnoche
Residence 69 Elm
Brooklyn
Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

Police Court 1
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Lewis
vs.

Victor Smith
Antonio de Vincence

Offence Assault

Date April 20 188 6

David O. Reilly Magistrate.
Thomas E. Regan Officer.

Witnesses Samuel Kelly
Michael Sullivan
Street.

Anthony Morley
Police Officer committed

Sum of Delinquent in default
\$1000 to answer \$ 8

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 Defendants

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 Apr 20 188 6 Samuel Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated Apr 22 188 6 Samuel Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edna Siquetti and
Antonio de Vincence*

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

Edna Siquetti and Antonio de Vincence
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edna Siquetti and Antonio
de Vincence, each* -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *April*. - in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Powers*, -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *injure* the said *John Powers*. -

with a certain *knife which they the said
Edna Siquetti and Antonio
de Vincence* -

in *their* right hands then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *injure* the said *John Powers* -
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
Edna Siquetti and Antonio de Vincence
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edna Siquetti and Antonio
de Vincence, each* -

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, in and
upon the body of one *John Powers*, -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *injure* the said *John Powers*

with a certain *knife which they the said Edna
Siquetti and Antonio de Vincence* -
which *the said*

in *their* right hands then and there had and held, the same being an
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Edna Spicchi and Antonio de Vincence* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edna Spicchi and Antonio de Vincence, each* — 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, in and upon the body of one *John Camers*, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *do* the said

John Camers, — in and upon the *head and back* of *him* the said *John Camers*, — did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut*, bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict upon *him* the said *John Camers*, — grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *John Camers*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Stepheson, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Frank E. Brumwell

Wm. A. Bond - Officer

Sworn for

James Byrne

Justice

so James Bond

another officer

of

Primer. Name.

Working up

Report for part

appears as

Key to explain
on Sept. 1.

No 135-

Counsel,

Filed

19 day of April 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Stephenson

alias

George Stephenson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

Foreman

April 19th

Heads Jury 3 days
2 Wm O. Max J. P.
Sept 27/86

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Police Court— 34 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 23 First Street, aged 34 years,
occupation book being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 23 First Street, 78 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling
and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly False Key
on the fourth flooron the 11 day of April 188 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One overcoat and two other coats
three pair of pants and Vest
and black and red cap in
all of the value of twenty five
dollars (\$25.00)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 byGeorge Shepperson (now here)
for the reasons following, to wit: That the defendant
admitted in open court to the
deponent in the presence of Officer
Borst of the 17th Precinct Police
that he, the defendant, did burglariously
enter the aforesaid premises and took
the above described property, and for
the further reason that the said articles
were found in his, the defendant's possession

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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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

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 188 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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

when arrested by said Officer
Fred. Erdmann
Sworn to before me
this 19 day of April 1886
by Oliver
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation William A. Borst
Police Officer of No.

194 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Fredrick Erbesene
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12 }
day of April 1886 } William A. Borst.

My Omer
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Stephenson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *308 Broadway five months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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 accept guilty of the
same as of the charge as I signed
I gave no the guilty of the crime
found the lost pen. I took
the property John Stephenson*

Taken before me this *18*

day of *April* 188*6*

John J. Connelley
Police Justice.

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

Police Court District. 74570

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Prosser & Co. & Co.
23-1st St.

George W. Stephens

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Offence _____

Dated April 13 1886

Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses
Precinct.
Street.

No. 23 1st
Street.

No. 1500
to answer
Street.

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

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

Dated April 13 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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New York, Nov. 13th 1885

To Whom it May Concern
 The Bearer ~~Arthur~~ Farrell
 has worked for me as Porter
 for four years during which
 time I found him a truly
 reliable man in every particular
 sober and honest. he left
 of his own accord.

James R. Ryan
 Head Porter
 St. James

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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 Stephenson
otherwise called *George Stephenson*

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

John Stephenson, otherwise called
Figoras Stephenson —

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

The said *John Stephenson, otherwise*
called Figoras Stephenson, each —

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwellin^ghouse* of one

Fredenda Edmund, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Fredenda Edmund, —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Stephenson, otherwise called*
Figoraz Stephenson —
 of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Stephenson, otherwise*
called Figoraz Stephenson, each —
 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, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of fifteen
dollars, two coats of the value of
ten dollars each, three pairs of
trousers of the value of five
dollars each pair, one vest of the
value of three dollars, one sock
of the value of three dollars, and
one cap of the value of two
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frederica Entwistle, —

in the *dwellin* *house* of the said

Frederica Entwistle, —

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

Randolph Martin,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Stoecker, Conrad

DATE:

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Shurman, Charles

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Fanul, Adam

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Schulutz, Louis

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Russell, Jacob

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Schnouell, George

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Baum, Joseph L.

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Doe, John

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DESCRIPTION:

Roe, Richard

DATE:

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People &c.,

against

Staecker and others.

DEMURRER TO INDICTMENT.

I.

The ground of demurrer relied on is:-

That more than one crime is charged, within the meaning of Sections 278 and 279 Code Criminal Procedure.

II.

By Sections 278 and 279 Code Criminal Procedure, the indictment must charge but one crime, except where "the acts complained of" may constitute different crimes, i. e. where the same acts constitute several crimes.

Com. v. McConnell 11 Gray, 204,

Com. v. Trickey 13 Allen, 559,

1 Bish. Cr. Law Sec. 778 .

1.

The indictment charges two different crimes. The first count charges the crime of conspiracy, under Sub. 5 Sec. 168 Penal Code.

The second count charges the crime of coercion under

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^ That different crimes are charged in the counts, is plain from the doctrine of Barrow v. The People 20 N.Y. 399, and since, by Sec. 238 but one crime can be charged, here is a multiplicity of offenses, and the acts alleged constitute different offenses.

Section 653 Penal Code.

These are manifestly different crimes; because, not only does the law distinguish them into different classes, but by the terms of their definition they are constituted of different acts.

The necessity to the one crime of the element of a conspiracy, alone makes it a different offence from that in which conspiracy is not an element.

2.

The acts charged in the two counts are different.

In the first count the criminal act charged is a conspiracy executed; in the second count the criminal act charged is coercion without conspiracy. Here, the same act does not constitute different crimes; because, threats, force or intimidation, without more, completes the crime of coercion in the second count; while to complete the crime charged in the first count, threats, force and intimidation plus conspiracy, are alleged. An act criminal under the second count would not be criminal under the first. The acts alleged in the second count could not constitute a crime under section 168 Penal Code, because no conspiracy is imputed.

Under Section 168 Penal Code, "the act complained of," is a conspiracy by force &c, to prevent &c; under section 653, the actual use of violence threats or intimidation, without a conspiracy.

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III.

The demurrer should be allowed.

Charles Stecklers,

Attorney for Defendants.

Roger A. Pryor,
of Counsel.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People &c.,

against

Staecker and others.

Plaintiff,

DEMURRER TO INDICTMENT.

