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Sheffield, George V.

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Witnesses:

No. 358

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of May 188 5

Pleads, Arraigned

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George V. Sheffield

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Tried & Acquitted

A True Bill.

Foreman

Pleads guilty to 10 months in Penitentiary

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Sec. 151. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York.* 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 Christian Wilcrich of No. 114 Essex Street, that on the 21 day of May 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **Assaulted** and **Beaten** by George V. Sheffield who threw him down on a pile of iron, injuring his eyes

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 21 *day of* May 1888

John J. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian Wantrich

vs.

George V. Sheffield

Warrant—A. & B.

Dated May 23rd 1885

Gorman Magistrate.

Follis Officer.

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

Follis Officer

Dated May 23d 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, May 23 - 1885

George V. Sheffield

Native of U S

Age, 49

Sex male

Complexion, dk

Color white

Profession, machinist

Married yes

Single, no

Read, yes

Write, yes

T. F. N. Chandler Jr

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Sec. 198—200.

3d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

George V. Sheffield 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. George V. Sheffield

Question. How old are you?

Answer 49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Massachusetts

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

Answer. 71 Newbhardier 10 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Realtorist

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand a trial by Jury

George V. Sheffield

Taken before me this 24 *day of* [illegible] 188[illegible]

[illegible]

Police Justice.

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

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 May 24 188 5 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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Police Court 34 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian Waterich

114 vs. Essex St

George Sheffield

Offence Assault & Battery

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RECEIVED MAY 25 1885 CORNER OFFICE

Dated May 24 1885

Gorman Magistrate.

Felix Officer.

3rd Dist. P.C. Precinct.

Witnesses Mr. Ehrhardt c/o Waterich

No. cor White & Centre Street. RR Dep

No. Street,

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer Grand Sessions.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Police Court— 3d District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Christian Wuterich

of No. 114 Essex Street, aged 69 years,

occupation Machinist being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 19 day of May 188 5 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, in the day time

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by

George V. Sheffield who threw deponent down on the floor on a file of iron causing serious injuries to deponents eyes

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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of May 188 5 } Christian Wuterich

John Flammer Police Justice.

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Police Court, ____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
Christian Wurlitzer
vs.
1. George P. Sheffield
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Offence—Assault & Battery

Dated ____ 188

____ Magistrate.

____ Officer.

____ Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. ____ Street,

No. ____ Street,

No. ____ Street,

$ ____ to answer ____ Sessions.

Ef May 24, 1885 9 a.m.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named George P. Sheffield 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 May 188 5. ____ 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Figoray V. Dwelfield

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

Figoray V. Dwelfield

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

The said Figoray V. Dwelfield

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 19th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Christian Sonderhaus in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and beat the said Christian Sonderhaus did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said Christian Sonderhaus against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Mackay, Frank

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Donohue, John

DATE:
05/27/85

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 27 day of May 1885

Plead Not guilty (2nd)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James F. Shortell P

Frank Mackay P

John Donohue P

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53 \ 155 9, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Arthur C. Meyer

of No. 25 East 64 Street, aged 31 years, occupation Real estate being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 21 day of May 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 Overcoat One Silver Cream Pitcher one Silver bowl and other articles collectively of the Value of about fifty 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 Shortell Paul Mackay and John Donohue acting in concert and collusion and all now present from the fact that the property was in a room on the second floor of said above named premises and was taken and carried away therefrom by the defendants as deponent believes the ground for such belief being that deponent is informed by one Joseph Sonneheimer that he saw the defendants together in 73rd Street having the coat in their possession and saw them enter a basement in said street when he called Officer McKenna who entered said basement and there found the defendants who had left therein the coat and silver ware here shown and which are identified by deponent as his property

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of May 188 5

Thomas Hannan Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Sonheimer

aged 25 years, occupation Shoemaker of No. 1345 — 3 Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arthur C. Meyer and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2 *day of* May 188 5

Joseph Sonheimer

Henry Hermann

Police Justice.

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Sec. 199—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James F. Shortell 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 F. Shortell

Question. How old are you?

Answer 15 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 240 East 78 Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer I have none

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

J. F. Shortell

Taken before me this 29 *day of* May 188 3

Dunn Kennedy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Frank Mackay

Question. How old are you?

Answer 15 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. This City

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

Answer. 1764 3 avenue

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumbers apprentice

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 got the coat & silver cup from Shotell I did not steal anything I gave the cup back to him —

Frank Mackay

Taken before me this 29 *day of* May 1888

Henry Ottinger

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

4th District Police Court.

John Donohue 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 Donohue

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Bergen Point - N Jersey

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

Answer. 1341 — 3 Avenue

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Stableboy

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 got the coat from a boy named Shorty, and it was taken from me by Shorty

his
John X Donohue
mark

Taken before me this 9th *day of* May 188 3

Henry Hermann *Police Justice.*

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Precinct
1364 - 3 Ave

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street

No 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 1 / 533 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur O'Meyer
220 E. 64 St.

vs.

1 James J. Shortell
2 Frank Markey
3
4 John Donohue

Offence Larceny Grand

Dated May 22 188 5

Murray Magistrate.

Patrick McKenna Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses Call the Officer and

No. _____ Street.

Joseph Southerner

No. 1345 3 Ave Street.

MAY 25 1985

No. _____ Street.

$ 500 — Bail to answer G Sessions

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James J. Shortell, Frank Markey and John Donohue

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

Dated May 22 188 5 Henry Mauriss 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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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 B. Thorkell
Frank Madeay and
John Donohue

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James B. Thorkell, Frank Madeay and John Donohue of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James B. Thorkell, Frank Madeay and John Donohue, each late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the twenty-first day of May, 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, one pitcher of the value of ten dollars, one fork of the value of five dollars, and one cup of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Arthur G. Mangu,

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 F. Thornell, Frank Madray and John Doulne

of the Crime of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said James F. Thornell, Frank Madray and John Doulne, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of thirty dollars, one pitcher of the value of ten dollars, one hood of the value of five dollars, and one cup of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Arthur F. McGuire,

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

Arthur F. McGuire,

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said James F. Thornell, Frank Madray and John Doulne

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Siedentopf, Sarah M.

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Witnesses:

Int of Probality
Recorder.

No 63.

Counsel, Spencer

Filed 11 day of May 1880

Pleads, Not guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sarah M. Sisdentopp

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. Thorell
May 20/80 *Foreman.*

Pleads G. L. 2 deg
24 Ds. C. Mos Rep
May 29/80

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Mary Bennett

of No. 86 & West 18th Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Book-folder being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of April 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 Bottle Green Silk dress of the Value of Fifty dollars
One Brocade Silk Polonaise of the Value of Ten dollars
One Broaded Silk Ottoman of the Value of Twelve dollars
One Velvet-jacket of the Value of Five dollars
One Pair of Corsets of the Value of One dollar and twenty five cents
One Satchel containing
One deer front-comb, Two pocket-combs and
Five pocket-books of the Value of Five dollars

All of the Value of Eighty-five dollars and twenty five cents

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Sarah Cleudentoff (now here) for the reason, that deponent has been informed by Dwyer Gowalthoff who occupies the first floor of the above premises as a drug store, that between the hours of six and seven P.M. on the above date, the defendant came into his store and represented, that she wished to see a lady who lived in the apartment over the store, whereupon he admitted her into the hallway of said apartment. Deponent further says, that she fully identifies the green silk dress, the brocaded silk Ottoman, the velvet jacket and the pair of corsets now worn by the defendant as other persons as the property of the complainant above described, and which were taken stolen and carried away at the time above mentioned

Mary Bennett

Sworn to before me this 3 day of April 1885

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Dayne Zemaitthoff

aged 25 years, occupation Druggist of No.

