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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2622

DESCRIPTION:

Samis, William

DATE:

08/12/87



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Witnesses:

Louis Seebach
Off. Murphy

Left pulmonary
paralyzed

Whately Keown

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Aug 1887
Pleads, Mr. Sullivan (vs.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. Wm. S. Davis

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr. Sep 6/87
pleads & L. Davis
A True Bill.

Wm. S. Davis

Foreman.

Wm. S. Davis

Stetson

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Police Court—

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Louis Seebek

of No. 110 Tessey Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Bar tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of August 1887 at the City of New

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

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

One Single Cased gold watch
of the value of Ten 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 William James (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour of eight o'clock & thirty minutes P.M. while deponent was passing through the entrance to the elevated rail road cars at the South ferry Station deponent felt a tug or pull at deponent watch chain attached to the aforesaid watch, he shown in Court and worn in the left hand side pocket of deponents vest deponent immediately looked down and saw the said deponent with the aforesaid watch in his deponents hands twisting the ring off of said watch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August 1887
Police Justice

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and deponent caught hold of said
defendant and he defendant threw
the watch on the platform and deponent
gave the said defendant in charge
for one of the employees of said station
who took the defendant to the station
house deponent positively identified
said watch as the property taken
stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of August 1887 James Leebeak

Notary Public
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Samis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Long Island

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

Answer.

320 East 23rd St 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Artificial Flower 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
William Samis
Shank

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Aug 25th* 188 _____ *Hampden* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--

151-1255 District

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cornel Seebeck
112 1/2 West
William Barnes

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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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

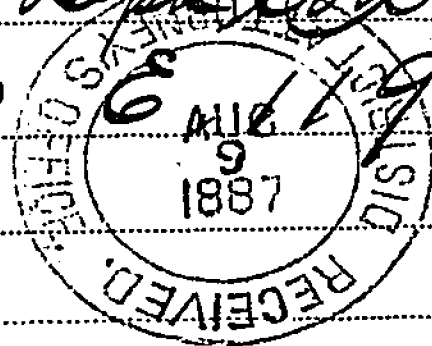
No.

Street.

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to answer

(Orn)



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

William Samios

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

— *William Samios* —

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

The said *William Samios*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventh day of *August*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Samis Seelveda*,
on the person of the said *Samis Seelveda*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Samis Seelveda*, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. B. B. B. B.

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McMahon, Andrew

DATE:

08/11/87



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FOLDER:

2622

DESCRIPTION:

Sands, William

DATE:

08/11/87



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Off McConnel

Filed 11/15/17 day of Nov 188
Pleadings, for Guilty

vs.

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

William Sands

Andrew Mc Mahon

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Uncle A. Thomsby

Part-3 March 21/88 Foreman

Both tried and acquitted

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Hon Hugh J. Grand
Presach

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People

agst.

William Sands (Johns)

Andrew McMahon

Officer O'Connell's statement fully sustains what he says in the Complaint, except as to McMahon, in his case he thinks what he did was not of much matter, and that he was led on to it by Sands.

Sands has been arrested before and was tried before Judge Conning, who gave him a three months sentence. See memorandum hereto attached. I should recommend a dismissal as to McMahon.

Another party named O'Brien was in this affray, but he was discharged by the magistrate.

Sands, McMahon and O'Brien contradict the officers as to striking him.

The case as to Sands not being clear as to his justification it ought go to a jury

H. H.

Dec 2/88

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Repeals

apth

Samuels

Weekahon

Statement

11/11

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Wm Johns 36298021

Dec 18/85 3 Months

by Judge Cowley

for taking the Thompson
map at 747 1000 and taking
1500 from the bar and
in the district of the
22nd district

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Jan 23/88.

Dear Sheriff:

^{He beared}
Mr Andrew McMahon
who I know to be a young
man of good repute.
has a charge pending
against him of assault
on a policeman the
trial of which comes
up in the special sessions
tomorrow. If you
would kindly invoke
the clemency of the
Court in his behalf
he might be discharged.
Praying that you
may do so I am
Yours respectfully
Cornelius Daly 56 410 Ave

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Police Court—X District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

of No. Magistrate M. Cuyell
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 2 day of August 1887 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Land
and Andrew M. Mahan both
members who beat Deponent about
the head & body with their closed
hands & kicked him while in the
discharge of his duty as a police officer
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 2

day of August 1887

Matthew McConnell

Magister Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William Sande

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W.D.

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

Answer.

535 West 152 St. 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

1 Bricklayer

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

Answer.

Not guilty
William Sande

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

de J. J. J.
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Andrew M. Mahan 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.

Andrew M. Mahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W.S.

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

Answer.

539 West 4th St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Brick layer

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

Answer.

Not guilty

Andrew M. Mahan

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Aug - 2 188 and Owen Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 12 188 updown Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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957 12/19
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew M. Lunnell
22. Precinct.

1 William Landy
2 Andrew H. Mahon
3 George A. Brown
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Offices
in Police Office

Dated August 2 188

Page Magistrate.

