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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sakeld, Mary

**DATE:**

03/13/85



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Witnesses:

Mary Ryan  
210 E. 31st St.

Mavis Ryan  
310 E. 31st St.

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Counsel, *L. J. Berry*  
Filed *13* day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*Mary Sakeld*

[Section 654 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. J. Berry*  
Foreman

*March 19 1885*

*Spred J. Keenell*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Mary O'Connell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse Mary O'Connell

of the CRIME OF Injuring the personal prop-  
erty of another,

committed as follows:

The said Mary O'Connell,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, thirteen shillings  
of the value of four dollars each,  
and one shilling of the value of  
four dollars, of the goods, chattels  
and personal property of one Walter  
O. Andrews, then and there being  
then and there did feloniously,  
unlawfully and willfully injure to  
the amount of the value of fifty  
dollars, by then and there improv-  
ing and staining the same with  
some liquid substance to the great  
and irreparable injury and damage  
of the said Andrews, then and there  
being the same wholly worthless  
and of no value; against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and

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provided, and against the  
of the County of the State of  
New York, and their signature  
Randolph C. Martin,  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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

at 9:30 1885  
 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Bennett  
 310 E 7th St  
 1 Mary Bennett  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 Dated March 5 1885  
 Offence Malicious  
 Mischief

Dated March 5 1885  
 Magistrate

John C. Lloyd  
 Officer

Witnesses  
 No. 1 William E. Dwyer  
 No. 2 James J. [unclear]  
 Street

James Bennett  
 Court of General Sessions  
 No. 1  
 Street  
 No. 2  
 Street  
 No. 3  
 Street

\$ 500 to answer Sessions.  
 24 for March 5  
 at 3 PM  
 Alghino Pineros

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 500 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 5 1885 J. Mitchell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mellie G. Bynnes*  
*Mary Bynnes*

aged *24* years, occupation *Sales Lady* of No.

*310 East 31<sup>st</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary Bynnes*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *March* 188*5*

*Mellie G. Bynnes*

*J. Millbrook*

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, H DISTRICT.

Mary Byrnes

of No. 310 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 3 day of March 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Clothing belong-

-ing to one W. S. Andrews, and  
in charge of deponent were de-  
-stroyed by being stained  
with a substance the nature  
of which is unknown to de-  
-ponent. That deponent has rea-  
-son to believe that said  
clothing were unlawfully  
& maliciously destroyed by  
one Mrs. Mary Sackett from  
the following facts to wit:-

of  
Subscribed and sworn to by this  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

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*W*  
 Police Station  
 District  
 Police Court

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Mary Byrne  
 vs.  
 Sackett

Dated March 4 1885  
 Albroth Magistrate  
 Officer  
 Witness  
 Disposition

*That deponent was informed by Nellie G. Byrne, that she (Nellie) on the day mentioned tracked from the vicinity of said clothing to the door of deponents apartments stairs similar to those found on said clothing. And that said stairs stopped at deponents apartments. That said clothing were damaged to the amount of fifty dollars. Mary Byrne*

*Sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1885*  
 Affidavit

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Sec. 151.

Police Court H District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*  
*Justices* for the City of New York, by Mrs. Bigness  
of No. 310 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street, that on the 3 day of March  
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Mrs. Sackett did  
wilfully & maliciously destroy  
clothing to the value of fifty  
dollars

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 4 day of March 1885  
J. B. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*Long* Officer.

The Defendant

*Mary Sockett*

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

*age 37. Irish. Res 310 E. 31. St.*  
*William Long* Officer.

Dated *March 5* 188 *5*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*J. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated

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The within named

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

*H* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Mary Saxeid*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *310 East 31<sup>st</sup> St. 1 1/2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Wash woman*

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. *Not guilty*

*Mary Saxeid*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*5*

*J. P. ...*  
Police Justice.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sandos, Kate

**DATE:**

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*Chapman*

Counsel, *Van Gelle*  
Filed *3* day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not guilty (4)*

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*1984*  
*Frank Sandos*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. J. Berry*  
Foreman.

*Max M. ...*  
*James of Refuge*

Witnesses:

*John Casper ...*  
*57 ... St.*  
*Abraham ...*  
*46 ... St.*  
*Officer S. ...*  
*19 ...*

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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

*Kate Sanders*

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

*Kate Sanders*

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

The said *Kate Sanders*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one pocket book of the value of one dollar, one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of one dollar, one silver coin of the kind called dollars, of the value of one dollar, one silver coin of the kind called half dollars of the value of fifty cents, and divers other coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and fifty cents,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Josiah Casperfeld*, on the person of *one Dora Casperfeld*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Dora Casperfeld*, 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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court No. 22 District 227

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Gorman*  
57 Bowler St.

*John J. Gorman*  
Offence Larceny

MAR 2 1885

Dated February 25 1885

*John J. Gorman* Magistrate.  
*John J. Gorman* Officer.

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Abraham Bourke* Street \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*John J. Gorman*

*John J. Gorman*  
for the 24th Precinct  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

It appears 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 J. Gorman* 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 February 25 1885. *John J. Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Kate Loucas

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 198 North Street one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I am a seamstress

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  
having said pocketbook on the street

Kate Loucas  
sew

Taken before me this

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day of February 1885

John J. McMan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Abraham Keeser*  
aged *39* years, occupation *Keep my good store* of No.