128 - 9th Ave ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 4 *day of* May 188 5

Dayne Zemaitthoff

P. A. Duffy *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Sarah Sudenkoff 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. Sarah Sudenkoff

Question. How old are you?

Answer Thirty-two Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Lexington Kentucky

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

Answer. 202 West-24 St. About-Six months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Dress-maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Sadie H. Siodentopf

Taken before me this 2 *day of* [illegible] 188[illegible]

[illegible]

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Sarah Sudenwiff *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and she 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 May 4th 188 5.

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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BAILED,

No. 1, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 2, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 3, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street*

No 4, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

Police Court 1 7 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs Dennett
363 West 18 St,

vs.

Mr Sudenhoff
Amalia Seidenhoff

1 .....

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4 .....

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 6th 188 5

Patrick G Duffy *Magistrate.*

Richard Nelson *Officer.*

16 *Precinct.*

Witnesses Inge Gwatthoff

No. 128 - 6th Ave *Street.*

No. ..... *Street.*

No. ..... *Street.*

$ 500 *to answer* 75

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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

Baldwin Bindenkopf

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

Baldwin Bindenkopf

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

The said Baldwin Bindenkopf,

late of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one dress of the value of fifty dollars, one article of female wearing apparel, commonly called a petticoat, of the value of ten dollars, one dolman of the value of fourteen dollars, one jacket of the value of five dollars, one pair of corsets of the value of one dollar and twenty five cents, one satchel of the value of two dollars, three handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each, and one pocket book of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Bennett,

in the dwelling-house of the said Mary Bennett,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Sarah M. Dieckhoff

of the Crime of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Sarah M. Dieckhoff

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Ninth day of August, 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 dress of the value of fifty dollars, one article of female wearing apparel, commonly called a polonaise, of the value of ten dollars, one dolman of the value of fourteen dollars, one jacket of the value of five dollars, one pair of corsets of the value of one dollar and twenty five cents, one petticoat of the value of two dollars, three flannels of the value of one dollar each, and one frock waist of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mary Bennett

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

Mary Bennett

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Sarah M. Dieckhoff

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Simonds, Henry G.

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Boyd, John

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Bail $1000.
Def. Pl.

Witnesses:

No. 236 #2 B.M. May 29/85.
236 ordered
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Saml Ballenberg
Counsel,
Filed 29 day of May 188 5
Pleads Not guilty
2 Ido June 8/85

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Henry G. Simonds
2
and P
John Boyd

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 68 \ 550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Ass. 2 Cruelty Crit. *District Attorney.*
June 3/85

A True Bill.

E. Hurd
June 11/85 *Foreman.*
(Both)
Tried & Acquitted.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of Cooper Union James McGinn aged 44 years

~~No.~~ ~~Street,~~

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16 day of May 1885

at the

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:

about two tons of Iron of the value of about Thirty dollars

the property of Cooper Union and in charge of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Boyd, Henry G Simmons and Bernard Clark (all Nowhere) from the fact, that said Simons informed deponent that he bought said Iron from said Clark (who is an Engineer for the Bump Fish Company) for Cooper Union, for the sum of Thirty dollars — said Clarke informed deponent that he saw said Boyd, ~~Boyd~~ load said Iron and cart the

Sworn before me this day of 188

Police Justice,

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came away said Boyd informed deponent that he was directed by said Simmons to load said Beds and bring the same to the Drain Yard of Mr. Higgins in 25th Street near 9th avenue. That he Drove Down on 15th Street and 5th avenue

Patrick W. Barrick informed deponent that said Simmons Engaged him to do Carting for him and that said Boyd who was on said day in his employ done work for said Simmons at his request That he Barrick at the request of said Simmons delivered said Drain to Frank J. Kirchgesser at No. 617 11th avenue

Said Frank J. Kirchgesser informed deponent that he bought said Drain from said Simmons and paid 29 Dollars and 75 cents for the same

Sworn to before me
this 20th day of May 1885
John J. Kerman
Police Justice

James Drazzini

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0805

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Bernard Clark 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. Bernard Clark

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. 827 East 3rd Street 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Engineer,

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 sold an iron to Simmons
I saw Boyd load the iron
Bernard Clark

Taken before me this 20 *day of* May 1887

John H. Hennessy *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Boyd 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 Boyd

Question. How old are you?

Answer 31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 436 West 38th Street 7 months.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labor.

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. Simons hired my Employer to do Carting for him, Simons told me to load the Iron in Cooper Union, and I done as I was directed by him my Friend Brook down on 13th Street & 5th avenue I did not Know that the Iron was stolen

John Boyd.

Taken before me this 20 day of May 1887

John Hammond

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd District Police Court.

Henry G. 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. Henry G. Simmons

Question. How old are you?

Answer 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 604 West 49 Street 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. dealer in Iron & metal

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 bought the Iron from Bernard Clark the Engineer, in Cooper Union I have him 20 dollars for it

H. G. Simmons

Taken before me this 20 *day of* February 1887

Robert Deacon *Police Justice.*

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

Dated May 20 1885 John Hornman *Police Justice.*

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

Dated May 20 1885 John Hornman *Police Justice.*

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

Dated May 20 1885 John Hornman *Police Justice.*

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Witnesses
Frank J. Kirchgessner
617 — 11 Ave.
Frederick W. Barwick
423 W. 41 St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by August Lagie

Residence 34 Lookout Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Police Court — 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.;

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McGuire
Cooper vs. Union

1 Henry Simmons
2 John Boyd
3 Bernard Clark
4 .....

Grand Larceny

Offence

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. 2 Kirchgessner

No. 3 Barwick

$ 500 to answer Gen'l Sessions.

No. 1. Crowe

see Witnesses on other side

Bail forfeited
Jumped as appeared
Bernard Clark
May 27/85
E. Purser

MAY 25 1885

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank J. Kirchgasser

aged 39 years, occupation Iron dealer of No.

607 11th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James McGuire

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20
day of May 1885 } Frank J. Kirchgessner

John J. Gorman

Police Justice.

0811

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry A. Simmons

aged 28 years, occupation Gas dealer of No.

Cor. Pearl 69 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James McGuin ~~Henry A. Simmons~~

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20

day of May 1885

H. G. Simmons

John Flammer

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick W. Barwick

aged 40 years, occupation Fireman of No.