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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
 plaintiff

-Y.S.-

Conrad Stoecker, Charles Shurman, Adam
Faml, Louis Schultz, Jacob Russel, Charles
Moore, Valentine Ropp, George Schonell,
Joseph L. Baum, John Beck, Ernest Schmidt,
John Doe and Richard Roe,

de f e n d a n t s

And the said defendants above named in their own proper person, severally comes into court here, and having heard the ~~xxx~~ said indictment read, say, and each for himself says, that the said indictment and the matters therein contained, in manner and form as therein stated and set forth, are not sufficient in law, and that they said defendants are not bound by the law of the land to answer the same, and that he and each and every one of said defendants is ready to verify and therefore these defendants and each and every one of them demur to said indictment for the following reasons, to wit:

First. That it appears upon the face of said indictment that the said indictment does not conform, substantially to the requirements of sections 275 and 276 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of New York.

Second. That more than one crime is charged in said indictment within the meaning of sections 258 and 279 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of New York.

W H E R E F O R E the said defendants severally pray judgment and by the court he may be dismissed and discharged from said premises in the said indictment specified.

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK
DOCS. OF MICHAEL GOODMAN, THE DEPT.

Charles Steckler
Counsel for Defendants
47&49 Centre Street
New York City

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:
being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is _____ years of age, and a clerk in
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the _____ in this
action; on the _____ day of _____ 188 at No. _____
in the City of New York, he served the annexed _____
upon _____ the _____ therein
by delivering to, and leaving with _____ personally _____

_____ true cop thereof _____

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 188 }

N.Y. General Term Court.

The People vs.

Charles Steckler
Plaintiff
Defendant

*Remover to
Indictment*

CHARLES STECKLER,
Defendant Attorney.
Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,
N. Y. City.

Due and timely service of a copy within
_____ is hereby admitted.

Dated N. Y., _____ 188
_____ Esq.
_____ Atty.

To _____
Filed April 5, 1886

Sir: Please take notice that the within is a
true copy of an
this day duly filed and entered in the office of
the clerk of this Court in this action.
Dated N. Y., _____ 188

Yours, &c.,
CHARLES STECKLER,
Attorney for

To _____
Atty. for _____

*Proof for Cohen
on William
in opening
in People v.
Lorchbach & Co
April 17/86
Rd*

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

The People of the State of New York,

— against —

Ronald Stodder, Charles
Schurman, Adam Sands,
Samuel Schindler, Jacob
Russell, Charles Moore,
Valentine Barry, Fitzgerald
Schmiedel, Joseph S.
Baum, John Bada,
and Ernest Schmidt,
and John Doe and
Richard Roe, whose
real names are to
be found by or by
inducement.

The Grand Jury of the
City and County of New York, by
their Indictment, accuse Ronald
Stodder, Charles Schurman, Adam
Sands, Samuel Schindler, Jacob
Russell, Charles Moore, Valentine
Barry, Fitzgerald Schmiedel, Joseph S.
Baum, John Bada and Ernest
Schmidt, and John Doe and
Richard Roe, whose real names

are to the Grand Jury of the
as yet unknown, of the crime
of Conspiracy, committed as follows:

The said Conrad Koster,
Charles Sherman, Adam Tamm,
Louis Schultzy, Jacob Russell,
Charles Moore, Valentine Rapp,
Fitzgerald Schenck, Joseph S. Brown,
John Beck, Ernest Schmidt, John
Doe, and Richard Roe, all late of
the Fifth Ward of the City of New
York, in the County of New York,
do hereby certify that the
Grand Jury of the County of New York,
during the term of its session,
have been informed and advised
with divers other and diverse
persons whose names are to the
Grand Jury of the County of New York
as yet unknown, and that they
and said persons have conspired
and intended to defraud and
intimidate the Grand Jury of the County
of New York, and to prevent and hinder
one Edwin F. Carey from making
and exercising his lawful office as
and calling on a witness and holder
of bread, cake, pie and other articles,
which the said and there used and
exercised, and carried on and maintained
in a certain house and place where
there situate, on the 23rd day of

in a certain house and place where
there situate, on the 25th day of

April, in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and eighty
six, at the Ward, City and County
of New York, unlawfully, maliciously
and maliciously did conspire, con-
spire, conspire and agree together,
between and amongst themselves,
for force, threats and intimidation
to prevent and hinder the said
Edward E. Tappan from coming and
exercising his said lawful trade
and calling.

And the said Edward
Steedman, Charles Sturman, Adam
Tamm, Sonius Schmitt, Jacob
Russell, Charles Moore, Valentine
Barry, George Schmitt, Joseph S.
Tamm, John Beck, Ernest Schmitt,
John Doe and Richard Roe, together
with the said other and dispersed
persons, in pursuance and furtherance
of, and according to the said con-
spiracy, combination, confederacy
and agreement between and amongst
themselves as aforesaid, afterwards,
to wit: on the said 25th day of
April, in the year aforesaid, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, did
unlawfully, maliciously and maliciously

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distribute, and cause and procure to
be distributed and given to a great
number of persons whose names
are to the Agents of said
unknown, in, by, through and
along the public streets and common
highways of the said city, near to
and in the immediate neighborhood
of the said house and place - they
to her the said Esther E. Ryan, then
continually passing and receiving
divers, to wit: Ken Howard and
bills and printed circulars, wherein
and whereby they the said Howard
Howard, Charles Sherman, Adam
David, Louis Russell, Charles Moore,
Valentine Rapp, George Schmitt,
Joseph E. Baum, John Beck, Ernest
Schmitt, John Doe, and Richard
Doe. did request and endeavor to persuade
the said persons last mentioned
persons, and all persons who had
theretofore traded with the said Esther
E. Ryan and bought and purchased
bread, sugar, or other articles at
the said Baker Shop, to cease trading
with the said Esther E. Ryan, and to
cease buying and purchasing from
the said Baker Shop, with intent to

and from sundrarias and sundrarias
and from the said Trade Store.

And the said Conrad Stordar,
Charles Sturman, Adam Sam, Sime
Schultz, Gust, Russell, Charles
Moore, Valentin Rapp, George Schmitt,
George S. Samer, John Coda, Ernest
Schmidt, John Doe and Richard
Doe, together with the said other and
disposed persons, in the further
pursuance and furtherance of, and
according to the said conspiracy,
contribution, confederacy and agree-
ment, between and amongst themselves
as aforesaid, do hereby, do and let it be
the said 25th day of April, in the
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, did unlawfully
indeedly and maliciously exhibit
and cause and procure to be exhibited and publicly paraded,
and publicly parade, to the view of
the said persons as aforesaid in
and by, through and along the said
public streets and common thorough-
fare near to and in the immediate neigh-
borhood of the said house and Trade
Store of the said Esther S. Rapp,
continuously passing and repassing
as aforesaid, during the time then.

to intimidate the said persons from
trading with the said Esther S. Fagan,
and from purchasing and conveying
and from the said Trade Store.