*46 Chester* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jura Casperfeld*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25*  
day of *February* 188*5*

*אברהם קיסר*

*John J. Cannon*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George S. Smock*

aged 48 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

57 Canal Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Casperfield

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

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of February 1883

*Geo S Smock*

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Lavinia Linsperger*

of No. *57 Hester* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *25* day of *February* 188*5*

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent *and from her person in the day time*

the following property, viz :

*One pocket book containing four  
and lawful money of the United  
States to the amount and of the value  
of one dollar and fifty cents \$1<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

Sworn before me this

the property of *Deponent and Lavinia Linsperger  
(her husband), jointly.*

day of

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *Kate Saunders (name here)*

*for the reason that the deponent  
was informed by Abraham Kemp  
46 Hester Street who was standing  
in front of his store, that he saw  
the deponent lay her hand on a deponent's  
person and put it in deponent's dress  
pocket said dress being worn on  
deponent's person at the time.  
And for the further reason that*

Justice of the Peace

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The defendant immediately caused  
the defendants arrest by Officer  
Lynch of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
and when searched the stolen  
property was found in the  
defendant's possession.

For a<sup>th</sup> <sup>copy</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>same</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>file</sup>  
I appear to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885  
John J. Conroy

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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DISPOSITION

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Sautot, Theodore

**DATE:**

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Day of Trial, *M. L. Mayhew,*  
Counsel,  
Filed *25* day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty &c.*

Keeping a Bawdy House.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B #*

*Theodore Santol*  
*by*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN McKEON,

*In Dec 1884* District Attorney.  
*Bail denied.*

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman.

*W. J. C. Berry*  
*Benjamin W. Beckman*  
*190 Worcester St.*  
*Officer James Reynolds*  
*15 Providence.*  
*Edward Lambert*  
*202 Waverley Place*  
*John Davis*  
*114 Sullivan St.*

*From an Examination of*  
*the office I learn that*  
*the defendant was tried*  
*and convicted in the*  
*Court of Special Sessors*  
*for the same offence.*  
*That the bond is now*  
*respected and that the*  
*def. has not lived here*  
*since May last. I therefore*  
*recommend that he be*  
*discharged upon his own*  
*recognizance*  
*Samuel H. Hall*  
*Asst. District Atty.*

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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*

*Thodore Santok*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Thodore Santok* \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Thodore Santok* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Thodore Santok* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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 *Thodore Santok* \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Thodore Santok* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *21st* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~his~~ said house, for ~~his~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, 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 ~~Shedden Dantot~~,

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said ~~Shedden Dantot~~,

late of the ~~15th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~1st~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~five~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in ~~his~~ said house and place of public resort, for ~~his~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~his~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions  
for the County of New York

The People vs  
- against -  
Theodore Tautou

Apparatus

Att. L. Charles  
Deft's atty  
23 Park Row  
N.Y.

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Court of General Sessions  
for the County of New York

The People of the  
State of New York  
against  
Theodore Santal

~~City and County of New York~~

Theodore Santal being duly sworn  
says I am the Defendant above  
named. I am 65 years of age  
and wholly destitute of means,  
notwithstanding that I had when  
I came to this country about 15  
months ago \$5,000 francs all of  
which I have lost. I did not conduct  
a disorderly house at 188 Wooster  
Street. That since the 1<sup>st</sup> of May last  
I have not conducted, carried on,  
transacted, or been concerned in any  
business whatsoever in the City  
County and State of New York and  
am not now interested or concerned  
in any business therein. I now reside  
and have been residing for the  
last 3 months past at 247 W. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Street in the City of New York which  
is a respectable tenement house  
and wherein I pay a rental of 1/2

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dollars a week for a furnished room  
which sum is contributed by my  
friends. I am unable to understand  
read or write the English language  
and even a Frenchman having been  
engaged in Paris for 40 years past  
as a manufacturer of picture frames  
and have only been a resident of this  
City for about 15 months

(Translated from the English  
into French read over and  
sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of December 1885

Theodore Sautot

James Brennan  
Notary Public

Kings Co. Cert. filed in NY Co.

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ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions  
for the County of New York

The People of the  
State of New York  
- against -  
Theodore Santor

City and County of New York ss.  
Victor Sallering being duly sworn  
says I reside at 24<sup>th</sup> W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
and have resided there for the space  
of two years last past. I know Theodore  
Santor and have so known him for  
about a year past. I know of my  
own knowledge that he has not  
since the 1<sup>st</sup> May last earned or  
or been concerned in any business  
in the City County and State of New  
York. He has been residing in the  
house above mentioned which is a  
mean house, wherein he occupies a  
small room paying therefore a  
dollar and a half per week rental  
which sum is contributed by his  
friends & contributing part. I know  
him to be without means and

wholly destitute.

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of December 1885

James Mcnamara  
Notary Public N.Y.C. - Act. Filed in N.Y.C.

Victor Sallering

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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City and County of New York S.S.  
 Julie Gerardot being duly sworn  
 says, I reside at 220 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
 in the City of New York and am a  
 dressmaker. I know Theodore Sauter  
 the defendant and have known  
 him ever since he has been in this  
 country and was also acquainted  
 with him in France. I know that he  
 has been residing at No 242 W. 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Street for the last 3 months past and  
 is still residing there occupying a  
 small room in the rear house. I  
 know him to be destitute although  
 formerly a wealthy man. I know  
 of my own knowledge that for the  
 last six months he has not been  
 concerned or interested in any  
 business in the City County and  
 State of New York and has been  
 dependent upon his friends for support  
 and that his room rental is now  
 being paid by such friends. He  
 intends to return to France as soon as  
 he can obtain the means to do so

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~~Translated from the English~~  
 into French read over and  
 sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
 day of December 1885

Julie Gerardot

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James Minnahan  
 Notary Public  
 Notary Public Co. Cert. filed  
 in N.Y.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions  
for the County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York  
- Against -  
Theodore Gautot

City and County of New York ss.