423 West 41 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James McGuire

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20 *day of* May 1885

Frederick W. Barwick

John J. Gorman

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Fry, Simmonds

and Thomas Boyd

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

Henry Fry, Simmonds and Thomas Boyd

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

The said Henry Fry, Simmonds and Thomas Boyd, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ninth 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,

four thousand pounds of iron of the value of one cent each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ The Roosevelt Union for the Advancement of Science and Art,

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.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Henry Fitz Simmonds and John Doe

of the Crime of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Henry Fitz Simmonds and John Doe, each

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

four thousand pounds of iron of the value of one cent each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ The Property Union for the Advancement of Science and Art,

by a certain ~~person or~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said The Property Union for the Advancement of Science and Art,

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Henry Fitz Simmonds and John Doe,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1794
DESCRIPTION:
Simons, Simon

DATE:
05/13/85

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No. 96

Witnesses:

Counsel, S. J. Elmard

Filed 13 day of May 1885

Pleads Not Guilty 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Simon Simons

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1088 Sec. 21, and page 1080, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Case sent to Special Sessions for trial Sept. 10/85

A True Bill.

E. Kurzl

Foreman.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Simon Simon

A H Dempsey

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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

Simon Simons

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

Simon Simons

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said Simon Simons,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- [illegible] 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 intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

certain ———— 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

Simon Simons

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said Simon Simons,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain ——— 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

Damon Damoins

of the Crime of Keeping Open on Sunday a place licensed for the Sale of Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, committed as follows:

The said Damon Damoins,

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

Nine Essex 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,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1794
DESCRIPTION:
Simpson, James

DATE:
05/15/85

1794

Witnesses:

No 126

Day of Trial,

Counsel, ~~Gilbreath~~

Filed 15 day of May 1885

Pleads Arraigned

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Simpson

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
Sec. 654, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

LOUIS CROSS *District Attorney.*

May 21 To May 25 inclusive

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Dr May 25/85

Defn acquitted

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Dimpson

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

James Dimpson

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said James Dimpson,

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twenty-second 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, a certain Name of Glass

of the value of Seventy five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James McFadden, then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and destroy;

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

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said James Dimpson

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said James Dimpson,

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain Name of Glass

of the value of Seventy five dollars,

in the Building of one James McFadden, there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said James McFadden

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and destroy;

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1794
DESCRIPTION:
Sing, Long

DATE:
05/11/85

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No. 65.

May 10/87 [illegible]

Counsel, W. McPherson

Filed 11 day of May 1887

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Long Sing

1 ga. Pl. July 12/89

(Indictment dismissed)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

May 14 Not guilty E.G.P.

May 16 Regd motn. for E.G.P.
sentence

A True Bill.

[illegible]

Foreman.

Not to go
until McPherson
is ready

Witnesses:

I respectfully submit that there is no good reason in opposition to the motion and I consent that the same be granted and the indictment dismissed

July 12/89 [illegible]
Asst District Atty

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpœna with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

{SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.}

SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *William Mulligan*

of No. *101 – W. 3rd* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *9* day of *May* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against *Long Sing*

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *May*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ng Sing

y and County of New York, ss.:

Jamas H Driscoll being duly

worn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 15 City Hall Place

~~Street,~~ in the City of New York. I am a subpœna server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 3 day of May 188?, I called at No. 101 West 3d ~~Street~~.

the alleged residence of William Mulligan

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpœna, and was informed by the lady in the house, that she and Mrs. Witney are the only tenants in the house and that no one by the name of Wm. Mulligan resides in that house now, and that she does not know where he does reside or where he can be found. and that she knows no one by that name.

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of May 188?

Rudolph L. Schanf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS, N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Jas H Driscoll

Subpœna Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*
Wm. Mulligan

vs.

Long Ling

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of
Jas. H. Driscoll
Subpœna Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

William Milligan

age 17 of No. 101 West 3d Street,

on Sunday the 26th day of April in the year 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Long Sing (complainant) who cut deponent in the mouth with a large dirk knife causing severe injuries

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 4 *day of* May 188 5

William Milligan

P G Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Lung Ling 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 Lung Ling

Question. How old are you?

Answer 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. China.

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

Answer. 1XX Hester St. (resided there 1 year)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laundryman.

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 cut Milligan because he had a pistol to shoot me

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Taken before me this 1 *day of* May 1888

Justice.

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2. District Police Court,

New York, _____ 188__

George Murdock
vs
Long Suiz
} Sol accuses
on Wm Milligan

The Magistrate presiding in 2nd District Police Court will please hear and determine the above case in my absence.

J. V. B. J. Gorman
Police Justice

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St Patrick's Hosp.
Dublin 27/1/15

This is to certify that William Milligan is a patient at this hospital and is at present unable to appear at court

C. H. Lennon
Surgeon

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

George Murdock

of the 15th Precinct Police Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 26 day of April 1885

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

was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by Long Sing (unknown)

said Milligan informed deponent in the presence of said Long Sing that he Sing cut him Milligan in the face with a knife he held in his hand, severely injuring him, that deponent arrested said Sing and he at the time threw the knife (here shown) away, said Milligan is confined to the St Vincent Hospital from the effect of the injuries inflicted, and unable to

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Court

Police Justice.

0833

appear in Court, to make complaint
Deponent therefore prays that said
Long Ling may be committed to await
the result of the injuries

Sworn to before me this
27th day of April 1885

George Murdock
Police Justice

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Geo Murdock

vs.

Long Ling

AFFIDAVIT
Assault and Battery

Dated April 27 188

Geo Murdock Magistrate.

Murdock Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, Held without bail
until Wednesday 29th inst
at 9 o'clock AM
Ex. Officer 45, 9, 1885

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Hong Wah

Residence 15 Mott Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court 2 District. 474

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Milligan

~~77~~ 68 West 18 St

vs.

Lang Sing

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Offence Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated May 4 1885

Magistrate.

Geo Murdock Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

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

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 May 4 1885.

Police Justice.

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

Dated May 5 1885

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Court of General Session
New York County.

People
agt
Long Sing

City & County of New York ss W. C. Beecher being duly sworn says that he is the attorney for the defendant

That the defendant was indicted for assault some three or four years ago - was thereafter duly arraigned & pleaded guilty.

That since that time this case has been on the Calendar a large number of times.

That the trial of said case has been adjourned a number of times on account of the absence of the Complainant, who has removed & can not be found as defendant has been informed by the Subpoena serving in the office of the District Attorney. and that said Complainant cannot be found.

Sworn to before me
this 18th day of February 1889
Bunting M. Tag
Notary Public King Co.
Cert filed in N.Y. Co.

W. C. Beecher

Court of Sessions

The People

agt

Long Island

Affidavits & notice

M. C. Beecher
237 Broadway
N.Y. City

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Court of General Sessions
New York County

People vs
Long Sing

Please take notice that on the annexed affidavits & the indictment herein the undersigned will move this Court before the Hon Rufus B. Cowing in Part I of said Court for the 13th day of February 1889. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. for an order dismissing the indictment herein for want of prosecution. or discharging the defendant on his own recognizance.
Dated Feby 8. 1889

Yours &c
W. C. Beecher
Deputy

Hon
John R. Fellows
Dist Atty

Feby 18—

New York Court.
of General Sessions

The People vs

against

Long Sing

Affidavit and
Notice.