M. Lunnell Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 300 each to answer

No 1 Com
No 2 Bailed

BAILED

No. 1, by Elizabeth Muttalen

Residence 535 West 52d Street.

No. 2, by John Lunnell

Residence 2089 1st Ave Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Witness for the defense
George O'Brien
No occupation
153 W. 62d

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Sands and
Andrew Mc Mahon*

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

William Sands and Andrew Mc Mahon

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

The said *William Sands and Andrew*

Mc Mahon, both —

late of the ~~First Ward of the~~ City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Matthew Mc Donnell*,
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and ~~beat~~ the said *Matthew Mc Donnell*,
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Matthew Mc Donnell*, 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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Second COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1832.]

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William Sands and Andrew Mc Mahon* of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows :

The said *William Sands & Andrew Mc Mahon, both* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Matthew Mc Connell*, being then and there a member, to wit : a *patrolman* of the police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such *patrolman*, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully, wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said *Matthew Mc Connell*, so being in the discharge of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said *Matthew Mc Connell*, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and illtreat ; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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FOLDER:

2622

DESCRIPTION:

Scarringer, Rosa

DATE:

08/05/87



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Witnesses:

U. Ramonaco

Clara Sisco

Counsel,

Filed

5 day of

1887

Pleads

Not Guilty (8)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R. Scaringer

Grand Larceny in the (MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 529, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Aug 10/87 District Attorney.

per. P.R.

A True Bill.

Witnessed & Truly

Per: J. H. ...

Foreman.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, ss.

Vincenzo Lammace
of No. *9 Mulberry* Street, aged *37* years,
occupation *laborer* being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the *28* day of *July* 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 :

*Good and lawful money of
the United States consisting of four
bills of various denominations
of the amount and value of
Thirty 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 *Rosa Scaringer (not here)*

for the reasons following, to wit:
the said money was in the pocket
of deponent's trousers which were
lying on a chair in a room in
9 Mulberry Street and deponent
having missed the said money
is informed by *Maria Bisco* her
friend that she *Maria* saw the said
defendant and take the said money from
said trousers pocket. Deponent saw
said *Maria Bisco* take the said
money from the breast of the
defendant.

Vincenzo Lammace
Deponent

Sworn to before me this *28* day of *July* 188*8*
at New York, N.Y.
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maria Biseo
aged 31 years, occupation Manservant of No.

9 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Francis Laminac
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

day of

188

2d } Maria Biseo
July } Maria

Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Rosa Seaming 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.

Rosa Seaming

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Italy

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

Answer.

9 Mulberry St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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 I found the money on the floor. Rosa Seaming
Mum

Taken before me this

July 17 1911
John D. Smith
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 _____

_____ *Deft* _____
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 *July 24* 188 _____

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 1206 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Encuzo Ramirez
vs. Paul [unclear]
Rosa Ramirez

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *July 28* 1887

Hilbert Magistrate.

Shah Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses *Basco*

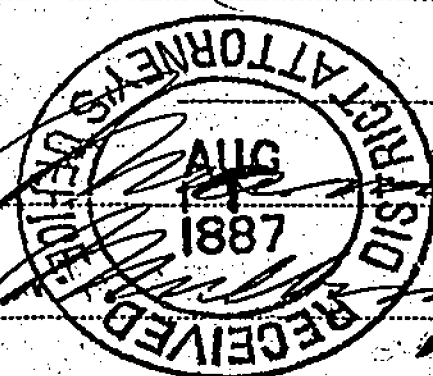
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

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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

Rosa Scarninger

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

Rosa Scarninger

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

The said *Rosa Scarninger,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, ~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars ~~—~~; ~~three~~ 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 ~~each~~; ~~six~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars ~~each~~; ~~two~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars ~~each~~; ~~three~~ 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 ~~each~~; ~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars ~~—~~; ~~three~~ promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ~~each~~; and ~~six~~ 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 ~~each~~; ~~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 ~~on the person of the said~~ *Vincent Scarninger*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2622

DESCRIPTION:

Schore, Antonio

DATE:

08/15/87



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Robert

Witnesses

D. Brown
Off. Gaeneker

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1887

Pleads

Not Guilty (16)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

38.
Prop
112
E

Antonio Schore

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pl. 2 Sept 7/87
Pl. 2 Sept 9/87

A True Bill.

Wm. D. Thibault

Foreman.

72 Sept 9/87

Pleads attemp. Rob. 24
S.P. 24th 6 M. 1887

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Police

Court—

District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Daniel Brown

of No. 78 Ridge Street, aged 65 years,

occupation Truckman being duly sworn

Deposes and says, that on the 4th day of August 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~unlawfully~~ by Antonio

Schore, now here, who came
in front of deponent's said premises
and exposed his person while
urinating. That deponent asked
him not to do so, whereupon
he pulled from his pocket
the stick or dagger, now here
shown, and while holding it
in his hand attempted to
strike deponent with it

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day

of August 1887.