And the said Conrad Stordar,
Charles Sturman, Adam Sand, Simeon
Schultz, Jacob Russell, Charles
Moore, Valentine Rapp, George Schmedt,
George S. Gamm, John Gada, Ernst
Schmidt, John Doe and Richard
Boe, together with the said other and
disposed persons, in the further
pursuance and furtherance of, and
according to the said conspiracy,
conjunction, confederacy and agree-
ment, between and amongst themselves
as aforesaid, do hereby, to wit: on
the said 23rd day of April, in the
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, did unlawfully
intentionally and maliciously edit
and cause and procure to be edited and published,
and publicly parade, to the view of
the said persons as aforesaid in
and by the streets and along the said
public streets and common highways
near to and in the immediate vicin-
ity of the said house and Trade
Store of the said Esther S. Fagan
continually harassing and harassing
as aforesaid, to wit: to

signs and placards, wherein and
whereby they the said Ronald Stordew,
Charles Shuman, Adam Samd,
Louis Russell, Charles Moore, Valentine
Barry, George Schumacher, Joseph S.
Baum, John Cade, Ernest Schmidt,
John Doe and Richard Roe, together
requested and endeavored to persuade,
and commanded the said persons
last mentioned, and all persons who
had theretofore traded with the
said Esther S. Barry, and to refrain
and purchased bread, cakes, pies
or other articles at the said Walter
Doe, to cease trading with the
said Esther S. Barry, and to cease
buying and purchasing from the
said Walter Doe, with intent thereby
to intimidate the said persons
from trading with the said Esther
S. Barry and from purchasing and
buying at and from the said
Walter Doe.

And the said Ronald Stordew,
Charles Shuman, Adam Samd, Louis
Schumacher, George Russell, Charles Moore,
Valentine Barry, George Schumacher, Joseph
S. Baum, John Cade, Ernest Schmidt,
John Doe and Richard Roe, together
with the said other said disposed persons,

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in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy, and agreement, between and amongst themselves as aforesaid, aforesaid, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully and maliciously make and erect the house and place - shop where the said Esther S. Fay had so carried on and maintained her said lawful trade and calling, with a view and intent in so doing to intimidate such persons as should desire to trade with the said Esther S. Fay, and to buy and purchase of and from the said place - shop, from so trading, buying and purchasing as aforesaid.

And the said Conrad Stedden, Charles Sturman, Adam Saml, John Schultzy, Jacob Russell, Charles Moore, Valentine Carr, George Edmund, Fred E. Baum, John Cade, Ernest Schmidt, John Doe and Richard Roe, together with the said other evil disposed persons, in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and

according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement, between and amongst themselves as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 25th day of April, in the year aforesaid, at the Ward. Pitty and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously, try, molest and threaten the Wake Shop and House of her the said Esther T. Fagan, as aforesaid, intimidate divers persons whose names are to the Fagan Shop aforesaid unknown, who then and there desired to trade with the said Esther T. Fagan, and to purchase and buy at and from her said Wake Shop, and who without such intimidation would have traded with her the said Esther T. Fagan, and purchased and bought from her said Wake Shop, from so trading, buying and purchasing.

And the said Conrad Stoecker, Charles Spumman, Adam Sand, Louis Schultky, Jacob Russell, Charles Moore, Valentine Bary, Fagan, Edmund, George S. Baum, John Beck, Ernest Schmidt, John Doe and Richard Roe, together with the said other and disposed persons, in

the further pursuance and furtherance
of, and according to the said conspiracy
combination, confederacy and agreement
between and amongst themselves as
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the
said 14th day of April, in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, did say agree, in
limitation, and threats, and say
divers threatening notices, threats,
hand-bills and particulars, and also
by disorderly and tumultuous con-
duct and actions, breaches of the
peace, extortion, perjury, and
threats, and various and diverse
unlawful, malicious and maliciously
premeditated, murder and destruction the
said persons so desiring to trade
with the said John F. Ryan and
to buy and purchase at and from
the said John Ryan, from no trading
buying and purchasing.

And the said Edward Gordon,
Charles Thurman, Adam Sand, John
J. Indley, Jacob Russell, Charles
Moore, Valentine Rapp, George
Schmiedel, George S. Coan, John
Coda, Ernest Schmidt, John Doe
and Richard Roe, together with the
said other said disposed persons, in

The further pursuance and furtherance
of, and according to the said con-
spiracy, combination, confederacy
and agreement between and amongst
themselves as aforesaid, aforesaid,
to wit: on the said eighth day of
April, in the year aforesaid, at the
Word, City and County aforesaid,
did unlawfully, maliciously and
maliciously, by threats and intima-
tion, endeavor to cause divers, to wit:
six persons, whose names are to the
file and by aforesaid endeavor, being
workmen employed by the said
Ernest S. Fagan in the conduct of the
said land ~~and~~ trade and selling, and
to induce the said workmen to
quit their said employment.

And the said James Stedder,
Charles Schuman, Adam Sand,
Louis Schultze, Fred Russell, Charles
Moore, Valentine Barry, George Schu-
nell, Joseph S. Brown, John Cade,
Ernest Schmidt, John Doe and
Richard Doe, together with the said
other evil disposed persons, in the
further pursuance and furtherance
of and according to the said con-
spiracy, combination, confederacy
~~and agreement, do hereby~~

and agreement, between and amongst themselves as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said fifth day of April, in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, knowingly and maliciously, by direct and indirect means and ways, attempt and endeavor to harass, invade and disturb the said workmen, as engaged by the said Esther T. Gray as aforesaid, in the performance of the duties and labors of their said employment.

And the said Conrad K. Kordner, Charles Chumman, Adam Garnd, Louis S. Indutsky, Fred Russell, Charles Moore, Valentine Borek, George S. Diamond, Joseph S. Baum, John Bode, Ernest Schmidt, John Doe and Richard Roe, together with the said other and disposed persons, in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement, between and amongst themselves as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said fifth day of April, in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, knowingly and maliciously, by direct and indirect

threatening the said Walter Shaw and
house of her the said Esther E. Fagan,
as aforesaid, and by threats and
intimidations, attempt and endeavor
to coerce the said Esther E. Fagan, and
to compel her to discontinue and cease to
employ the said workmen, so employed
by her in the conduct of her said
handful trade and calling.