W. C. BEECHER,
Attorney for Defts
237 Broadway,
New York City.

~~To~~

~~Attorney for~~

Due service of copy of within is hereby admitted

New York, Feby 8 *1889*

John R. Fellows
Dist. atty
per JI

0839

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

The said [illegible]

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-[illegible], with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one [illegible] in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and [illegible] the said [illegible], with a certain [illegible]

which the said [illegible] in [illegible] 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

with intent [illegible] the said [illegible], 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 [illegible]

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

The said [illegible]

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one [illegible] in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and [illegible] the said [illegible], with a certain [illegible]

which [illegible] the said [illegible] in [illegible] right hand then and there had and held, the same being a [illegible] 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.

[illegible]

District Attorney

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THIRD COUNT—

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

of the Crime of ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

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

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

in and upon the of the said 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 the said grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

THIRD COUNT—

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

of the Crime of ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

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

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

in and upon the of the said 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 the said grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Wm. F. Becker

Filed 6 day of May 1885

Pleads Not guilty (7)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Sam Sing

Assault in the First Degree. (Firearms.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

E. Hurlb

Foreman.

F. April 30th 1886.

Wm. Becker

May have left on Court May 18th

May 28 1886

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Police Court 2nd Dist
People
a Complaint of
Edward Kellan
agst
Sam Ling -

Cty of Worcester of New York. Edward Kellan being duly sworn deposes & says.
I reside 189 Green St. New York City. I am a clerk in a hardware store, 80 South 5th Ave. C. R. Rufsen
At abt 9.30 in the evening of April 15. I was shot. There was a guy by with me when I was shot. We were coming up Worcester street, going up to my home. The defendant laundry is in Worcester bet Mercer & Greene. It is on the East side of Worcester. I never saw the deft before I was shot. I live about two blocks from the laundry. I had my supper at abt 7 or 7.30 & then went up to Museum (Alexanders) in Bowery opposite Bleecker St. I left the Museum at abt 20 minutes to 9. & then came straight home, did not stop on the way at all. While on my way home I got shot, I am sure it was not as late as 10.30 when I got shot. On being shot I went to Orig Sam's on Hester & Worcester (Cor Pleasant) I went there immediately

after I was shot, the clock was ten clear a clock off. I stopped ten clear 5 minutes at the drug store & then went at once to the Station House, (8th Precct.) corner Worster & Prince. & went from Station House to the Hospital.

I had never been to the laundry before I had formed limit as 200 yards N

When I left the Museum I came down Houston to Worster & then walked up towards Bleecker St. The boy with me was smaller We were walking side by side as we came up the street.

I saw some boys near the laundry while I was going up the street. They were on the sidewalk. some on the sidewalk in front of laundry room in middle of the street. I think that there were about four of these boys. I did not know any of these boys I had seen none of them before that I know of

I had had no quarrel with the Chinaman I did not notice what these boys were doing there were two at least in the middle of the street. I don't remember if there were three or four, ~~there~~ there was one on the side walk ~~perhaps two~~ They were standing there, ~~&~~ looking & laughing. They were a little below the

laundry. When I first saw them they were half a block ahead of me. They ran up together & then stood there near the laundry. They had been standing there two or three minutes before I got up to them.
There at in the middle of the street were fooling around - I don't know what they were on a sidewalk was doing.. There is no light or lamp post near there.
When I got up to them they were jumping around like they were fooling.
The laundry is in a basement. you have to go down steps to get to it
That night when I was shot was the only time I ever saw the laundry in my life. I have not seen it since.
As I walked up Woodward Hamtrys were on the right hand side of the street. They were all of them inside of me. to my right. I was over to the left of them on the left hand side of the street. So that the boys in the middle of the street were nearer to me than those on the sidewalk. I kept on the left hand side of the street all of the way up until I was shot. then I turned around & went from the street on the same side I came up & went over to the drug store.

~~There~~ I saw these boys just before I was shot they were there over on the right hand side of the street. I saw no one else in the street but these boys or Mathews or Carty or Wagner. I did not notice which these boys ran away or not. They were on the right hand side & I on the left. After I ran slowly down to the drug store.

I heard the pistol & saw the blood on my hand. I saw a Chinaman in the laundry I don't know what sort of a man. I did not see him shoot the pistol. I saw him just as soon as I was shot. I looked over & saw the Chinaman. I did not see a pistol in his hand & saw no light for pistol.

I saw the sign up against the room "Chinese Laundry" I saw iron & ironing tables inside the laundry. The ironing table was on the upper side of the room - the Chinaman was standing near the table. I did not see any iron in his hand & did not see any pistol. I heard the shot in the laundry as if it came through a window. I don't know if the door of the laundry was open. I heard the shot down by the basement. I did not see the Chinaman lift his hand. I think that the defendant present is the Chinaman whom I saw at the table.

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I was on the other side of the way from the laundry, walking up, when I heard the shot. I saw the door for the other side of the way. It was shut. I am sure of that. There are two doors. I am not certain about the window. by Shutters were shut.
I could see the inside of the laundry pretty plainly from where I was.
I was not frightened or disturbed at all when I found that I had been shot.
I just took a quick look over & then walked down to the drugstore. I did not look at the laundry before I was shot. What I saw I saw in the one quick look after I was shot.
I don't know where the light in the laundry was.
When I saw the Chinaman he was standing
I started by group on the right hand side of the shut. when I saw the boys I went over to the left hand side. & when I heard the shot I was on the opposite side; I went over when I saw the boys because I thought they might fool with me. Those who were fooling were in the street.
I know of no reason why the Chinaman should by target me. It was pretty dark & I could not see the other boys very plainly.
Read over & Signed Complainant
Joseph V. Quinn Cobbs
this 11th day of April 1885

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I did not notice any one close on the side walk when I was shot. I met no one on the way down. I did not see people come out into street when shot was fired. No one spoke to me. I know no one living around with that street.

The above deposition of Edward his ✗ mark Kulan having been read to the complainant was subscribed & sworn to before me this day of April 1885.

John J. Gorman
Police Justice

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Police Court 2nd Dist.

People vs
on complaint of
Edward Keelan.

agst
Dan Sing.

City and County of New York, John Halavick of 53 South 5th Ave. being duly sworn testifies as follows. On the evening of April 15. I was with Keelan. I came home with him from the museum. we came down Houston St to Wooster. we were going up Wooster. on the right hand side. we saw a crowd of boys ahead of us. some were larger some were smaller than we are. they were about half a block ahead of us. I can't say whether I know any of them or not. These boys were on the right hand side of the street also, they were scuffling and tumbling around. It was pretty dark I could not see their faces. Just before reaching the boys we passed over to the left hand side of the street. Two of the boys were in middle of street. about six or seven were on the sidewalk. They were acting so roughly that I was not willing to pass through their midst.