Daniel Brown

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

0676

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

34 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Antonio Leone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Italy*

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

Answer *112 Ridge Street 34 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Shoe black*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*

Antonio Leone
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1887

James J. Sullivan
Police Justice

0678

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

Antonia Schone
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 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 5 188 J. M. Putnam Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Quarrier Brown
78 1/2 1st St.
Antonia Schure

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Office of the
Magistrate

Dated *August 5* 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

Hausler Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles Hausler*

No. *12 1/2 1st St.* Street.

No. *6 1/2 1st St.* Street.

No. *4 1/2 1st St.* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

Comd.

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

Antonio Schore

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

Antonio Schore —

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

The said *Antonio Schore*,

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

Daniel Brown —

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

with a certain *dagger* — which *he* the said

Antonio Schore —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a *dagger* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Daniel Brown*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *slap*, *cut* bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

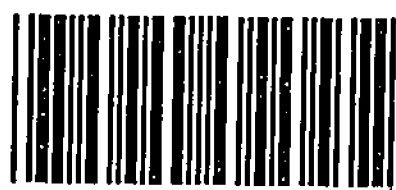
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DESCRIPTION:

Shields, James J.

DATE:

08/05/87



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Witnesses: E. Nolan v.

Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Aug 1887
Pleads Mr. Guilty (g)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 2 and 218, Penal Code.)

PI

James S. Shields

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Aug 15/87
Specs & Seal Subg.
A True Bill. Perdy me up.
Incarn. D. Family

Foreman.

15th
APP

0684

Police Court

District

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Charles Nolan
314 East 39th Street,
30 years old. Laborer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on

the

24

day of

July

in the year 188

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James
Shields now present
that said James did wilfully
and maliciously cut and stab
deponent upon his face with
and by means of a certain
knife and sharp dangerous
weapon which he shields then
held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

188

Chas. Nolan

Police Justice.

0685

Sec. 199-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ^{SS}

James E. Shields being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his *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 *his* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

24th day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

0686

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 C. Shield
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 July 24 1887 Henry Morrison Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0687

76/ 1148
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Nolan
314 vs. 839

James C. Shields
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Office of the
Magistrate

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street,

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated July 24 1887

Magistrate.

John W. Taylor Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses John Sullivan

No. 314 vs. 839 Street.

Chris. Nolan

No. 309 E. 39 Street.

Thos. Carmona

No. 303 E. 39 Street.

\$1000 to answer

(Com)

0688

July 20/87

This is to certify that
Chas. Nolan has received
a superficial and
not serious stab wound
of neck.

W. C. Braisted M.D.
Act House Surg.

H. Th. Div.

William Wasp

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James T. Shields

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

James T. Shields

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

The said *James T. Shields*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fourth day of *July* 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 one *Charles Nolan*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *him* the said *Charles Nolan*,
with a certain *knife*
which the said *James T. Shields*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Charles Nolan*
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
James T. Shields
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *James T. Shields*

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 the said *Charles Nolan*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said
Charles Nolan,
with a certain *knife*
which the said *James T. Shields*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab 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.

Charles H. Smith
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2622

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Mattie R.

DATE:

08/08/87



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Witnesses:

Agnes Coy

Frank Hardbuck

Counsel,

Filed

8 day of Aug 1887

Pleads

Not Guilty (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mattie R. Smith

Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Aug 15/87
Clerk of Court
New York City

A True Bill.

Wm. D. P. Rindley

15th

A. H. P. Foreman.

0692

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York,

ss.:

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

1887

at the City of New

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

A quantity of silver ware of the value of three dollars, and good and lawful money of the United States consisting of bills of divers denominations and values altogether amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars; altogether of the value and amounting to two hundred and fifty nine dollars (\$259.00)

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 Mattie Smith (now here)

for the following reasons to wit: That deponent is informed by Agnes Levy a Cook in the employment of ~~deponent~~ deponent that on or about said date about the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon the said Agnes Levy saw said Mattie place the said silver ware in her trunk and that the said Mattie told said Agnes Levy on the following day she had been working some money. That the said Mattie hurriedly left from deponent's service on the 27th of July 1887 without her wages. In a few days

Subscribed before me this

day of

1887

Notary Public

0693

Thereafter deponent received said property. Whereupon deponent

Wherefore defendant prays that said defendant be dealt with according to law

Sarah K. Heston ck
 sworn to before me
 this 3^d day of August 1887 }
 J. G. Peffer
 Vice Justice

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice. _____

-----guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order n to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated _____ 188

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

Dated 188 .

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.

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

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witzneger,

Street.

Street,

Street,

Session.

8. to answer

0694

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Agnes Coy
Domestic of No.

36 West 10th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sarah K. Hasbrouck

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

Sworn to before me, this 2
day of August 1887 } Agnes Coy

P. J. Puffy
Police Justice.

0695

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

Mattie Smith 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.