And the said Robert S. Hadden
Charles Thurman, Adam Saml, Simon
S. Dindley, Jacob Russell, Charles Moore,
Valentine Barry, George S. Dismore,
George S. Dismore, John C. Dismore, Ernest
S. Dismore, John Doe and Richard Roe,
together with the said other and
disposed persons, in the further
pursuance and furtherance of, and
according to the said conspiracy,
combination confederacy and agreement,
between and amongst themselves as
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit on the
said 15th day of April, in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, did unlawfully
indeedly and maliciously, by divers
threatening notices, demands, hand-
bills and circulars, and by threats and
intimidation, and also by violent means,

disorderly and tumultuous conduct,
and treacherous to the peace, and by
divers stratagems and devices, and
subtle and indirect means and ways,
have, impeded and disturbed the said
Elder E. F. F. in the exercise and use
of her said lawful trade and calling,
and did therein and thereby attempt
and endeavor to their utmost power,
to prevent and hinder her the said Elder
E. F. F. from using and exercising
her said lawful trade and calling;
to the great injury of the said Elder
E. F. F., and of her said lawful
trade and calling, 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 do present
by this Indictment, further accuse
the said Roman Schoeder, Charles
Shuman, Adam Band, Louis
Shubert, Fred Russell, Charles
Moore, Valentine Rapp, George

Schmoeck, Joseph S. Baum, John
Bede, and Ernest Schmidt, and the
said John Doe and Richard Roe,
whose real names are to the Grand
jury aforesaid are not unknown,
by the crime of Coercion, committed
as follows:

The said Conrad Stedder,
Charles Sturman, Adam Sand, Simon
Schmidt, Joseph Burnett, Charles
Moore, Valentine Beyer, August
Schmoeck, Joseph S. Baum, John
Bede, Ernest Schmidt, John Doe
and Richard Roe, all take to the
Ward, City and County aforesaid,
afterwards, to wit: on the said 15th
day of April, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty six, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with a view
to compel one Esther S. Taylor to
abstain from exercising her lawful
trade and calling as a trader and
seller of bread, cake, pie and other
articles, which she then and there
used and exercised, and had a legal
right to use and exercise at her
own free will and pleasure, with
force and arms, did unlawfully

disorderly and tumultuous conduct,
and breacher of the peace, and by
divers stratagems and devices, and
subtle and indirect means and ways,
harass, impede and obstruct the said
Esther T. Pyper in the exercise and use
of her said lawful trade and calling
and did therein and thereby attempt
and endeavor to their utmost power,
to prevent and hinder her the said Esther
T. Pyper from working and exercising
her said lawful trade and calling;
to the great injury of the said Esther
T. Pyper, and of her said lawful
trade and calling, 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 do present
by this Indictment, further accuse
the said Romad Stedden, Charles
Shuman, Adam Bond, Son of
Shubert, Fred Russell, Charles
Moore, Valentine Ray, George

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and unlawfully attempt the intrusion
of her said Ex-husband
against the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martinie,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Stott, John

DATE:

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

POLICE COURT, 3^d DISTRICT.

Mary Collins age 35^{yr}

of No. 133 West 23rd Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 13th day of April 1886

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

that one Hulda Wissler

(now present) was seen by deponent, in company of another girl entering the premises of No. 133 West 23rd Street in the City of New York, of which deponent is the housekeeper & asked for John C. Stott (now present) that they entered about 8 o'clock P.M. that said Stott, has a furnished room in said premises, & has been a tenant since January last.

Mary Collins

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day

of April

1886

John C. Stott Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 3^d DISTRICT.

Hulda Wissler

of No. 130 East Houston Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 11th day of April 1886

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

one John C. Stott (now present) did take deponent who is 14 years of age, to his residence at No. 133 West 23rd Street, in said City at about 8 o'clock P.M. and while there did have sexual intercourse with deponent in the presence of one Kitty Campbell

Hulda Wissler

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day

of April

1886

John C. Stott Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

of No. 130 East Houston Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the Thirteenth day of April 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent & one Hulda
Wissler, age 14 years, were taken by John C. Statt.
to his rooms #133 West 23rd Street, in said
City, & while there said Statt, had sexual inter-
course with deponent, and said Hulda Wissler,
in each others presence, that said Statt gave to
deponent, on leaving said premises, 2 pair of stockings,
3 picture frames, & a fan, & gave to said Hulda
Wissler a fan, 2 picture frames, & a fan and 25 cts
for carfare.

Katie Campbell

Sworn to before me, this

of

April

1886

25th

day

John C. Statt
Police Justice.

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This Certifies that on April 23rd 1886-
I examined Mildred Hissler, 14 years of age,
to ascertain whether Rape had been committed
upon her, and I find the following conditions:
The Vulva inflamed and swollen, a high
degree of inflammation at the orifice of and ex-
tending to the length of the urethra to the bladder.
The Hymen torn away, and the entrance to
the Vagina dilated to admit of full penetration.
The Vagina and bladder showing by the in-
flammation still existing there, that full penetration
has taken place (within a week & that force
was used to accomplish it. The girl is fully
matured, having menstruated regularly since 12
years of age, but is now some days beyond her
time, and I fear serious results may follow
this assault: though too soon as yet to state
particularly on that point.

April 23rd 1886.

Cornelia S. Simpson
57 Lenox Ave

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Third District Police Court.

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

George H. Young, an officer
of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
of Number *100* East *23rd* Street
being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that ^{or about} on the *thirtieth* day of *April* 1886, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, Number *133* West *23rd*

Street in the City of New York, one *John C. Stott*,
(now present) did unlawfully and wilfully, take
receive, employ, harbor, and use a certain female
(now present) called *Milda Kissler*, said
female then and there being under the age of
sixteen years to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years,
not being her husband, for the purpose
of sexual intercourse, in violation of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and es-
pecially of section 282 of the Penal Code of the
State of New York as amended.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

John C. Stott.

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this
day of *April* *23rd* 1886. }

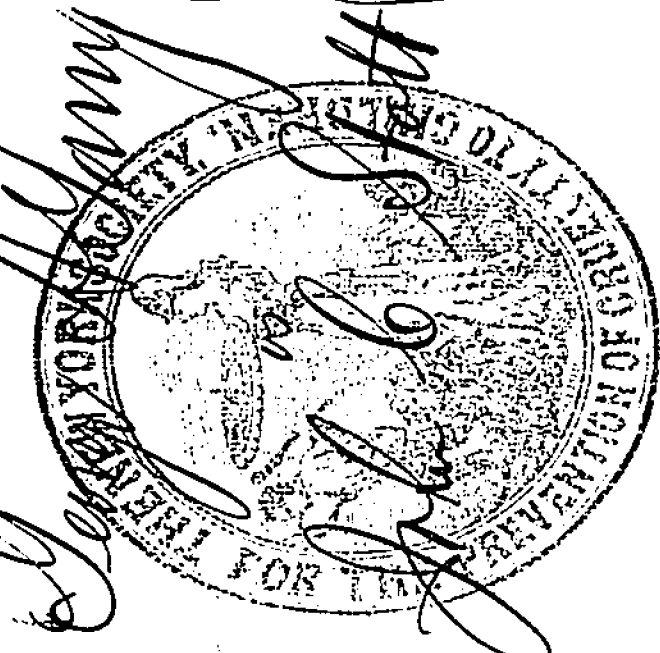
M. H. Young.

John C. Stott
Police Justice

POLICE COURT 3rd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & CO.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF



DATED,

Sept 12 1896
Gorman Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

E. Fellows Jenkins, Supt.

100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John C. Stott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Scotland*

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

Answer. *133 West 23d street - since January*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dry Goods*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

J. Stott

Taken before me this

day of

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John C. Stott

Police Justice.