The only reason I can give for not wanting to pass through them, was that I didn't want to associate with them. I wanted to get home. When I see boys doing any thing out of the way I always cross over to the otherside.

When we come around the corner from Hanover St. we saw those boys scuffling there. These boys were right in front of the defendants laundry.

I knew that the laundry was there, I have seen it opposite, again many times.

When we got opposite the laundry we passed over to the other side of the street. We had got just to the door of the laundry when we passed over to the other side of the street. & then we started to walk up on the left hand side. we had gone about three steps & had got opposite to the laundry window. when I heard the pistol go off.

These boys had by this time moved up the street & were opposite the butcher shop. When we crossed over they were opposite the butcher, about four or five doors above the laundry.

There is a lamppost at the upper corner of the laundry.

When I heard this pistol shot I was on the further side of Kearny, that is Kearny was between me and the laundry, we were talking together as we were walking up the street were paying no attention to the laundry, we didnot then notice it.
I dont know the defendant.
I have lived in that neighborhood going on 7 years & never knew of the Chinaman's making any trouble with any one.
When I heard this pistol shot I was looking up the street, we were walking up street.
When I heard the report of the pistol I looked around but did not see the pistol I saw hospital in the Chinaman's hand. I did not see the Chinaman shoot.
After the report, as we were going down to the drugstore I saw the Chinaman run behind the table where he kept the tickets & things. this table was in front of the shelves where he kept the cloth & things.
Just behind the shelves is a wooden partition with a door leading into the back room where the stoves for the irons are. the ironing table is in front.
In going into the laundry, one has to go down a flight of steps. the laundry is below the level of the sidewalk.

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Just before we came to the laundry the other boys had passed under the lamppost. I saw them as they passed the lamppost. Then they stopped in front of the butchers shop.
I could not recognize them. I know no reason why the Chinaman should have shot at them.

Read over to the witness
sworn to & subscribed
before me this 22nd
day of April, 1880

John Halwick

John J Ulman
Police Justice

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The People on
Complaint of
Daniel McManus
ags
Sam Sing

Felonious Assault
Before Hon
John J Gorman
Police Justice

April 22d 1885.

Sam Sing the defendant being duly sworn deposes and says Examined through an interpreter.

Q State exactly what took place.

A I was in a room where the clothes were and was going to do the washing and I was bending down on the floor and this boy took a stone and came in and knocked me down on my face.

Q was that before the shooting?

A yes sir

Q and was that early in the evening?

A yes sir and they all left immediately away

Q How many boys were there?

A Six boys

Q Did any of these boys come back again after this?

A Some of the boys fired a stone and broke a lamp and chimney

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Q were those the same boys?
A yes sir
Q did any of these boys come back later in the evening?
A afterwards first came back and came inside after the laundry and some were outside after the laundry two had a knife and one a pistol and he pulled a knife on me and I had a short stick in my hand and warded off the knife, and the other pointed the revolver at me and wanted to fire.
Q which room was this in the front or rear room?
A In the back room where I was washing clothes
Q and was he in that room when he pulled the pistol?
A yes sir they both stood by the partition and two were in the back room and wanted to fight him
Q and it was in this room that they made the assault with a knife
A yes sir
Q and when you first the pistol were you standing in the back room?

A yes sir

Q was he hit by any stones this time before he fired the pistol?

A yes sir

Q where was he hit?

A On the ankle bone of the foot they are all swelled up now.

Q was he hit on the body anywhere?

A He was hit on the small of the back.

Q at the time when he fired the pistol did he believe he was in any danger of being shot by the man who had the pistol in his hands? Did he believe the man was going to shoot him with the pistol?

A He felt sure he was going to be killed

Q do you recognize anybody here as being any of the boys?

A Two of them. the complainant & John Hardwick

Q where was this boy standing that was hit on the arm?

A The complainant was standing behind the one with the pistol the small boy went to the money

drawer

Q Did you see any of them before that night?

A Yes sir I saw them before the night By the Count.

Q At what hour of the day was he first attacked on that day?

A The first time about 9 o'clock in the Evening

Q At what hour of the evening did he fire off the pistol?

A Not very long about 10 or 15 minutes after wards.

Q 10 or 15 minutes after the first attack was made the second attack was made?

A Yes sir

Sworn to before me this 22° day of April 1885

John J Norman
Police Justice

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Daniel M. O'Mannus Recalled

Q At what hour were you shot?
A 9 o'clock.
Q Have you any witnesses as to where you had been that evening?
Answer
Q Are you in the habit of associating in the neighborhood?
Answer
Q Where do you live?
A 13 Lynne Street just moved there lately.

Sworn to before me
this 22d day of April 1895
John J Norman
Alderman

John Valnick Recalled.

Q were you in the habit of going to this place?

Answer.

Q where were you on that night?

A Alexanders Museum.

Q what were you doing there?

A went to see the show

Q How long had you been there?

A Since 9 o'clock. We stayed there until 9 o'clock

Q Did you see any body there that you knew?

Answer.

Q You could not prove where you were by anybody between 9 and 9 o'clock?

Answer.

Q Do you know this Chinaman?

Answer.

Q Have you ever seen him before?

Answer.

Q were you in his laundry on this night?

Answer.

Q You heard what he said that you went to his money drawer?

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an oath Mr. Lucas did

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of April 1897

John J Norman
Peace Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

Sam Sing 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 Sam Sing

Question. How old are you?

Answer Twenty four years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Sahuna

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

Answer. 188 Mosher Street Past Month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Laundry Man

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

Taken before me this 26 day of April 1885

Police Justice

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Police Court— 5 0102 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel McMahon

~~15 Pct~~

vs.

15 Pct

1 Sam Sing

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Offence Felonious Assault

Dated April 28 188 5

Gorman Magistrate.

Daniel McManus Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses Daniel McManus 23 Squad

No. Edward Keelan 36 Street.

~~189~~ Goerck St

172 Eldridge St

No. John Walwick 53 South Street.

5th Av.

C. H. Lewis

No. St Vincents Hospital Street.

$ to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by Hong Wah

Residence 15 Mott Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Res. Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

I, 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.

Sam Sing

Dated April 28 1885. John Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated April 28 1885. John Gorman 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.

I, 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

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St Vincents Hosp.
Apr 16/83

This is to certify that Edward Keelan is a patient at this Hospital suffering from a pistol shot wound of the hand. the bullet passing through the hand and producing a compound fracture of the 2nd metacarpal bone.

C H. Lewis
Hous Surg. St Vincents Hosp

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St Vincent's Hosp
Apr 17/85

This is to certify that
Edward Keelan is a
patient at this Hospital
and will not be able to
appear at court before
Monday Apr 20th/85.