Mattie Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Smithfield Va

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

Answer.

Have no permanent place

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic

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

Mattie R. Smith

Taken before me this

day of

August 1888

Police Justice.

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

ten ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 31 1887 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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1215
Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sarah K. Harprouck
36 West 10th St.

1 *Mattie Smith*
2
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Office *Lyons*
Polinsky

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Aug 3* 188 *4*

Duffy Magistrate.

Sullivan Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses *John W. E. Gray*

No. *36 West 10th* Street.

No. *1277 Broadway* Street.

Expressman White

No. *N.E. cor 6 Ave & 10th* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Y/S*

Com

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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

Mattie R. Smith

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

Mattie R. Smith

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

The said *Mattie R. Smith*,

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

(*\$250.*) 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 *each*; *three* 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 *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* 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 *each*; *ten* 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 *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* 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 *each*; *divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *and a quantity*

of silver ware (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and can not now be given) of the value of nine dollars, —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Sarah K* ~~on the person of the said~~ *Martinez*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2622

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

08/12/87



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A. [Signature]

Witnesses:

Counsel, _____
Filed, 12 day of Aug 1887
Pleads, Not Guilty (157)

Grand Larceny second degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*66. [Signature]
[Signature]*

William Smith

*Rep[Signature]
Pleads guilty*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Ch. Sept 6/87
Elmore Rep*

A True Bill.

Mem. D. Thirby

*Subpoena at [Signature] for Sept 8/87
[Signature] [Signature] [Signature]*

0701

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 2 East 60th Street, aged 39 years, occupation Keeper of a laundry being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of August 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Three hundred & thirty pieces of clothing consisting of Callans & Cuffs; & fifteen Shirts, All of which property is valued in the sum of one hundred dollars \$100.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of Deponents Customers 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 William Smith and John Kane, both now held from

the following facts to wit:

That previous to the time a said laundress Defendant Smith was employed by Deponent in his Deponents Laundry in Long Branch, New Jersey, and was discharged by Deponent on the morning of the day mentioned. That Deponent is informed by Jane Lang, a former woman in a branch of the aforementioned laundry, at Number 2 East 60th Street, in the

City of New York, that in the
 evening of the day mentioned
 Defendant ^{Smith} ~~Smith~~ ^{Smith} said ~~from~~
 defendant ~~Smith~~ ^{Smith} presented to her
 Jane, that he (Smith) had been
 sent by defendant to obtain the
 above described property. And
 that she Jane, believing that state-
 ment of said Smith, and
 knowing of his discharge by de-
 fendant, delivered said prop-
 erty into the possession of said
 Smith, who took & carried
 the same away. That defendant
 is further informed by Police
 Officer Patrick Han of the 2nd
 Precinct Police, that he had
 after the time of said taking
 found the above described
 property in the possession
 of Defendant Kane, while
 said Kane was in the com-
 pany of Defendant Smith.
 That Defendants were not
 authorized to take said
 property into their possession
 nor to interfere with said property
 in any way.

John Chamberlaine

as of counsel

Sworn to before me
 this 6th day of August 1887

Police Justice

0703

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 47 years, occupation Landlady of No.

163 East 103rd

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

John Schnobbe

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

August

188

Mrs. J. Long

[Signature]

Police Justice.

0704

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 52 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 4

Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this 6
day of August 1887

Patrick Hand

Myomen
Police Justice.

0705

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of Patrick Hand
21 Premier Police Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 4 day of August 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Smith;

Henry Maxon; and John Kane,
(all named) were arrested by
deponent on Complaint of Elizabeth Kane, charging defendant
with having in their possession
property which she (Elizabeth)
inspected & believed to be
stolen. That ^{an} the owner of said
property has not appeared. When
the deponent asks that defendant
be dealt with as the law in such cases may
direct.

Sworn to before me, this
of August 1887

day

Police Justice.

0706

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Police Court, X District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Haud

vs.

William Smith

Henry Mason
John Haud

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated August 5 1887

Pawer Magistrate.

Haud Officer.

Witness,

Henry Mason Dr. chg.

Ex

Disposition,

In p. 8
9 am:
Aug. 8:

0707

Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W.S.

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

Answer.

666 - 2 Avenue. 18 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Employed in Laundry

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 took the property for the purpose of having it done up. I did not mean to steal it.

William Smith

Taken before me this

day of August 188

W. J. Brown

Police Justice

0708

Sec. 198-200.

District, Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Defendant ~~James~~ Smith offered me fifty cents to carry the property seen above, & I agreed to carry it. I did not know it was stolen, nor did I ever know what it was. I was not acquainted with Smith before that day. I am not guilty of the charge of larceny.

John Kane.

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.