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

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs.
JAMES STEWART

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John E. Pratt

Offence Abduction
Art. 282 Penal Code

Dated

April 23rd

1886

Thomas Magistrate.

James Officer.

Witnesses
Mary Elizabeth
130 East 10th St.
130 East 10th St.
130 East 10th St.

No.

133 West 23rd St.

No.

130 East 10th St.

No.

100/6:23
Dr. E. J. Simpson
143 E. 15th St.

It appears from the evidence that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

James Stewart, 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 April 23 1886

Thomas Magistrate.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

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PEOPLE

vs.

John B. Stott

May 10

*Served as
entered*

May 8

Counsel Notified

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, April 24 1886

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

*The People
against*

John L. Stott

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1885, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,

President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
Alfred W. Brainerd

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION
BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

To the Honorable Frederick Smyth,
Recorder,

I saw Jackson and he says that he never was attempted to be blackmailed by that party, but he says the day when the article appeared in one of the newspapers the girl Hilda passed his place of business and he stopped her and asked her why she left home and she said that she was going to Boston, and he changed her mind and brought her to her mother, but while he was going up stairs to notify her mother she remained down stairs and run away again, later in the day he met her again around the store, and she wanted Thomas Ryan, his barkeeper to go for John C. Scott, the defendant. Ryan started out to find him on Broadway but could not. Mr. Young had sent him several postal cards regarding case. I think you better have Jackson or Ryan subpoenaed

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they probably know more than
they will tell at present but
as for either of them being
blackmailed or attempted they
both deny.

Philip Rieley

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

The People
v.
John G. Stott.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, who is engaged in the dry goods business and resides at No. 133 West 23rd Street and is 35 years of age, is indicted under § 282 of the Penal Code (as amended by Laws of 1886, Chapter 31) for the abduction of Hulda Wissler, aged 14 years, on April 13th, 1886.

EVIDENCE.

3 HULDA WISSLER: - Was 14 years old on February 17, 1886. On April 13, 1886, while standing in the street crying, the prisoner, who was smoking a cigar, approached her and asked her what the trouble was. She told him she had lost her wages amounting to \$2. The prisoner told her to stop crying and he would give her the money. He then asked her if she would take a glass of beer with him and she said No. He then asked her if she knew another girl who would take a walk with him, and she said she would see. She then went away and made search for a girl Kitty Campbell, but she was not at home. On her return the prisoner asked her to accompany him to his house and he would give her \$12. He then took her to his house 133 West 23rd Street, where he has a furnished room, and then gave her \$2. Then by force he threw her on the bed and held her by one hand, and opened his pantaloons and in-

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serted his privates between her legs, but she kicked and he did not penetrate her. Finally he gave it up, and wanted to take the money away. As she was about leaving he gave her two pictures, and told her to come again on Friday night of that week and bring a girl with her if she knew one, the younger the better. On that Friday night she did not go. On Sunday witness with Kitty Campbell went to his house at 2 o'clock and found the door locked. After the door was opened they found him undressed, and he stated that his father was in the room, and that he would meet her in an hour on the corner of 23rd Street and 6th Avenue. She and Kitty Campbell went there and waited for an hour, but Stott did not make his appearance. Subsequent to that she received several dispatches from him to come up and see him. On the ^{Thursday} 13th of April at 8.30 P. M. she again went to the house but he was not at home. She went away and on the corner of 23rd Street and 5th Avenue met the prisoner, and he took them both to his rooms. He then had sexual intercourse with the girl Kitty Campbell in her presence, and Kitty then took hold of witness and held her down on the bed, and Stott had connection with her. He gave her a jersey, a pair of stockings and two picture frames. To Kitty Campbell he gave four picture frames and a pair of stockings. On ^{Monday} April 19, 1886, while standing at the corner of Ludlow and Houston Streets, she was approached by the prisoner, who told her that he must produce her in court, as her mother had made trouble. He told her not to give him away and he would make it right with her; if she did, he would fix her and put her in trouble.

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CATHERINE CAMPBELL: - Resides at 160 East Houston Street, and is 16 years of age. Knows the prisoner and also Hulda Wissler. Remembers the occurrence. Went with Hulda and the prisoner to his rooms 133 West 23rd Street. Thereupon the prisoner solicited deponent and she consented to and did have sexual intercourse with him, and then induced said Hulda also to yield to his embraces. When he had finished he gave witness on leaving, two pair of stockings, three picture frames and a fan, and gave Hulda a jersey, two picture frames and a fan and 25 cents for car fare.

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MARY COLLINS: - Aged 35 years; resides at 133 West 23rd St., is housekeeper of the premises and knows the prisoner who had a furnished room there. He has been occupying the same since January last. On April 13th saw the two girls entering the premises in question, and they asked for the prisoner. They entered about 8 O'clock and went up to his room.

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MARY BREITENSTEIN: - Resides at 130 East Houston Street, rear house, 3rd floor, room 7. Is the mother of the girl Hulda Wissler. Hulda was 14 years old February 17th, 1886. On the 19th April her girl Hulda having been away from her house for several days she made a complaint to the Police Court before Justice Gorman. The father of the girl has been dead 11 years. Her second husband Jacob has been away from her four or five years. She has several other children. The girl has been in the habit of leaving the house at 7.30 in the morning with her lunch, and was in the habit of paying money to her. On the 14th or 15th between the hours of 6 and 7 P. M., she received the following letter from a messenger boy, directed to her daughter, which she opened:

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"Why did you not come back again to-day? I was down stairs at the time you called and had not gone over ten minutes and when I came back the boy told me you had called. I stayed in there till 5 o'clock, expecting you. I have the matter now all right and want to do right by you. I won't be home to-night at my room until late, but can't you come to-morrow sure, when I have fixed it all right. Tell Kitty to come too, I will have a fellow for her also. I will be in the office to-morrow, but at home in the evening sure. Come about 7 o'clock. Will wait till half past 7. Do not fail to show up on time to-morrow night. Yours &c.
J. C. Stott."

Shortly after the daughter came in and read the letter. The next morning the girl left the house, and that was the last seen of her until she was produced. One or two days previously she found the business card of this man Stott on the girl's person, "J. C. Stott, Resident buyer, Dry goods &c., 335 Broadway, N. Y." Will produce it.