C H Lewis
House Surgeon

Dam Sing -

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Daniel McNamara

of ~~No.~~ 15th Precinct ~~Street~~, aged 30 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 15 day of April 1885

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

he arested Sam Sing a Chinaman charged with feloniously shooting one Edward Keelan in the hand with a pistol then and there held in the hand of said Sam Sing. Said Keelan is now in St Vincents hospital suffering from said wound. Deponent prays said Sam Sing may be committed to await the result of injuries sustained by said Keelan

Daniel McNamara

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of April 1885

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel McNamara

vs.

Sam Sing

Ingmes to

Edwd Keelan

AFFADAVIT.

Assault

Dated Apl 16 188 5

Smith Magistrate.

McNamara Officer.

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Witness,

Ex Apl 17

3 PM

Apl 20

Disposition, 9 Ans

1000 Bail for Ex mitt

Call Wednesday 22 inst

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LAW OFFICES OF
LEWIS & BEECHER.

N. V. B. LEWIS. WILLIAM C. BEECHER.

237 Broadway, New York City, April 20 1885

People
v
Sam Sing

Judge Gorman

My Dear Sir -

The bearer Hong Wah is offered as bail for the defendant. I have known Hong Wah for some time - He is a well todo Chinese merchant and is worth at least $5000. of $6000.

Sam

Very Respectfully Yours
W. C. Beecher

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Sec. 192.

2nd District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Terman a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Sam Sing Defendant with the offence of Felonious assault & Battery

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

We, Sam Sing Defendant of No. 188 Mott Street; by occupation a Laundry and Hang Mah of No. 15 Mott Street, by occupation a Merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Sam Sing Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 20 *day of* April 1885.

John J. Terman POLICE JUSTICE.

Sam Sing

Hang Wah

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188 ..... *Justice.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Wang Mah

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and House holder within the said County and State, and is worth Three Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of Stock & fixtures of the Grocery Store No 15 Mott Street of the Value of Six Thousand dollars

Wang Mah

Sworn to before me, this 2d *day of* Dec 1885

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Sam Sing

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

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

The said Sam Sing

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 27th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Edward Shelton in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Edward Shelton a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Sam Sing in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent to the said Edward Shelton 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 Sam Sing

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

The said Sam Sing

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Edward Shelton then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Edward Shelton, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which he the said Sam Sing in his right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grevious bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge;

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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Sligo, John

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No. 172

Witnesses:

D. A.

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of May 188

Pleads, Arraigned

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Sligo

[Sections 503 and 504, Penal Code].

21 Robinson Parts

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. Arnold

Foreman

May 29/85

Pleads Guilty

4 yrs Cmto S.P.

P. 175

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People against John Sligo } Sodomy.

[No. 18416.]

May 17, 1885.

Officer went to 4th Precinct and there learned from Sergeant in charge, that dispatch referred to an indecent assault upon a boy named Thomas Collins age 12 years, now in Station, by John Sligo. Says there is another charge made against said Sligo for highway robbery, complaint made by a sailor, who charges him with snatching his pocket book in the City Hall Park containing $7. in money. He will be taken to Tombs Court to-morrow 9 A.M. and arraigned upon both charges. Arrests made by Officers Keleher & McCarthy.

Officer brought boy to Socy's Reception Rooms at 2.50 P.M. He was in a filthy and neglected state, and noticed the seat of his pants torn. He had in his possession 4 cents.

Officer learned from boy that this day a little after 12 o'clock, while passing along Frankfort, his attention was attracted by the defendant Sligo, who was standing in the hallway of No. 7 Frankfort Street, whistling, and beckoned him to come towards him which he did. Sligo then asked him to unbutton his pants for a few minutes, which he refused. He then took hold of him and pulled him in the hallway and placed him on his stomach and then tore the seat of his pants and got on top of him, and tried to insert his penis into his anus, which he couldn't accomplish, and then put his penis between his legs and was on him for a few minutes, when two policemen came in and arrested him. Says Sligo is a perfect stranger to him.

Officer further learned from boy, that he is 11 months in this country from Ireland, parents John and Annie reside at No. 340 E. 47th Street, where they have been living about 4 months. Father is a street paver. At home are Mary 15, Ann 10, Ellen 5, Honora 3, Rosa 4 months and John 7 years. Says he attends the 42nd Street Public School every day, between 2nd and 3rd Avenue, been attending there about 3 months. Can't read or write. Gives the following reasons for being in the neighborhood of Frankfort Street. Says on that morning at about 3 o'clock he left the house for the purpose of going down town, to go to the Journal and Sun office and get the morning papers, which he is in the habit of doing every Sunday morning, and at the time he was assaulted he was just sold out and on his way home. Says every afternoon after school hours he sells the Evening Telegram in the neighborhood of the Grand Central Depot and remains out till 9 & 10 o'clock at night. Family Catholic.

May 18th. Officer left Society's Reception Rooms at 8.40 A.M. with boy to Tombs Court and there found Officer Keleher. Learned from him that at the time he made the arrest in the hallway of No. 7 Frankfort Street, he found Sligo on top of the boy and his penis exposed. Says he is a notorious character in the 4th Ward and has been arrested several times. Says the complainant in the case against Sligo for highway robbery hasn't made his appearance in court. Officer stated case to Justice Patterson who after questioning boy very closely, took boy's complaint against Sligo for an indecent assault. Copy of complaint and other papers hereto annexed. Justice P. held Sligo to answer in $500 bail for General Sessions.

Officer further learned from Officer Keleher in Court, that at the time he made the arrest Officer McCarthy was present and can testify to the same state of facts.

Officer further learned from attaches of the Court, that Sligo is a well known politician in the 4th Ward and is connected with the County Democracy. He is President of the Fatty Walsh and Jerry Hartigan Association, and also has an association named after himself. He was also talked of last year as a candidate for Assembly. He is a great power and has large influence, and is solid in the District Attorney's office.

Justice Patterson requested officer to take boy back to Society's office and see boy's parents and if they were not proper guardians, or boy was bad, would commit boy as a witness to the Catholic Protectory.

Officer brought boy back to Society's Reception Rooms at 11 A.M. See Officer's report hereto annexed.

Officer repeated the foregoing to the President, who directed Officer to take boy before Justice Patterson to-morrow A.M. and have him committed to the Catholic Protectory as a witness.

May 19th. Officer left Society's Reception Rooms at 8.30 A.M. with boy Collins to Tombs Court, and arraigned him before Justice Patterson, who upon Officer's affidavit committed boy as a witness to N. Y. Catholic Protectory, Society's form. Delivered boy and Com't to Justice.

N. Y. General Sessions

The People
against
John Sligo

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

John Sligo.

SODOMY.

PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, OCT 5 1885 188

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of John Sligo, who was sentenced on May 29 1885, in your County, for the crime of Atpt. crime vs. nature for the term of 4 years and 6 months to the State Prison ~~Penitentiary~~, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of § 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, ~~Chapter 340, Laws 1882~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill

Governor.

To Hon. R. B. Martine

District Attorney, &c.

By Goodwin Brown,

Executive Clerk.