0709

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 Alfredau

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 August 6 188

W. J. Jones Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

0710

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

101
Police Court

1246
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Schnabbe
East 60

William Smith
John Smith

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Dated August 6 188

James
Haud

Magistrate.
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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John Smith

age 24

Born M. 4 6

Res 666 av 2

Capt Type Rept
single

Parents Living

Res 666 av 2

0712

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

William Smith

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

— William Smith —

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

The said William Smith,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
— ~~third~~ — day of ~~August~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one hundred and ninety
five dollars of the value of
twenty cents each, one hundred
and sixty five cents of the
value of fifteen cents each,
and fifteen cents of the value
of one dollar each, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Schuchler,

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.

Handwritten signature of the District Attorney.

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2622

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

08/16/87



2622

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Witnesses:

Leva Teedman
Rachel Cohen
Oppa Bruman

Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of Aug 1887

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

19. vs.

214 & 4.

perpetrated by R

William Smith

Grand Larceny, second degree
(FROM THE PERSON)
[Sections 628, 631 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

For Sept 7/87 at New York

Pr Sept 7/87

tried & convicted. 9.

A True Bill.

Amear D. Prindy

Foreman.

24th Grand Jury

21

Blake & T

0715

Court of General Sessions.

P a r t I I .

The People of the State of New York.:

against

W i l l i a m S m i t h .

: Before Hon. Fred'k.
: Smyth, Recorder,
: and a Jury.
:

Indictment filed August 16th, 1887.

New York, September 7th, 1887.

Appearances: For the People, Assistant District
Attorney, LJames Fitzgerald.

For the Defendant, Mr. S. S. Blake.

Lena Feldmore, a witness called on behalf of the People
being duly sworn testified as follows.

I live at No 796 Sherriff Street in this City. I
remember the 12th of August last, the day my pocket book
was taken. I was in Stanton Street about 11 o'clock.
I had my pocket book containing 50 or 60 cents, and two
rings, worth \$12.00 . This young man Smith, and another
young man came along the street. One was on one side of
me and one on the other. The other one stooped down to
pick up something from the street and this man put his
hand in my pocket. I wanted to pass on but I could not
because this other man was stooping down in front of me
I felt this man's hand in my pocket and when he went
away my pocket book was gone. I caught hold of him and
I says: "Give me my pocket book"! and he hit me with his
hand on the chest. I went into the hallway and called
for police, then the detective came and arrested him.

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Cross-examination.

I saw my pocket book two minutes before I saw this man. I went and bought a cents f worth of peanuts. I held my hand on my pocket book all the time. I caught hold of the other man first but I did not charge him with having taken my pocket book. I did not know what became of the other man. I haven't seen my property since.

Rachel Cohen, a witness for the people testified:-

I live at Number 126 Pitt Street. I remember that day that Mrs. Feldmore lost here pocket book. This woman screamed, and I got hold of this man in the hallway of the rear building. She asked him for her pocket book, and he didn't answer her. He says: "Johnny get me out of here. I got it". He was held there until the detective came in and arrested him.

Cross-examination.

I dont know whether there's a water closet in the yeard of that house or not. I am positive sure this man Smith said "I have got it" to another man.

Patrick Brennan, a witness called for the People, testified

I am a Police Officer belonging to the 13th Precinct I arrested theb defendant on the 12th of August last, at No. 125 Pitt Street, in the hallway. I was coming through Houston Street, and I saw these two women having hold of this young man, and the woman told me that this man took k her pocket book. I took him to the Station House. He was searched there but no pocket-book was found on him

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--DEFENSE.--

William Smith, the defendant, testified:

My right name is William Stive. I gave the name of Smith, because I did not want to disgrace my family. I never was arrested before, except once for playing ball in the streets. On the day of this occurrence I went out with a young man named Alias Cohen to look for work. We went down-town and on the way back this woman caught hold of this man Cohen and says to him: "Give me my pocket book"; he said "I haven't got your pocket-book". Then she caught hold of me and I told her to go through me and turn out my pockets. She went through my pockets and turned them inside out. She let go of me and I walked down the street into Number 125 to go into a water closet; she came in and then the officer came in and arrested me. I did not steal this woman's pocket-book. I don't know anything about it. I haven't seen this man Cohen since. It is not true as the officer says he arrested me in the hallway of 125 Pitt Street, I was arrested at Number 129 Pitt Street.

Cross-examination.

I don't know where the "Island" is. I was born in the City of New York. I swear I don't know where Blackwell's Island is. I had known this man Alias Cohen about four weeks but I didn't know his name. He did live at Number 161 Ridge Street. I saw him about eight times altogether. I did not tell him my name so he never came to the tombs to see me, and so I never seen after him. I live about three blocks away from where I was arrested. I did not go home to the water

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closet because I could not wait any longer. I was standing talking to a friend of mine named Frank at No. 129 Pitt Street, when I was arrested. I did not run, I walked through Pitt Street.

Kitty Stive, a witness for the defendant, testified:

The defendant is my brother. He is a good, honest working boy. Some nights he works as late as ten or eleven o'clock. He never was arrested for anything except for playing ball, † and then he was fined two dollars.

The Jury convicted the prisoner of Grand Larceny, in the Second Degree.