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GEORGE H. YOUNG: - Officer of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Investigated this case at the instance of Police Justice Gorman. Summons was issued by Justice Gorman on April 20th, returnable at 2 o'clock P. M. Witness went to 335 Broadway, which is a large office building, and ascertained the room which the prisoner occupied, No. 43, which has his name on the door. Found the door locked, and put the summons under the door. On the next day the prisoner attended court, and Justice Gorman questioned him. He stated that he knew the girl Hulda Wissler, but knew nothing of her whereabouts. That he had last seen her some three weeks ago; met her in Houston Street

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crying and she said she had lost her wages amounting to \$2., and he gave her the amount. Denied that he was harboring the girl, or ever used her for immoral purposes. The letter to her delivered to the girl's mother was shown to him, and he admitted his writing and signature. Promised the Justice that if he should be paroled he would produce the girl in court the next afternoon, that he could learn the girl's whereabouts from Kitty. The Justice accordingly paroled him until the 22nd in the afternoon, when the prisoner appeared and produced the girl, who was then delivered into the custody of the Society by the Police Justice.

6 DR. CORNELIA S. SIMPSON: - Is a regular physician, and resides at No. 57 Lexington Avenue. On April 23rd, 1886, examined Hulda Wissler, 14 years of age, to ascertain whether rape had been committed upon her. Found the following conditions: vulva was inflamed and swollen, and a high degree of inflammation at the orifice and extending the length of the urethra to the bladder. Hymen was torn away and the entrance to the vagina was torn to admit of full penetration, showing by the inflammation that full penetration had taken place within a week. The girl is fully developed. Has menstruated regularly since 12 years of age. Gave a certificate accordingly.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

John G. Scott

Abduction
PENAL CODE, § 282

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Jackson & barbed
wire - American
American & barbed
wire

POOR QUALITY
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0157

At a General Term of the Supreme
Court of the State of New York held
in the new Court House at the City
of New York on the 4th. day of Jan-
uary 1887.

P r e s e n t

HON. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT

" JOHN R. BRADY

" CHARLES DANIELS.

J u s t i c e s .

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The People of the State of New York :

against

JOHN C. STOTT
-----X

The defendant John C. Stott, having appeal-
ed to the General Term of this Court from a judgment of
the Court of General Sessions of the Peace rendered on
the 4th. day of June 1886, and after hearing

of counsel for the defendant, and
Randolph B. Martine, Esquire, of counsel for the People
it is

O R D E R E D that the said judgment of the
Court of General Sessions be and the same is hereby
in all things affirmed.

J. H. L.

*A Copy
James A. Flack
Clerk*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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N.Y. Supreme Court

People vs

against

John C. Stott

copy

Order

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John R. Skott

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

John R. Skott -

of the CRIME OF *Obduction*, -

committed as follows:

The said

John R. Skott,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, did feloniously take, receive, harbor and use one Childa Windsor, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fourteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said John R. Skott not being then and there the husband of her the said Childa Windsor: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph Martin,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Strobel, William

DATE:

04/03/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kaestner, William

DATE:

04/03/86



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Witnesses:

Charles Amshewer

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announced in
one of a gang
who have no other
a murder of.
hundred.

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in personation to
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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

Day of April 1886

Voluntarily after

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Strobel

and

William Hadstone

DONALD B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles D. Strobel

April 7th Foreman

Pleaded July 3 day

Apr. 14:6 Mrs. R
234:6 Mrs. R

POOR QUALITY
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City & County of New York

Philip Dollin of No 163 East 74
St. being duly sworn says that on the
10 day of March 1886 - Depts premises
aforesaid were burglariously entered, and
several articles stolen therefrom - among
which was a plush cloak lined with
silk & trimmed with feather fur - that
deft. has identified said cloak in the
Office of the Property Clerk - and it is
said to have been stolen by William
Kaesbaen & others -

Subscribed and sworn to before me
april 7. 1886
F. Smith

Reck

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Philip D. Allen

apt

W. Kaestner

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Order given by Court
for Cloak & Co

April 7. 1885

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No. **15107**
WM. SIMPSON & CO.,
181 Bowery, Cor. Delancey St.
Established, A. D. 1836.
MARCH, 19 1886.
Pistol
\$ 1.00
Flat
Not accountable for loss or damage by fire,
theft, or burglary.
SEE RATES ON OTHER SIDE.

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Flood
96 Stamford

Rates of Interest.
On sums of 100 Dollars or under,
3 per cent. per month or any frac-
tion thereof, for first six months,
and 2 per cent. per month there-
after. On sums over 100 Dollars,
2 per cent. per month for first six
months, and 1 per cent. per month
thereafter. -
This Ticket Good for One Year Only

0167

Police Court—First District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 221 East 109th Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Jeweller being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 221 East 109th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four story brick
building in part
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing in
a door leading from the hall on the
fourth floor, with a jimmy and
entering thereinon the 16th day of March 1886 in the day time, and the

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

One French Clock valued at Twenty Dollars
One pistol valued at three dollars & fifty cents One ladies
black cloak valued at forty dollars One black
silk skirt and overskirt valued at forty dollars
One Union felt skirt valued at two dollars
One pair of pantaloons valued at ten dollars
One coat & vest valued at twenty dollars One
childrens cloak valued at three dollars One red linen
table cloth valued at one dollar One ladies black
Cashmere suit & other articles of clothing altogether
of the value of Two Hundred & fifty Dollars
 the property of Deponent and his wife Mary Arnsheimer
 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

William Strobel & William Rastner
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

from the fact that deponent
saw the door in said premises which was
broken open securely locked and fastened
at about the hour of two oclock P.M.
on the above described date and at about
the hour of five oclock P.M. on said described
date deponent discovered the aforesaid
premises had been burglarized and
the aforesaid property feloniously taken stolen

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and carried away and deponent is informed by Edgar Slaughter a ~~detective~~ ^{sergeant} of the central office that he found a pawn ticket ^{there attached} in the room occupied by William Kastner at no 96 Stanton Street that represented a pistol pawned at Wm Simpson & Co 181 Bowery and said officer further informed deponent that he found a french clock pawned at no 87 Delancey Street pawn office kept by B. Cohen. And a plush ladies cloak was found at B Cohen pawn office no 87 Delancey Street, and deponent is still further informed by Julius Hecht clerk in the pawn office of B Cohen no 87 Delancey Street that on the 27 day of March the said defendants Stroper and Kastner came to said pawn office and pawned the aforesaid cloak and clock and he paid the defendants eight dollars on the cloak and twelve dollars on the clock and said Hecht positively identifies said defendants and deponent positively identifies said pistol ^{cloak} and clock as a portion of the proceeds of the aforesaid Burglary & Larceny
 proven before ^{Chas. Amrhein}
 Matthew 31 - 27 day of March 1886

Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Burglary	Degree
Dated	188
Magistrate	
Officer	
Clerk	
Witnesses	
Committed in default of \$	Bail
Bailed by	
No.	Street

Daniel C. Smith
 Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Julius Hecht
clerk of No.

87 Delancey Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Arnohem
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21st
day of March 1888 } Julius Hecht

Samuel C. Bell
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Eugene S. Slawson
Police officer of No.

Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Arnohem
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21st
day of March 1888 } Eugene S. Slawson

Samuel C. Bell
Police Justice.

0170

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Strobel

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

188 Allen Street 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guiltyWilliam Strobel

Taken before me this

day of

March

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J. C. Kelly Police Justice.