Answered
Oct. 9th/85
R. B. Jr.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, OCT 5 1885 188

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that an application has been made to me for executive clemency on behalf of John Sligo *, who was convicted before you of the offense of* Atpt. Crime vs Nature, *in the county of* N. Y. CITY *, and sentenced* May 29 1885 *to imprisonment in the* Sing Sing *Prison ~~County Penitentiary, House of Refuge, State Reformatory~~ for the term of* 4 *years and* 6 *months, ~~and to pay a fine of $~~*

You are respectfully requested, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, to give me your opinion of the merits of the application, together with a concise statement of the facts and circumstances as developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's Jury, if no trial was had, and of any other matters which may have come to your knowledge since the conviction, which may have a bearing upon the question of extending or refusing executive clemency.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be separately answered.

Very respectfully,

David B. Hill

Governor.

By Goodwin Brown

Executive Clerk.

To Hon. T. Jay Ch

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Police Court— 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Co[illegible]

of No. 340 East 47th Street, aged [illegible]

occupation School Boy being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 17th day of May 1885 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, in the hallway of 7 Frankfort St.

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by John Sligo, now here, who forcibly placed deponent on his stomach in said hallway and then got upon the top of deponents and tried to insert his fingers into deponents arms. That deponent was so indecently assaulted

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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of May 1885

J. W. Patterson Police Justice

Thomas X Collins
his mark

Let "Fatty" Walsh Beware. 5/19/85

John J. Sligo, President of a Jerry Hartigan and "Fatty" Walsh political club of the Second Assembly District, could not be found by Officer Kelleher, of the Oak street station, Saturday night, when he was charged with robbing a sailor of $7. Learning that he was in the house No. 7 Frankfort street the officer went there yesterday and found him beating a boy named Thomas Collins, of No. 340 East Forty-seventh street. Sligo was taken before Justice Patterson at the Tombs and held for trial. Alderman Walsh and his deputy were sent for, but they did not come to his aid.

"I'll let Fatty Walsh run his election himself next fall," said Sligo ruefully, as he was led into prison.

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Police Court— 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Collins

of No. 340 East 47th Street, aged 12 years,

occupation School Boy being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 17th day of May 1885 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, in the hallway of 7 Frankfort St.

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by John Sligo, now here, who forcibly placed deponent on his stomach in said hallway and then got upon the top of deponent and tried to insert his penis into deponents anus. That deponent was so indecently assaulted

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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of May 1885

Thomas X Collins
his mark

J. D. Patterson Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

John Sligo 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 Sligo

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 21 Batavia St. 11 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Pressman on Police Gazette

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

Answer. I am not guilty
John Sligo

Taken before me this 16 *day of* May 188 5

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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POLICE COURT 1 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John Sligo

On Complaint of Thomas Collins

For Indecent Assault

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ demand 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~~ GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated May 1st 188

John Sligo

J. W. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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 May 16 188 J. D. 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.*

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Police Court— 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Collins
Catholic Protectory
415 Broome St

1 John Keleher

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Offence Assault

MAY 20 1885 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Dated May 18 1885

Patterson Magistrate.

Keliher Officer.

Witness — Thomas Collins, committed to Catholic Protectory 415 Broome St

4th Precinct.

Witnesses John J. Keleher

No. 11 Clerk Police Street.

George H. Young Offr

No. 11 Clerk Police Street,

Society P.C. to children 109 E. 23 St.

Offr McCarthy 4th Precct Police

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer Sessions.

Tom Westchester 17

Telephone Spring 175

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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 Doe

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

of the CRIME OF Attempting to commit the Crime against nature,

committed as follows:

The said John Doe,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon one Thomas Rollins, then and there feloniously did make an assault, and then and there feloniously, wickedly, diabolically and against the order of nature did attempt to have a venereal affair with the said Thomas Rollins, and commonly known the said Thomas Rollins, and then and there feloniously wickedly, diabolically and against the order of nature, with the said Thomas Rollins did attempt to commit and perpetrate that detestable and abominable crime of buggery and sodomy, not to be named among

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

Randolph B. Martinez,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Smith, Charles

DATE:
05/14/85

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No. 108

Witnesses:

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Counsel, W C Speckels

Filed 14 day of May 1885

Pleads ~~Not Guilty~~

THE PEOPLE

Bly in 30. 130 W 45 clk supp building

vs.

Charles Smith

Grand Larceny in the [illegible] degree.
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 53[illegible], Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Rr May 15/85
pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

E. Krull

Foreman.

Elmira Ref.

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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Ludwig Marx

of the Windsor Hotel, aged 52 years, occupation Broker being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 4th day of April 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:

Good and lawful money of the United States amounting to Eighty dollars and seventy cents

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Charles Smith (now here) for the following reasons to wit: that on said date deponent gave said defendant the check here to attached to pay a bill that said defendant cashed the same and retained the proceeds of the same and appropriated the same to his own use, and said defendant admitted to deponent that he had retained the said moneys.

Ludwig Marx

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of April 1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Second District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. 120 West 45th Street, & about 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Chas. Smith.

Taken before me this 27 *day of* [illegible] 188[illegible]

[illegible]

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Thursday 7 188 5 P. G. Pleffy 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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The Magistrate presiding in 2nd District Police Court will please hear and determine the within Case in my absence

John J. Gorman
Police Justice.

Police Court — 2nd District. Docket 476

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Ludwig Marx
Windsor Hotel
vs
47 & 49 Nassau
Charles Smith

Offence Wrongful Arrest

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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.

Date Jan 27 188
Gorman Magistrate.
Charles Connors Officer.
Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.

No. Street.

Held by Judge Duffy
No. Mercy St Street
$ 1500 to answer

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LAW OFFICES OF

LEWIS & BEECHER.

JOHN V. D. LEWIS. WILLIAM C. BEECHER.

People
v
Chas Smith

237 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, May 13th 1885.

Hon Randolph B Martine
Dear Sir

Agreeable to your request I submit the following statement relative to the case of Charles Smith.

The young man comes of a highly respectable family, is well educated and has always stood well in the community. His father & mother are very worthy respectable people. His father until within a few years has been very well to do, financial reverses of late years have reduced the circumstances of the family. His mother being feeble & sickly has especially suffered from the business misfortunes of the father.

The boy was in the employ of the Complainant L. Marx, 52 Exchange Pl. was a favorite in the office & gained the respect & fullest confidence of Mr Marx. About a year ago Mr Marx entrusted him with his private check book & am informed not only entrusted him with the cash for payment of bills &c but also at times gave him checks signed in

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blank for the purpose of getting them cashed & left it to him to fill in the proper amount.
The boy was very affectionate and devotedly attached to his mother. Under the pressure of her suffering & want he made his first misappropriations.
At times retaining the cash entrusted to him & at times making out the partly blank check to such amount as he saw fit cashing them & retaining so much of the proceeds as he needed.
Later on he began using the money not only for his mother but also for himself. & so got in deeper & deeper. Before his arrest he tried to recover himself, but was soon after detected & arrested.
The loss to his employer is something over $2000. The exact amount is uncertain.
She has been locked up for three weeks, is thoroughly broken down & penitent. The charge that he is held under is grand larceny & to this he will plead guilty. His case will be considered by the Grand jury tomorrow & he will probably be arraigned to plead on Friday or Thursday afternoon.
I believe, in case it met with your approval that a stronger reformatory influence will be exerted upon him by suspending sentence & keeping it over him than by any actual imprisonment. She has ~~had~~ enough of real good in him to make it desirable to save him & not throw him in with the vicious & depraved, to be wholly destroyed. Yours truly M C Beecher

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District Attorney's Office.
City & County of
New York.