Julius Dorval being duly sworn says. I reside at 16 University Place in the City of New York. I know the defendant above named. I know that he is now and has been for three months last past residing at No 242 St. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street in said City occupying a small room in the rear house. I know that he has not since the 1<sup>st</sup> May last been concerned or interested in any business in the City County and State of New York.

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Sworn to before me this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885

James Newman  
Notary Public  
Kings Co.  
Certs filed in N.Y.C.

Julius Dorval

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0342

Court of General Sessions  
for the County of New York

The People &c

- against -

Frederic Sacher

Applicant

W. L. Charles

Deputy Attorney

23 Park Row  
N. Y.

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New York December 16<sup>th</sup> 1885

This is to certify that Francis J  
Sautat has left the premises N<sup>o</sup> 188 Wooster  
street in the City of New York known as  
Hotel de Bordeaux since May 13<sup>th</sup> 1885

Louis Forel

John J. Progan  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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

The People of the  
State of the State of New York  
v  
Theodore Boutot

City and County of New York ss  
Montague L. Marks being duly  
sworn says I am counsel for the  
defendant herein. I have known him  
and two of the affiants herein for about  
one year past. I have known  
his condition and have inspected  
his doings for the past six months  
and fully and verily believe that  
the contents of the affidavits  
submitted herein are true in every  
particular and that the affiants  
are reliable & respectable. I further  
say that the defendant has promised  
to me that he is unable to pay any  
fee for counsel.

Sworn to before me }  
this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Dec. 1885 }  
Montague L. Marks  
John Cowan  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court 209 290 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

15<sup>th</sup> *James Reynolds*

1 *Thomas Sautot*

Offence *Keeping a House of assemblage*

Dated *March 13* 188

*Ermond* Magistrate.  
*Reynolds* Officer.

*Edw Lambert* Precinct.  
*30 Waverly Place*

Witnesses *Benjamin W Buchanan*

No. *190* *Woods* Street.

*John Davis*

No. *114* *Sherriman* Street.

*George Lee*

No. *198* *Woods* Street.

\$ *100* to answer *Five* Sessions.

*John Davis*

*900 West 16th St New York City*  
*Es Weston 16. 292 N.Y.*

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 *Thomas Sautot*

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

Dated *March 13* 188 *John Reynolds* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 17* 188 *John Reynolds* 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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*W*  
Police Court *2* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Reynolds*

vs.

*Thomas Sawyer*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *March 13* 188*3*

*Gorman* Justice.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police 188<sup>th</sup> Prosser Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 188 Prosser Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1885, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Theodore Sautot  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of  
assignation and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Theodore Sautot  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Theodore Sautot  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day  
of March 1885 Thomas Reynolds

James L. Gunn Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Theodore Sauter,

On Complaint of Harriet Reynolds  
For keeping a house of  
assignation  
and

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

Dated March 16 188 7.

Theodore Sauter

John Horner Police Justice.

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Police Court—.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated.....188

.....Magistrate

.....Officer.

.....Precinct.

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

.....Officer.

Dated.....188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*John J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188

Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 — District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas Reynolds of 15th St West Police Street, that on the 1 day of March 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Theodore Sautat did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 188 West Street, in said City, a House of assignation and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Theodore Sautat and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Theodore Sautat and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 12 day of March 1885

John Johnson POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court 209 290 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Reynolds  
15<sup>th</sup>

1 Maurice Sautot

Offence Keeping a House  
of assignation

Dated March 13 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

John Lambert  
30 Waverly Place  
15<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses  
Margaret M. Buchanan

No. 190 Waverly St. St. of.

John Blane's

No. 114 Sullivan Street,

Angelo Doe

No. 193 Waverly Street,

to answer

Sessions.

per State Prison by writ of Habeas Corpus  
at New York 16, 29<sup>th</sup> Div. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

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 Maurice Sautot

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

Dated March 13 188 John J. Herman Police Justice.

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

Dated March 17 188 John J. Herman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Meador Sautot

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. Meador Sautot

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 64 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 188 Madison Street 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. lodging house keeper

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

Meador Sautot

Taken before me this

day of March 1885

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schepperley, Charles

**DATE:**

03/13/85



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Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *13* day of *March* 188*8*  
Pleads

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

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

*Charles Scheppler*  
*Plaintiff*

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
**DEFENDANT**

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. J. C. Berry*  
*March 13/88*  
*Foreman.*  
*Glendon B. Gully*  
*S. P. 2 1/2 years.*  
*Doc*

Witnesses:  
*Officer Charles Hedberg*  
*Witness Officer*

*Complaint sent*  
*to grand jury*  
*if another*  
*case.*  
*(Mr. Thaw Solomon)*  
*(Peg S. W. Woods)*  
*Mar 14-88*  
*Very respectfully*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0356

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles D. Chapman*

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

*Charles D. Chapman*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *Charles D. Chapman*

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

*one watch of the value of two  
hundred dollars, one chain of  
the value of twenty dollars, and  
five watch chains of the  
value of ten dollars each,*

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

*Conroy,*

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

*Randolph C. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SS

*Charles Schuppeluy* 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 h 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. *Charles Schuppeluy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *83 Eldredge St 1 mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Electrician*

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  
I gave the property to Nathan  
Solomon*

*Charles Schuppeluy*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 9*

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*Samuel O'Reilly*

Police Justice.