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Indictment filed Aug. 16th 1887

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
Part II.

The People &c

against

William Smith

Abstract of testimony taken
on trial September 7th 1887

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Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Lena F. Eldmose
 of No. 79 Sheriff Street, aged 34 years,
 occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12th day of August 1887 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

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

one pocket book containing ten gold
finger rings and a twenty-five cent
silver coin and some small change,
said property being in all of the value
of twelve (12) and more 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 William Smith, now

here, from the fact that deponent
was walking on the corner of Pitt
and Stanton streets, and said pocket
book and property was then contained
in the pocket of the dress then
worn upon deponent's person.

That deponent then and there
detected the said deponent
with one of his hands inserted
into deponent's said pocket where
said property was. That he ran
away into a hall way, after de-
ponent had caught him and after
he had struck deponent and pushed
away from deponent. That he was

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Rachel Cohen
aged *36* years, occupation *Housekeeper* of No. *126 Pitt*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *August* 188*7*

John Patterson
Police Justice.

Rachel Cohen
(mark)

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

William Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer

19 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

214 East 4th St. 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Paper box 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. That is all I have to say at present.

William. Smith

Taken before me this

day of

1887

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 _____

_____ *William 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 *August 13th* 188 *J. M. Peters* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court- June 1289 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lena Seldmore
79. Sheriff
William Smith

Offence
Larceny from
the person

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated August 18 1887
Patterson Magistrate.

Brennan Officer.
13 Precinct.

Witnesses Patric Brennan

No. 13 Police Street.

No. 126 Police Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. B.

Comd

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

William Smith

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

- William Smith -

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

The said

William Smith,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

Twenty day of *August*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

day time of the same day, with force and arms, *one pocket watch of the value of fifty cents, two finger rings of the value of six dollars each, one silver coin of the kind called quarter dollars, of the value of twenty-five cents, and divers other coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-five cents,*
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Sena Eldmore,*

on the person of the said *Sena Eldmore* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Sena Eldmore*, 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.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stainer, John

DATE:

08/12/87



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Witnesses:

C. Schnalried

Counsel,

Filed, 12 day of Aug 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Stainer

Grand Larceny second degree
[Sections 628, 631 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Brady

Aug 15. 1887 Foreman.

Pleads Guilty P.D.

Pen. One year.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Charles Schmalzried
 of No. *123 Eighth Avenue* Street, aged *23* years,
 occupation *Cook* being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the *5th* day of *August* 188*7* at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz :

*One suit of mens clothing consisting
 of Coat, pants and vest, one plated
 watch and chain and Twenty-
 Seven dollars in gold and currency
 money, said property being in full
 of the value of fifty-seven 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

*John Stainer, now
 here, from the fact that said
 property was stolen from deponents
 bed room in said premises. That
 said deponent occupied a room
 adjoining deponent; and that after
 the time of the commission of
 said larceny deponent found said
 suit of clothing on the person and
 in the possession of said deponent
 together with said watch and
 chain.*

*Charles Schmalzried*Sworn to before me, this *10th* day of *August* 188*7*of *August* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

J District Police Court.

John Stainer 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 Stainer

Question How old are you?

Answer

23 years 2 ages

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

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

Answer

268 Bowery, New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Cook

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

Answer

I am guilty

John Stainer

Taken before me this

10

day of

August

1887

John Stainer

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

Dated *August 10* "188 *7* _____ *A. M. Patterson* _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--

3rd 1264 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Chapman
123. 25th St
John Stainer

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Officer L. M. Conroy
Feeling

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *August 10* 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

Brady Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses *James Brady*

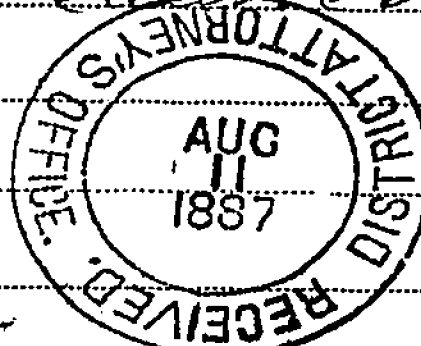
No. *11 West 10th* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *G. S.*

Comd



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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 Stainer

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

John Stainer —

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

The said

John Stainer,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
22nd day of *August*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, *one coat of the value of*

seventeen dollars, one pair of
trousers of the value of seven
dollars, one vest of the value of
three dollars, one watch of the
value of six dollars, one chain of
the value of one dollar, and the
sum of twenty seven dollars in
money, lawful money of the
United States, and of the value of
twenty seven dollars. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Schmaltz. —

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

Charles Schmaltz

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stein, Carrie

DATE:

08/10/87



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Witnesses:

Off Mc Carthy

Charles Wolanek was indicted Aug 12/07 for committing the abomin. This defendant is charged with allowing, Sept. 27, 1887, to be buried on that indictment, was acquitted. The only testimony we have upon this indictment is the admission of Sept 8th testimony of the physician who attended her. While this would make out a prima facie case upon the indictment, I think the fact of the conviction of Wolanek would destroy the element of necessary proof which the confession would otherwise supply. I do not believe a verdict can be obtained upon the charges, accordingly recommend Sept 24/07 for our recognition. Surgeon M. Davis - 20th St. NY

Counsel, H.C. - J.A.
Filed, 18 day of Aug 1887
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Carrie Stein

Sept 29/07

Discharged on her own recognizance

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ames D. Murphy

Foreman.