The People &c
against
Charles Smith

Application has been made to me to recommend a suspension of sentence. While I am not inclined to make such recommendation I shall not object thereto.

May 15. 1885 Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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Sunday PM

Rev Wm C Beecher

Dear Bro

By the death of my sisters only daughter I am called to from the city a third her funeral and shall be away from the city for three days so that I cannot be in court as you suggested, but as a substitute I send these few crude & hastily written lines

Truly Yours

Halliday

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77 Hicks St
Brooklyn
May 12/85

Hon Wm C Beecher,
Dr Sir I leave the city early tomorrow morning to attend the Funeral, of my sisters only Daughter in Mass; and as I shall not have time to write in the morning, I will write a few words today concerning Charles Bruce. We lived, or rather moved into a house immediately opposite the Bruces, when Charley was a mere baby, I think, only some eighteen months old; this was nearly twenty years since. We noticed Charley at the window as we ~~xxx~~ went in out, and a mutual attachment sprang up between us, and finally he became a guest at our table. Having no young children in our house, it was a

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great pleasure to all our family to have so bright, and so prettily behaved a child with us, & of course we became interested in his parents. after some three or four years we moved in different neighborhoods, but the acquaintance has continued, and we have visited them in sickness, and buried their dead. I am greatly pained at Charlies fall. Poor boy it had been better for him not to have come to such responsible & tempt able positions. He was too soft for it, had it been later, I do not think he would have done as he has. I can hardly believe that Charley is a really bad or vicious boy. His affection and devotion to his Mother, and the other children of the family, from his babyhood, has been as beautiful, and as constant as anything I have ever seen. Ought not some mercy be shown to him, can

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he not have a chance to reclaim himself, must his poor mother, his brothers & sisters be crushed by his imprisonment? cannot "mercy and truth meet together; and righteousness and peace kiss each other" consistently with the conservation of the public good.*

With many thanks for your generous kindness in this matter I am

Most Sincerely Yours
S B Halliday

* If the Law gives the discretion to the court, and the court could feel it consistent, to exercise the discretion in this case, and with solemn reproval and rebuke, and with hold or suspend sentence, would there not be ground for hope that the result would be all that could be desired.

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S. B. HALLIDAY,
77 HICKS STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Wm C Beecher Esq
Treasurer

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WISE, JAROS & MAYER,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
50 & 52 EXCHANGE PLACE,

MORRIS S. WISE,
LEOPOLD JAROS,
LOUIS H. MAYER.

New York, April 28th 1885

The People ex rel.
Ludwig Marx
vs
Charles Smith

Hon John J. Gorman
Dear Sir.

Please notify me before accepting bail in the above matter, as I desire to make more complaints in case I have reason to believe that the bondsmen are not as good as they may represent themselves

Yours most respectfully
Louis H. Mayer,
Atty. for Complainant

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No. 1246 New York, April 4 1885

The Union National Bank
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the order of J. Billingheimer or Bearer

Eighty 70/100 Dollars

$80.70/100

J. 70/100

L Mark

William A. Wheeler, Jr. 240 Broadway, N.Y.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Smith

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the time of the same day, promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars ; promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars ; promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars ; promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars ; promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar ; promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars ; promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ; promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars ; divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

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

found, then and there being 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.

then and there

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Smith, Charles

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Dempsey, Joseph

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Witnesses:

No. 243.

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of May 1885

Plead Not guilty 28

THE PEOPLE

vs.

17. Christian Priv P

Charles Smith

16. Grand Larceny 2nd degree

34. Priv P

Joseph Dempsey

Grand Larceny 2nd degree [Sections 528, 53 & 55 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By Hum 3/85 *District Attorney.*

Both plead P.C.

A True Bill.

E. Hurlbut

Foreman.

Both

Rev Crimes

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Police Court— 1st District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

John S. White

of No. 87 Worth Street, aged 40 years, occupation Agent being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 22d day of May 188 8 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 Case Containing Fifty Pounds of Linen Thread, in all of the Value of Thirty-three Dollars

the property of Dunbar, McMaster & Co. and in care and charge of this deponent as Agent of said firm and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Charles Smith and Joseph Dempsey, both now here, from the place where said property was stolen from the sidewalk in front of premises 87 Worth Street about the hour of 4 o'clock on the afternoon of said day. That deponent is now here informed by officer Dunn that he, said officer, arrested the said defendants with said stolen property in their possession about an hour thereafter. That deponent has seen the property so found in their possession by said

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

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officer and identifies it as being the stolen property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of May 1885 } John Schulte

J 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 ____ 188 ____ Police Justice.

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

Dated ____ 188 ____ Police Justice.

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

Dated ____ 188 ____ Police Justice.

Police Court, ____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of ____
vs.
1. ____
2. ____
3. ____
4. ____

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated ____ 188
____ Magistrate.
____ Officer.
____ Clerk.
Witnesses, ____
No. ____ Street,
No. ____ Street,
No. ____ Street,
$ ____ to answer ____ Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Dunn

aged 40 years, occupation Policeman of ~~No.~~ 6th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John S. White and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27th *day of* May 188 } John Dunn

J. O. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Dempsey

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 54 Bowery about 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printing office

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. A woman gave me and the other boy the case to carry to 58 Cherry St. I would know the woman if I saw her again.

Joseph Dempsey

Taken before me this 20 *day of* June 188 }

John Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 281 Cherry St. about 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sailor

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. The case was given to me by a man to carry to Cherry St. I don't know the man

Charlie Smith

Taken before me this 4 day of May 188 9

Hutchinson

Police Justice.

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

Charles Smith and Joseph Dempsey

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

Dated May 23 188 [illegible] *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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Police Court— 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John S. White
Charles Smith
Joseph Dempsey
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Offence Larceny

Dated May 23 188 5

Patterson Magistrate.

John Dunn Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses John Dunn
No. 6 Prect. Police Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

$1000, to answer Gen. Sessions.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Smith and
Joseph Dempsey

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

Charles Smith and Joseph Dempsey

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

The said Charles Smith and Joseph Dempsey, each —

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

sixty pounds of linen thread of the value of fifty-five cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jno. D. Wilson,

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.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles Smith and Joseph Dempsey

of the Crime of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Charles Smith and Joseph Dempsey, each

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

sixty pounds of linen thread of the value of fifty five cents each pound.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John D. White,

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

John D. White,

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Charles Smith and Joseph Dempsey,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.