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City & County of  
New York SS

Charles Schuppeluy of No 83 Eldredge  
Street being duly sworn says that  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885  
he stole the gold watch &  
Chain attached from the premises  
No 40 or 54<sup>th</sup> Street in said City  
and thereafter gave said property  
to Nathan Solomon of No 83  
Eldredge Street. That said  
Solomon asked deponent where  
he got the watch and deponent  
replied up town. That deponent  
returned ~~went~~ away and returned  
about 1/2 hour <sup>thereafter</sup> and went to the  
apartment of Nathan Solomon  
and deponent said to said  
Solomon let us go with  
the watch and said Solomon  
replied all right and deponent  
accompanied said Solomon to  
the Barbery between Stanton &  
Livington Streets where said  
Solomon ~~took~~ took said watch  
from him and went up stairs  
and remained there about five  
minutes and then I went up  
after him and said Solomon

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accompanied deponent out of the premises  
and while walking about three  
blocks from the place he gave  
me \$18. and said he would  
keep \$7. for himself and that  
he received \$25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for said property

Charles Scheppesley  
Sworn to before me  
this 9th day of March 1885  
Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice  
~~Charles Scheppesley~~

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Clara Bryce

of No. 40 W 54<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 58 years,

occupation Married woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One gold watch with gold chain and charms attached of the value of Three hundred dollars

the property of deponent and husband William Bryce

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Charles Schepperley (now here) from the fact that said defendant acknowledged and confessed that he took stole and carried away said property from a bed room on the 3<sup>d</sup> floor of the premises No 40 W 54<sup>th</sup> Street in said City and thereafter gave the same to Nathan Solomon who purchased the same for the sum of \$25.00. Deponent further says that said defendant also acknowledged and confessed that said Nathan Solomon received said property from said defendant. He said Nathan Solomon well knowing that said property had been stolen as aforesaid  
Clara Bryce.

Sworn to before me, this

9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1885

of  
David W. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schlemm, William

**DATE:**

03/31/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Day of Trial, O.H. Bryant  
Counsel,  
filed 11 day of March 1885  
pleads *Arrogantly*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
William Schlemm  
*175 East 1st St  
New York*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. J. Berry*

*Paul B. Lee, Foreman  
7/13*

*Forfeited \$1000*

*Witnesses:  
Michael P. Surgen  
13 March 1885  
John Price  
to 6 hours  
Prison*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William S. Adams*

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

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

The said *William S. Adams*,

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

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*William S. Adams*

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

The said *William S. Adams*,

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

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

*F. Dwyer, John Price,* \_\_\_\_\_

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *William S. Johnson* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *William S. Johnson,* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *20th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *one hundred*

*and premises 215 South Street,* \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writig, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Michael J. Dwyer of No. 13 Manhasset Pl Street, that on the 7 day of December 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Richard Roe at Mermaid No 175 South Street did then and there sell cause suffer and permit to be sold and given away under his direction or authority strong and spiritous liquors

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 20 day of January 1885

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated        1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated January 21 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature] Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,       

Native of       

Age,       

Sex,       

Complexion,       

Color,       

Profession,       

Married,       

Single,       

Read,       

Write,

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Michael J Dwyer  
of No. 13 Markassell Place Brooklyn Kings County Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

deponent fully identifies  
William Schlemmer (now  
present) as the person  
named Richard Roe  
in the annexed affidavit  
Michael J. Dwyer

Sworn to before me, this  
of January 23  
1885 day

[Signature]  
Police Justice

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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael L. Dwyer

vs.

Richard Roe

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
SELLING ON SUNDAY.

Dated 20 day of July 1885

Duff Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$..... to Ans..... Sessions.

By.....

Street.

*If 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.....

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

Dated..... 188.....

*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.*  
*Police Justice.*  
*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Michael J. Dwyer

of No. 13 Manhattan Pl Brooklyn Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 28<sup>th</sup> day

of December 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 145 South St Street,

Richard Roe whose real name is unknown but was here <sup>as identified by deponent</sup> (now here) did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of January 1885 } Michael J. Dwyer

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court No. 3 District 2-69

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Dwyer  
13 Mount Street Place  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
William Schlemmer

Offence Violation License Law

BATED, by Fred W. Prober

Residence 23 Coenties Slip

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

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

Residence William Prober  
George Pale  
14 Borel Street  
Patrick Allen  
52 Scammon St  
178 South Steuben Street

Dated January 20 1885

Magistrate Henry H. ...  
Officer Capt. ...

Witnesses Urban Price  
Precinct 4

No. 106 Werning Street

No. 175 Street  
324 Street

No. 100 Street

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

William Schlemmer

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

Dated March 9 1885 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated March 9 1885 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Schlemm 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 Schlemm

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

175 South St (resided there 7 yrs)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar Tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

William Schlemm

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

Michael F. Dwyer being duly  
found deposes and says

By the Court.

Q Where do you reside?

A 13 Massachusetts place

Q You say you were in the premises in  
question on Sunday the 28th of Dec  
Ayer in between 3 and 3 30 o'clock

Q How did you obtain an entry  
A we went in through the dining room.

Q How many people were in the  
room when you got in?

A about 21 people. there were three  
persons behind the bar and one  
waiter and no there were two that  
had aprons on

Q Which one waited upon you?