Sept 29/07

Sept 29/07

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Carrie Stein

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Carrie Stein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

244 East 38th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic

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 went to the Wolanek's store at No. 700 Second Avenue which is a Dry Store for the purpose of having the operation performed that he took me into the back room laid me on a cot put my clothing over my head and used and instrument or instruments on me which hurt me very much.

Kerj Stein

Taken before me this

day of

188

August 7
1887
J. J. Cooper

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

Carrie Stein

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

Dated August 7 188 *W. J. Conway* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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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-- 4th District. 1241

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David M. Carter
21 Prget.
Larnie Stein

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Offence *Adoption*

Dated *August 4th* 1887

M. J. Burr Magistrate.

M. Carter Officer.

21st Precinct.

Witnesses _____

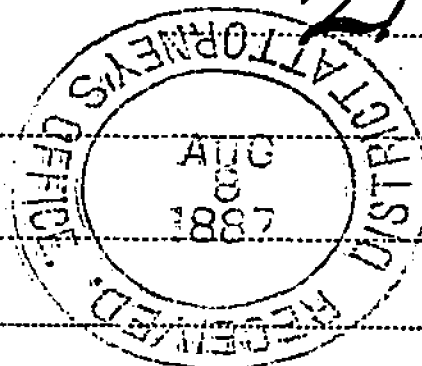
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *G.S.*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, ^{4th} DISTRICT.

1907
of *the 2^d Precinct Police* *Dennis McCarthy*
occupation *Police officer* *42* years,
that on the *24th* day of *July* 188*7*

1907
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was informed
by *Carrie Stein (nowhere)* that one *Charles*
Wolaneck of No. 400 Second Avenue in the City
of New York did while she was four months
pregnant with child commit an abortion on
her by the use of instruments and that
she submitted to the commission of said
abortion while in *Wolaneck's Drug Store* at
said number and street on the *25th* day of
July 1887. Deponent from said information charges
said *Carrie Stein* with violating section number
295 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

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for having submitted to the Commission of
said Felony and permitting it to be performed
and he therefore asks that said defendant
be held to answer and dealt with according
to law.

Dennis McCarthy

Sworn to before me this
4th day of August 1887

W. J. O'Connell Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at *Bellerue Hospital*
No 501 East 20th Street, in the *21st* Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this *27* day of *July*
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Seidman *Cidman* before
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Gussie Stein* Coroner,

Bellerue Hospital at
Six good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Gussie Stein was injured, do
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Gussie Stein* came to
 her injuries by an operation performed at the hands of
Charles Wolmanek on Monday July 25th 1887

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition,
 set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

E. J. R. Schneider.
John J. Carney
Edward Murphy.
J. P. Hastings
William Thayer
W. K. Ingley M.D.

303 Mulberry st.
21 Second St
N.Y. City News Bureau.
301 Mulberry st
41 First Ave
Bellerue Hospital

Seidman *Cidman*

CORONER, T. S.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of
dangerously wounded at
of said City and County, on the
day of
now lying
in the
Ward
188

Question—What is your name?

Carrie Stem

Answer—

Question—Where do you live?

Answer— I live with Hugo Lesow 244 East 38th

Question—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer— I do not know

Question—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer— I have

Question—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer— I will make a true statement. I was pregnant nearly three months. I always felt well until Saturday afternoon when I was attacked with violent pains in the lower part of my abdomen. They ceased towards evening but they returned on Sunday afternoon but I did not mind them. Monday morning when I started to do my housework the pains became very violent, so much so that I could hardly stand them. I told it to my employer, who advised me to see a physician, but I delayed it until Monday afternoon when I went to the drug store across the street from Second Avenue between 37 & 38th St. The store is kept by Charles Wollmetch. I explained to him the nature of my ailment and asked him to give me something. The druggist asked me when I had my menstrual period the last time. I told him I had it last, three or four months ago. He asked me to go into his room into a back room where he examined me. He placed me on the bed

opened my dress all the way. He then took a large bottle
 poured something on his hand and sprinkled it on my face.
 He raised my clothes over my face, covering it, and then
 operated on my private parts. I felt no pain at the time
 he operated but felt severe pains soon after. I saw
 position he did not use his finger. He had something
 lying on the table, resembling an instrument shown me
 now by the Coroner and Dr. Mammaetz. He also had
 a sponge and a pail and water. After he was through with
 the operation he washed off the blood from me, and
 advised me to go home, take a bath and return in the
 evening. I was not able to come back, as I felt very bad.
 I sent one of the children of Mr. Liselie to the Druggist
 to get the salt and told her that we had no time to come. I told
 Wolanetz that I would make it all right. I identify
 Charles Wolanetz now here, as the man who performed
 the operation on me.