0171

Sec. 198-200.

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

William Kastner 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 Kastner

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

96 Stanton Street 2 Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Plumber

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 Kastner

Taken before me this day of

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James P. McNeill Police Justice.

0172

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Schmiedel

1. William Short
2. William Short
3. William Short

Offence

Dated March 31st 1886

Magistrate
Officer
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 1. Julius Hehl
No. 2. Delaney & Son
No. 3. John Doherty
No. 4. Mrs. H. J. 1533 92nd St.
No. 5. 15100 to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 150 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 31st 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

0173

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

Shole &
Kastner

Bay 32

Witnesses

C. Amshewicz

detective, Lawson

Wm. Simpson

James Hecker

Town broker clerk

0174

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 Skelton and
William Hartner

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

William Skelton and William Hartner

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

The said William Skelton and William

Hartner, each —

late of the ~~City~~ — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~nine~~, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwellinghouse of one

Charles Amsharner. —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Charles Amsharner. —

in the said dwellinghouse, 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

William Strobel and William Kaestner
of the CRIME OF *felony* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Strobel and William Kaestner* ^{then} each —

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, in the *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

one book of the value of twenty dollars, one pistol of the value of three dollars and fifty cents, one book of the value of twenty dollars, one other book of the value of three dollars, one shirt of the value of twenty dollars, one other shirt of the value of two dollars, one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one table cloth of the value of one dollar, and one pair of gloves wearing of the value of fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Armshamer, —

in the *dwellings* house of the said

Charles Armshamer, —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *dwellings* 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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

William Strobel and William Kaestner
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William Strobel and William Kaestner, each* —

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

*one book of the value of Twenty
dollars, one jacket of the value of
three dollars and fifty cents,
and one book of the value of
Twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Amshunier, —

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

Charles Amshunier, —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *William Strobel*
and William Kaestner, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

04/12/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murrin, Edward

DATE:

04/12/86



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Witnesses:

Gerard Rago
Chas B. French office

Counsel,

Filed

1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sullivan

and

Edward Murin

*Bring into the Third Degree
and attempt to extort
Sections 408, 586, 34, 528 & 531.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. F. Speed & Co. requested

J. H. Proctor

Forwards

Amel. a. p. 11

On 11/11/86

April 14, 1886.

Chas. F. Speed & Co. requested

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court First District

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 75 Mulberry Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Lager Beer Saloon being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 75 Mulberry Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Lager Beer Saloon
& three story brick building in 6th Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a Lager Beer Saloon
and ~~in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly lifting off a
wire screen from the side of the show window
and breaking a pane glass in said show window
and by bursting in a panel in a door in the
rear of said store leading into the yard
on the 7th day of April 1886 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Fifteen Pool Balls Valued at Fifty Dollars
One Thousand Cigars Valued at Twenty five dollars
Four dozen Bottles of Brand Valued at Fifty Dollars
Two dozen Bottles Vermouth Valued at Twenty five dollars
altogether of the value of One Hundred and
Fifty Dollars

the property of Antonio Barone & Deponent Copartners
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 M. Sullivan & Edward Murrin
(both now here) and four other men not now arrested
for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely locked and
fastened the doors and windows of the above
described premises at about the hour of
eleven o'clock & thirty minutes P.M. on the
aforesaid date and deponent is informed
by Officer Charles B. Perry of the 6th Precinct
Police that at about the hour of one o'clock
P.M. on said date he saw the said defendant
Sullivan and five other men in front

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of said show window and the said Officer
saw said defendant Sullivan break a pane
of glass in the show window of said premises
in company with said other men and run
away and at about the hour of three
o'clock P.M. on said date deponent saw
the said defendant Murrin bursting in
the panel of the door in the rear of said
store and break a piece out of said door
wherefore deponent charges the said defendants
and said other men with burglarizing
said premises and attempting to take stock and
carry away said property.

Sworn to before me this (Giovanni Rizzo
1st day of April 1888) Mark

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Giovanni Rizzo
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Chas B. Flannery

Sam'l C. Bell
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John 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

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.

I am not guilty of the charge I did not break any window
John Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*2*

James J. McLaughlin Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198—200.

152

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Edward Murrin 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 Murrin

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

229 Mulberry Street 20 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Porter

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 went into the yard to urinate and a number of Italians set upon me and assaulted and I did not go near any door in said yard
Edward Murrin

Taken before me this
day of March 1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Edward Murrin

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

229 Mulberry Street 20 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Porter

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 went
into the yard to urinate and a number
of Italians set upon me and assaulted
and I did not go near any door in said
yard
Edward Murrin

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0186

BAILED,

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund Murrin
75 Mulberry Street
John Sullivan
Edward Murrin
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Date _____ 1886

James Sullivan
Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Caethe Officer
Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
\$1000 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 Sullivan* & *Edward Murrin*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April* 1886 *Sam'l O'Brien* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Sullivan and
Edward Murrin*

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

John Sullivan and Edward Murrin

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

The said

*John Sullivan and Edward
Murrin, each —*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *April*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

—Figueroa Riggf.—

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Figueroa Riggf.—

in the said *saloon* 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.

POOR QUALITY
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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Sullivan and Edward Murrin
of the CRIME OF *Attempted* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Sullivan and Edward Murrin, each —*

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, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

fifteen good bottles of the value of
three dollars each, one thousand
papers of the value of three
cents each, forty-five bottles
of brandy of the value of one
dollar each bottle, twenty-four
bottles of rum of the value
of one dollar each bottle.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas B. B. B. —

in the *saloon* of the said

Thomas B. B. B. —

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

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

04/16/86



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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Frank B. M.
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
155 Van Ness
At Greenwald

for

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of April 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sullivan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

April 16, Foreman

[Signature]

1416, 1886/57

April 21/86

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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6th Ward
Police Court—First District.

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

of No. 213 East 4th Street, aged 35 years,
occupation clerk

Frank B. Knight being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises of the County Court House Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a part of the Surrogate's Office
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Frank B. Knight

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening one
of the doors of the outside office leading
into said room from the Hall way of
said Court House with a key and entering
therein to
on the 1st day of April 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Barbours Reports Consisting of Five
Hundred Volumes & Numbers of other
Law Books amounting in value
of One Thousand Dollars

the property of Debit & County of New York in the Com and
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
One Sullivan (Purs here)

for reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent
is informed by David W. Van of 208
Van Dam Street a clerk in the Surrogate's
office that at about the hour of
five o'clock & forty five minutes PM
on the above described date he secretly
locked the outside office door of the
above described office, and at about
the hour of five o'clock & fifty five minutes

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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I M While Deponent was sitting down
in the inner office of the Surrogate he
saw the door between the inner and outer
offices opened and Deponent immediately
went to said door between said offices
and opened the said door and found
the said Defendant in the said outer
office wherefore Deponent charged the
said Defendant with burglariously
entering the above described office and
attempting to take steal and carry
away the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this
15th day of April 1886 } Frank B. Knight

Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Clerk of No.