A Tom Schlemm.

Q You are positive that he waited  
on you?

A Yes Sir I was in there from 5 to 10  
minutes

Q Did you have any conversation with  
the defendant?

A Yes Sir only I asked him what I  
wanted and stated him

Q were you in the premises on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
or 21<sup>st</sup> of Sunday.

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Q Had you seen the defendant before  
A yes he visited on me before.

Q How many times were you there  
after the 28th?

A I think 3 times after the 28th I saw  
him three times and once I saw him alone

Q Did you have anything to do with him  
concerning with him on any other  
occasion

A No sir only asked him for a glass  
of beer and a cigar, and I was served.

True Oath

Q If you say you saw him before that  
day?  
A Yes sir

Q How many places were you in on  
that day the 28th

A 12 places all together this was the  
first one

Q And on that day you say you are  
positive he was in that saloon?  
A Yes sir

I swear to before me  
this 11th day of July 1885 } Michael J. Dwyer  
P. J. Duffy }  
Justice

John Price being duly sworn  
 proceed on behalf of the people  
 says:

Q Where do you reside?

A Bob Henry Pratt Brooklyn

Q You were in the city on the 20th of  
 December and went in company  
 with Mr. [unclear] to the saloon  
 125 South Street?

A I did

Q Was there any liquor purchased  
 there?

A Yes

Q What was purchased there?

A I do not know which bar had been

Q Who did you see behind the bar?

A Witness pointing out the defendant

Q Have you been in these premises  
 any time previous to the 20th  
 at 125 South Street?

A Not times

Q Did you see the defendant there  
 on all these occasions?

A I did, I saw him since then!

Case Examined

Q What is your business?

A Speculator

Q Do what?

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Q In every thing I can make a dollar  
I trade in horses buy and sell them  
Q when did you last buy a horse or  
sell one?

A I cannot tell I do not keep track of  
them.

Q Have you a family?

A I have six

Q Are you paid anything for the services  
that you render in being a witness  
in this case?

A I never work for nothing if I know it.

Q You say you were in this place  
last times? Did you see the defendant behind  
the bar?

Q Have you been in it when the  
defendant was not behind the bar?

Q How many other persons were you in  
on that day?

A I think from 10 to 15.

Q Did you buy any liquor in there on the  
28th?

A No I did not but it was bought by <sup>in my presence</sup> Mr. ~~Wagner~~

from to before me  
this 10th day of February 1885

John Price  
P. J. Duffy  
Paul J. J. J.

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William Schlemm dependant being  
daily person depose <sup>and</sup> says.

Q where are you employed?

A 175 South Street.

Q do you remember Sunday December  
28th?

A I do.

Q were you at work on that day?

A I was not at work.

Q where were you at the house of Bond  
Hoelock?

A At my home in Brooklyn I went home  
between 12 <sup>and</sup> 1 o'clock that day <sup>and</sup>  
remained there until 5 o'clock in  
the evening.

Q your parents live there?

A Yes sir.

Q you were not at work that day at  
all?

A Yes sir.

Q was any person with you when  
you went to Brooklyn?

A 2. one went as far as the ferry  
<sup>and</sup> the other went on with me.

John Thompson <sup>and</sup> George Walker.

Q you swear positively you were  
not in the premises 175 South 5<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue from 3 to 5 o'clock?

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A I was not.

Q Do you know any of those gentlemen that were on the stand?

A No sir I never saw them before.

Q Is there any reason why your <sup>recollection</sup> Sunday the 28th of December?

A It was my Sunday home I was not on duty then.

Case Examined

Q Do you have any other Sunday off?  
A Yes sir and when I am not off I am cleaning up the place.

Q What were you doing that Sunday morning?

A I was cleaning the place up and I left at 12 ~~o'clock~~ about and went home I went to the store at 9 o'clock and remained there until 1/4 to 12 o'clock.

Q Then you were in the store Sunday morning the 28th?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you in the store Sunday the 27th?  
A No sir I go over home every day I get off.

Q The Sunday before that were you at the store?

A I may have been there in the morning I am never there in the afternoon.

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A I was not.

Q Do you know any of those gentlemen that were on the stand?

A No sir I never saw them before.

Q Is there any reason why your <sup>remembrance</sup> Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of December?

A It was my Sunday home leave was not on duty then.

Case Examined

Q Do you have every other Sunday off?

A Yes sir and when I am not off I am cleaning up the place.

Q What were you doing this Sunday morning?

A I was cleaning the place up and I left at 12<sup>45</sup> ~~about~~ and went home I went to the store at 9 o'clock and remained there until 1/4 to 1/2 o'clock.

Q When you were in the store Sunday morning the 28<sup>th</sup>?

A Yes sir

Q Were you in the store Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>?

A No sir I go over home every day I get off

Q The Sunday before that were you at the store?

A I may have been there in the morning I am never there in the afternoon

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Q Do you remember Mr Dwyer being  
there Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of January?

A Yes as usual

Q Were you there on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>?

A I was in the store in the morning

Q Do you sleep up stairs over the  
store?

A Through the week I do.

Q When you leave on Sunday to  
go home you sleep home?

A Yes <sup>and</sup> that is the only night in  
the week that I sleep home.

Q On Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> you came back  
to sleep that night?

A I stopped at home until 5 o'clock.

Q Went out to see a friend of mine

John Thompson. He took me with him.

Q Where did you go to what street?

A I don't remember just walked around

Q How long were you walking  
around?

A Until 10 o'clock at night?

Q Now to before me

the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 W. Schlemmer

J. G. Deffen  
County Justice

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John F. Thompson being duly  
known deposes and says.

Q where do you reside?

A 324 Thicket Street Brooklyn.

Q do you remember Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>  
of December last?

A yes sir.

Q were you in company with the defen-  
dant?

A I was after dinner

Q where did you meet him that day?

A I had an appointment to meet  
him at 12 o'clock outside of the  
store and I met him and we took the  
ferry across to Sunset Buryh. and took  
the cars and went home

Q do you recollect where you were  
between the hours of 3 & 4 o'clock.

A at his fathers house. his mother  
and sister were there

Q you are positive it was December  
28<sup>th</sup>?

A yes sir positive

Qross Examined!

Q where were you on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup>?

A In the morning I went to church.

and in the afternoon I went to New  
York and came back.

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Q Who went with you that day?  
A I happened to be alone by myself  
and I met my wife and 3 children.

Q Where were you Sunday afternoon the  
21st?

A In the early part of the day I went to  
New York about 3 or 4 o'clock I came  
back and I stopped home down at the  
battery to see if any vessel had come  
in yet.

Q On the 24th where were you?  
A I stopped home minding the young  
ones while my wife went to church  
and in the afternoon I went  
took a walk. I think I went as far  
as Court Street and back again  
and met some friends.

Q Where were you Sunday the 11th?  
A I think I was home I think I was at  
the corner of Atlantic and Vesey Streets  
talking with some friends and I took  
a walk around and went home again.

Q How long did it take you to go from  
the Store to the ferry on December 28th?

A I should judge it takes about a minute  
or half a minute I know we got  
the 1/4 to one boat it was between  
12 and a 1/4 past 12 o'clock when I left.

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the stone and from there I went to his  
house

Q. How long were you there?  
A. Until 5 o'clock

Q. Where did you go from there?

A. I went down home and went and stopped  
in several places and had a drink and  
called on some friends

Sworn to before me  
this 10th day of February 1888

John F. Thompson

P. A. Duffy

Peace Officer

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George Tallie being duly known  
disposed and says

Q where do you reside?

A 14 South Street

Q do you know Mr. Fleeman?

A I do

Q do you remember Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
December last?

A I do

Q did you see Mr. Fleeman on that day?

A I saw him outside of the door of  
175 South Street between 12 and 12<sup>30</sup>

Q did you see him after that?

A I saw him going over the ferry with  
another young man.

Q did you see him cross the ferry with  
Mr. Thompson?

A Yes Sir I did

Q were you in the store again that day?

A I was not

Case examined

Q How long did you remain on the  
corner?

A 15 or 20 minutes <sup>at</sup> the Sweet Home

Q And you could not tell what took

place around there again at 3 o'clock  
Sunday

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If you didn't go over the berry with  
them did you?  
Answer

Sworn to before me this  
10th day of February 1885

J. G. Peffer  
Justice

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Patrick Allen having duly sworn  
deposes and says

Q where do you reside ?

A 52 Pearlwell Street

Q what is your business ?

A Speculator

Q were you in the store of James J. J. J.  
South Street on Sunday December  
28th ?

A I was yes sir

Q were you there between the hours  
of 2 and 6 o'clock ?

A Yes sir

Q do you know the defendant William  
Ward ?

Q was he there during that Sunday after  
noon ?

A Yes sir

Q It would have been impossible for  
him to have been there without you  
knowing it on that day.

A Yes sir

Q and you are positive he was not there  
at the time ?

Q what were you doing there ?

A I went to see Mr. Foster

Q where did you find him ?

A sitting in the dining Saloon reading

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A. So examined  
a paper

Q. What did you go to see him about - business  
A. Yes sir

Q. After you got through talking business  
what did you do?

A. I remained there until after six o'clock  
smoking a cigar

Q. Was Mr. Miller reading all this time  
A. Yes sir and were talking off and on  
- and I was reading a paper

Q. Did you pay any attention as to who  
was behind the bar?

A. Yes sir I went to the Urinal and Mr  
Foster told me the bar was closed

Q. During the last two months has  
many Sundays were you in there  
to see Foster?

A. I suppose.

Q. Do you remember when the other  
Sunday was?

A. I cannot. I cannot recall

Sworn to before me

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1945

P. G. Deffy

Notary Public

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Fred W. Fisher being duly sworn  
says:

Q You are the proprietor of the store 175  
Fourth Street? Where the defendant is  
employed?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you remember Sunday the 28th  
of December last?

A Yes sir.

Q Was the defendant there that day?  
Answer he went away about 12 o'clock  
right after dinner.

Q Were you there when he went away?

Answer  
Q And did you see him there again on  
that day?

Answer

Q Could he have been there without  
your knowledge?

Answer

Cross Examined

Q Did you hold the license in your  
name for those premises?

Answer

Q Who does?

A A friend of mine Harry H. Stein

Q Does he live there?

Answer

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Q. Do you spend every Sunday in your bar room? from morning until night?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you live there?

A. No sir.

Q. Why do you come there Sunday?

A. There a restaurant and my bar keeps open there.

Q. And do they generally spend Sunday there?

A. They do sometimes.

Q. Do you remember who was there

on Sunday the 4th of December?

A. I cannot figure it out now.

Q. Have you talked this case over with Mr. Plann? Since his arrest?

A. Of course I talked it over with him.

Q. Have you talked with him about this charge of selling liquor there?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you ask him what he knew about it?