Sgt Van Dam Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank B. Wright

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April

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David Doren

David C. Bull
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

John 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

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

I am guilty of going into the office the Key was hanging outside of the door and I took the Key down and opened the door and went into the office

John Sullivan

day of

1885

Taken before me this
18th
day of April
1885
Sandy McQuinn
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0195

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles D. Wright

213 West 44th St.

vs. John Sullivan

Offence _____

Dated _____ 188

Charles D. Wright

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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

John Sullivan guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 15 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated _____ 188 _____ 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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PART I.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To John J. Smith

of No. 1057 Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 1st day of January instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

James J. Smith
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of January in the year of our Lord, 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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POOR QUALITY
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At the Court of Sessions,
day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the
Court.

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

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

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

on the day of

188 by

The State
of New York
County of New York
City of New York
District Attorney
John D. May
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Sullivan

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

John Sullivan

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

The said

John Sullivan,

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *court-house* of ~~the~~

the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, a municipal corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York. feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *the Mayor*

Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York. in the said *court-house*, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Sullivan* of the crime of *attempting to commit* —
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Sullivan*.

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, in the *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

five hundred printed notes

of the value of two dollars

each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ the Mayor, Aldermen and
Commonalty of the City of New York, a municipal
corporation duly existing under and by virtue of the
laws of the State of New York, —
in the Court-house of the said *The Mayor, Aldermen*
and Commonalty of the City of New York

there situate, then and there being found, *in the Court-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.

Charles J. Martin,
District Attorney

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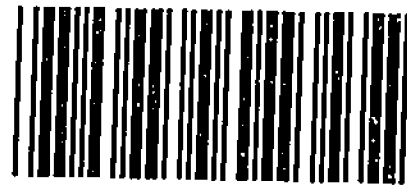
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Sullivan, Michael

DATE:

04/22/86



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POOR QUALITY
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Counsel,
Filed 22^o day of April 1886
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael Sullivan
Grand Larceny 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Jeff. Brown
April 22^o 1886.
Plead. Guilty
24th Pen. 1886

Witnesses:

Ellen Lynch
Lawrence McKinnis
Mamie Spillane

Sept. 1886
Hoyce 24th

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 357 Pearl Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16th day of April 1886 at the City of New

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

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

A pocket book containing good
and lawful money of the United States
consisting of bank bills of various denomina-
tions One Five Dollar bill and two
single dollar bills together of the value of
Seven Dollars
the property of Deponent and her husband
Patrick Lynch

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 Michael Sullivan (now

here) from the fact that at about
the hour of three o'clock P.M. on said
date while deponent was walking down
the Bowery in company with Mamie
Spillane of No 54 West Chamber Street
the said defendant came behind
deponent and opened a bag deponent
was carrying in her deponent's right
hand and snatched the aforesaid
pocket book out of said bag deponent
was carrying and ran away and
deponent immediately ran to the
said defendant calling her companion
Mamie's attention to said defendant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

1886

Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0203

Stating I am robbed at that is the
Man that robbed me and deponent
positively identifies the said deponent
as the person that did take steel and
carry away the aforesaid property from
possession and person of deponent

Sworn to before Me this
19th Day of April 1886

Ellen Lynch

Samuel C. Brady Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0204

Sec. 198-200.

152

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Michael Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

117 West Street about 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dealer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Michael Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

188

Samuel W. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0205

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ellen Smith

357 1/2 Street

Michael Sullivan

Larceny

Offence

from the person

Dated

April 19

188

Witnesses

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

No. 6, 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 Michael Sullivan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 150 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 19 188 Samuel O'Brien Police Justice.

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

Dated April 19 188 Samuel O'Brien Police Justice.

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

Dated April 19 188 Samuel O'Brien Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0206

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Sullivan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
— *Michael Sullivan* —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Sullivan*,

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

one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as — United States Treasury Notes, of the
denomination of *five* dollars, and of the value of *five* dollars,

one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as — Bank Notes, of the denomination of
five dollars, and of the value of *five* dollars, —

Two promissory notes for the payment of
money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind
known as United States Treasury
Notes, of the denomination and value of
one dollar each, and one pocket book
of the value of one dollar. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patricia Synder*, —
on the person of ~~the said~~ *one Ellen Synder*. —
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Ellen Synder*. —
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.

Donald J. Martin,
District Attorney

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Sullivan, Thomas

DATE:
04/15/86



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Witnesses:

Patrick O'Connell
Daniel Linn - Officer
Charles Lee
Has been my
son & has
stolen from
a doctor's bed
has been in

PA

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Counsel,
Filed 15th of April 1886
Pleads, *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Thomas Sullivan

65 Thomas

Burglary in the Third Degree,
Grand Jurors, Second Degree,
[Sections 488, 506, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. A. Brown

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Police Court 2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 409 Canal Street, aged 25 years,occupation Shoe dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 409 Canal Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story and attic brick
building in 8th ward.and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoe Store
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unfastening the
screws of the wire screen of the show window
and breaking one pane of glass of said
window.on the 8th day of April 1886 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:About Eight pairs of Ladies and
Misses Shes. of the value of about
Thirty Dollars. (\$30.00)the property of Dependentand 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 byThomas Sullivan (now here)
for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of 10:30
O'clock P.M. on said date deponent
locked and securely fastened the doors
and left said premises leaving them all
right. And deponent is informed by Officer
Samuel Linn of the 8th Prec. Police that
he found the defendant in front of said
premises at about the hour of 11 O'clock P.M.
on the same day with a pair of shoes and

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one pair of slippers in his possession which deponent fully identifies as his property. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with burglariously entering said premises and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Patrick P. O'Connell

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of April 1886

Wm. H. H. H.

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

OS.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Linn
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____

5th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Patrick J. O'Connell*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *9* } *Daniel Linn*
day of *April* 188 }
Wm. Wade
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Thomas Sullivan

Question How old are you?

Answer

17 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

65. Thomas St. 7 months.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Messenger.

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

Thomas. Sullivan.

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

Police Court-1 District. 2

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick J. O'Neill

40 West 10th St.

Manhattan

APR 10 1886
CLERK

Offence Burglary

Dated April 9 1886

Magistrate.

David Linn

Witness

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer _____
Street _____

Car

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

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

Dated April 9 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Sullivan

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

Thomas Sullivan

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

The said *Thomas Sullivan*

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

Calista J. Connell

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Calista J. Connell

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Sullivan —

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, *in the second day*, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Sullivan*,

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, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

fifteen shoes of the value of

two dollars each, and two

slippers of the value of two

dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Patricia J. O'Rourke —

in the *store* of the said

Patricia J. O'Rourke —

there situate, then and there being found, *in the store* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Thomas Sullivan —

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

The said *Thomas Sullivan*,

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

*Two boxes of the value of two
dollars each, and two shavers
of the value of two dollars
each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Patricia J. O'Rourke, —

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

Patricia J. O'Rourke —

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

Thomas Sullivan —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.