A. No sir.

Q. Why did you ask him in regard to this charge?

A. When he was arrested I went to the station house and picked him out. I said it was the Sunday between New Year's and Christmas and he went home.

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to Brooklyn nights after dinner  
Q Do the drinking parson in the same room  
with the bar?

A No sir it is in a different house. The  
bar room is on the corner of Roosevelt  
and South Street and the restaurant is  
next door 17th.

Q How much of the time did you in  
the bar room?

A No times at all

I swear to before me  
this 10th day of February 1885 } F. W. M. Kirby  
J. G. Duffy  
Judge of the

Case Closed!

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Selger, Louis

**DATE:**

03/25/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 25 day of March 1885  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 58 \, — Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
114<sup>th</sup> St  
Louis Selger

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.  
Tr. Mch 26/85  
Head guilty  
A True Bill.

M. J. C. Berry

Foreman.  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov 85  
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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

*Louis DeLoe*

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

*Louis DeLoe*

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

The said *Louis DeLoe*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of thirty dollars, and one coat of the value of twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank Brennan*

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

*Charles H. Martin,*  
District Attorney

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**CHARLES F. RISLEY,**

MANUFACTURER OF

RISLEY'S EXTRACT WITCH HAZEL, IN 6 Oz, PINT & QUART BOTTLES.

RISLEY'S BIRD FOOD, IN 1-4 1-2 & 1 lb, BOXES.

KNICKERBOCKER HOOF OINTMENT,

PHILOTOKEN, OR FEMALE'S FRIEND.

64 CORTLANDT STREET,

New York Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

To Whom it may Concern =  
The bearer Louis Seeliger was in  
my employ as books and order  
clerk for nearly seven years =  
and I believe him to be an  
honest competent drug clerk =  
and trust he will find a  
good steady position =

Respectfully

Charles F. Risley

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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 1139 District.

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Williams  
194 Williams St.

Admitted to bail

5-11-18  
5-11-18  
5-11-18

Offence *Armed Robbery*

Dated *March 18* 188*5*

*Supp* Magistrate.

*Ballenger* Officer.

*10* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *to* \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Lawrence Salzen*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . *Supp* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Louis Selzer 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 Louis Selzer

Question. How old are you?

Answer 46 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Germany

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

Answer 114 Chatham Street two weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Clerk

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge of Larceny

L Selzer

Taken before me this

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day of May 1885

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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34 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Freeman

of No. 194 William Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19 day of March 1885

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One Overcoat, and some  
Accessories of the value of  
fifty Dollars \$50.00

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by Louis Selger (alias name)

from the fact that the deponent saw the defendant leave his store with some clothing over his arm and immediately after the defendant had left said premises deponent discovered that the above mentioned property was missing.

And for the further reason that

Police Justice

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The defendant admitted and  
confessed in the presence of  
the defendant that he the defendant  
did take steal and carry away  
the above described property  
Frank Breunig  
Sworn to before me on  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889  
J. J. Duffy  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

APFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Seymour, James

**DATE:**

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Counsel, *Edward S. Beach*  
Filed *12* day of *March* 188*8*  
Pleads

Witnesses:  
*Edward S. Beach*  
*255 East 84th St.*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 58 1, 559, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*James Samuelson*  
*vs.*  
*James Samuelson*  
*Defendant*  
*James Samuelson*  
*vs.*  
*James Samuelson*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
PETER B. O'NEIL

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. L. Berry*  
*W. J. L. Berry* Foreman.  
*W. J. L. Berry*  
*S. J. L. Berry*

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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

James Dugan

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

James Dugan

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

The said James Dugan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of twenty dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, and one pair of the value of fifteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward D.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said James Daymond,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the twentieth day of January, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of twenty dollars,  
one vest of the value of five dollars,  
one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars,  
and one cap of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward D.

Deady,

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

D. Deady,

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

Daymond,

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.**

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**

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

No. 10  
 Police Court - East District  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Edward J. Black  
 335 East 84th St.  
 Thomas Seymour  
 Grand Larceny  
 Dated March 19 1885  
 Magistrate  
 Van Hook - Throckley  
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 Precinct  
 Witnesses: Harc 2 Van Hook  
J. Med. Polce  
Edmund Wilcox  
J. M. Med. Polce  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 1500 to answer Gov. Sessions.  
 Court

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 Thomas Seymour

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, 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 19 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0403

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*James Seymour* 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. *James Seymour*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *No Home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron Builder*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*James Seymour*

Taken before *James Seymour*

day of *March* 188*8*

*James Seymour*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 47 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 3rd Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Beach  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of July 1888 by Edward Grady  
J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Horace E Van Rensselaer*

aged *48* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *3rd Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edward J Beach*

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

Sworn to before me, this *12* day of *March* 188*5* *Horace E Van Rensselaer*

*J M Patterson*  
Police Justice.

0406

Police Court First District. Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Edward S Beach

of No. 355 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Water Maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Suit of clothes of the value of Thirty five Dollars and One Seal Skin bag of the value of Eighteen Dollars together of the value of Fifty Three Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Seymour (now here) from the fact that deponent missed the aforesaid property from the cabin of the Steam Boat Waterbury lying at Pier 35, East River on the above described date and there was no other person in the cabin at the time the above property was taken and the said defendant admitted and confessed to Officer Horace E. Van Rant of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police in the presence of Officer Edward Brady that he had taken stolen and carried away the above described property and pawned said property and the cap he pawned at 195 Bowery Mr Simpson Pawn Office and the suit of clothes he pawned at 185 Chatham Square at Mr R. Simpson 40 Pawn Shop

Subscribed to before me, this

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Police Station

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And the said Officers Grady & Van Rensselaer found the aforesaid property pawned by said defendant in the aforesaid pawn Office and deponent identified the said property as the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me (Edward S. Beach) this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885  
A. M. Patterson (Police Justice)

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
vs.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1731

**DESCRIPTION:**

Simmons, John

**DATE:**

03/02/85



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*Not*

Witnesses:

*D. Andrew Smith*

*205 E. 18th St.*

*Officer Michael Appelt.*

*18th Precinct*

Counsel,

Filed *2* day of *March* 188*5*

Pleads

Grand Larceny *1st* degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John Simmons*

*By*

*Randolph B. Martine*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PEPPER-B. O'LENEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman.

*March 3/85*

*I find guilty*  
*S. P. Five years.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Simmons*

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

*John Simmons*

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

The said *John Simmons*,

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

*one watch of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew Smith* on the person of *the said Andrew Smith*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Andrew Smith*, 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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No. 6- 215  
Police Court- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Summers*  
30<sup>th</sup> St. E. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
*John Summers*  
Offence *Larceny from Person*

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96  
1985  
JUL 26 1985

Dated *July 24* 1885

*William C. McManis* Magistrate.  
*Michael Spbell* Officer.  
1<sup>st</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officers*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *5000* - to answer *General Sessions*  
*John*

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

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

Dated *July 24* 1885 *John Summers* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Simmons

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Boston

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

Answer.

226 Race St. Phil. Five years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Engraver

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.

Nothing to say

John Simmons

Taken before me this

day of February 1885

John J. Conroy

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 18<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ruben Smith  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of February, 1885 } Michael Appelt

[Signature]  
Police Justice

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Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 305 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Physician being duly sworn

Reuben Smith

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of February, 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One gold Watch of the value of one hundred and twenty-five dollars. \$125<sup>00</sup>

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Simmons (Trawler)

from the following facts, to wit:  
That on the day mentioned while deponent was riding through fourteenth Street on the rear platform of a street car, he saw deponent and another man standing on each side of him. That while said other man reached his arm in front of deponent, he (deponent) felt a tug at his watch chain.

That immediately after deponent left said car & deponent missed the above described property which had been in his vest pocket. That deponent followed deponent

Sworn to before me, this day of 1885

Police Justice

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I requested Michael Appelt, a police officer of the eighteenth police precinct to arrest him (defendant) that Appelt did so and defendant and that subsequently the defendant was informed by Officer Appelt that he (Appelt) had found on the person of defendant the above described property.

Reuben Smith W.P.

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

Henry Murray Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886  
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
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.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
ss.  
1  
2  
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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1886  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses,  
No. street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer Sessions.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1731

**DESCRIPTION:**

Simonson, William

**DATE:**

03/17/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:  
John Simonson  
J. P. Mott Jr.

The Complainant and defendant are brothers and at the time the assault was committed were drinking together in their own room. Same informed by Complainant that a dishke arose as to some family matters and that defendant threw a beer glass at complainant striking him in the head. Complainant recommends defendant to leniency and clemency. I am informed that defendant has never before been arrested and that these two brothers are hard working men and support their aged mother. The Complainant recommends the defendant to leniency and clemency and therefore I recommend to the Court that if defendant will plead to the indictment sentence be suspended.  
J. P. Mott Jr. April 1, 1885  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed 17 day of March 1885  
Pleads *[Signature]*

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Simonson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
J. P. Mott Jr. April 1, 1885  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Simonson*

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

*William Simonson*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Simonson,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *February* 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 Simonson,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *injure* the said *John Simonson,* with a certain *beer glass,*

which the said *William Simonson,* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~ wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, ~~stab~~, cut and wound, ~~the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said John Simonson,~~ with intent *injure* the said *John Simonson,* 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 *William Simonson* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Simonson,*

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

with a certain *beer glass,*

which ~~the~~ the said *William Simonson* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a ~~thing~~ 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.

POOR QUALITY  
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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
William Simonson  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Simonson,  
late of the City County of New York, on the 25th day of Edmund  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one  
John Simonson  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and him the said John Simonson

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Simonson*  
*27th Street, N.Y.*  
*William Simonson*



*William Simonson*  
Offence, Assault

Dated *February 27* 188*5*

Magistrate.

*Robert W. Peck*  
Clerk

Witnesses: *William Lucht*

No. *283* Street, *West*

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *to* \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

*William Simonson*

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 *February 27* 188*5*

*W. Peck* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

*S* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*William Simonson* 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 Simonson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *40 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York City.*

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

Answer *283 Mott Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Amuse & Driver*

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

Answer *I was intoxicated at the time*

*William Simonson*

Taken before me this *27th* day of *November* 188*8*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0422

Police Court 2nd District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 283 Mott John Simonsen Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of February 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in premises No 283 Mott he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Simonsen (now here) who wilfully and maliciously struck deponent on the head with a large beer glass. Then and then held the hands of the said William Simonsen cutting deponent's head and face and saying to deponent at the time I will kill you. You son of a Bitch

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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day }  
February 1887 } John Simonsen

M. W. Wood Police Justice.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

William Simonson

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. Defendant is my brother; He had been drinking and we quarrelled. and I think he has been punished enough & desire to withdraw the charge.

Witnessed by

John Simonson

Wm. H. Von Gerschten.

March 20/80

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Peopletes

we

Mrs. Samson