Kathleen Drinn

I swore to before me
 this 27th of July 1887.
 William C. Dickman
 Coroner

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND
20	Years	Months	Days	
			New York	Bellvue Hospital

Witnesses
Laurie Stein
Lombard Aug 4 Power
Off. McCauley 2-1-
Dr. W. A. Dingley
Bellevue Hospital

460 1255
3rd Quar - 1887
AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Laurie Stein

whereby it is found that she was
injured by an operation that
was performed on her
by Charles W. Williams
on Saturday July 25/87.

Taken on the 27th day
of July 1887
before
J. Williams
Coroner.

Committed temporarily July 28-87

Obit.

Discharged

See Witnesses
on other side

MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND
Years Months Days	New York	William Hoffman

Witnesses
Carrie Stein
Tombs Aug 4 Cover
off McCarthy 21st
Dr. W. D. Twining
Bellevue Hospital

460 1255
3rd Quar - 1887
AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION
On the VIEW of the BODY of
Carrie Stein
whereby it is found that she was
injured by an operation that
was performed on her
by Charles Wolfenacker
on Monday July 25/87

Taken on the 25th day
of July 1887
before Ferdinand O'Donnell
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
AUG 9 1887
RECEIVED
Coroner.

Committed Temporarily July 28-87
Bailed
Discharged
All Witnesses
on other side

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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

Rosie Stein

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

Rosie Stein

of the CRIME of submitting to the use of an instrument with intent thereby to produce her own miscarriage, — committed as follows:

The said Rosie Stein, —

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 27th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

being a woman pregnant in the 2nd trimester, did feloniously submit to the use of one Charles W. Dameda of a certain instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, which she the said Charles W. Dameda then and there inserted, forced, forced and thrust up and into the womb and body of her the said Rosie Stein, with intent thereby to produce her own miscarriage, the said use of the instrument aforesaid not being then and there necessary to preserve her life or that of the child unborn she was pregnant as aforesaid;

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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.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2622

DESCRIPTION:

Stengel, William

DATE:

08/05/87



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Witnesses:

Emma Schuler
Frederica Leckert
Dr. J. H. Harkley
Chas. Knoll

Counsel,
Filed, 5th day of Aug. 1887
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THEY PEOPLE
vs

RAPE.
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

William Stengel

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Accepted & Forwarded
S¹ 18th of Aug 1887
A True Bill.

Sept 25th 1887
J. Mearns & Family

Foreman.

[Signature]

A'

The People
vs.

William Stengel

Court of General Session. Part I
Before Judge Cowing.
September 28th 1887.

Indictment for Rape.

Emma Schuler, sworn and examined, testified. I am thirteen years old going on fourteen; my last birth day was the 24th of last January. I am living now in the "Home" at Twenty Third St. I came down to Court with Mr. Stocking. I am with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The defendant is my step father; my mother is dead, I don't know how long she has been dead. I have no relative in this country, no uncles, aunts or cousins. I am entirely alone except my step father. Then I went to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children I had on that same dress and hat. I was dressed about as I am now. Before I went in charge of the Society I lived in West Thirty Eighth St. between Eighth and Ninth aves. No 326. I don't know the day of the month. I guess it was some time in last July; my mother was there then; my mother told me to go away from home I went to Mrs. Boltenacker. Then I was living at 326 West Thirty eighth St. my step father did something to me in this city. I don't remember exactly the day

It was half past six o'clock in the morning
 He came into my room and he pulled
 me off the bed and he put me against
 the bed and he was behind me. Then
 I halloed he put my head in the pillow
 so that nobody could hear me, I could
 not scream. Then after blood came out
 and he said he did not mean to.

When he put me on the bed he opened
 his pants. Did you see his private parts?

Yes sir. What did he do, did he do any thing
 with them; did he put them between your
 legs and touch you with them? Yes sir.

Did he put his private parts into you?

Yes sir. And then the blood came?

Yes sir. He said I should not cry, it

was nothing and he took me over on the

other bed and told me to stay there; after

when I was up again he said now it

would not hurt me any more; then he

said he wants to do it again; then my

mamma sent me away to Mr. Botternecker.

I told Mr. Botternecker and Mrs. Zitt two or

three days after. I told my mother about

it the same day. My mother did not see

him do it, she was asleep. I was in bed

one day after he did this thing to me.

Cross Examined. He did this thing to

me in the back room; there was one bed
 in the room. My father and mother slept in
 the ~~front~~ room. My little sister occupied the
 bed with me; she is three years old; the
 room we occupied had a ~~room~~^{window} opening
 on the back yard and it has two doors, one
 going on the outside and one going into
 the room occupied by Mrs. Hohenstein. My
 little sister was in bed when the defendant
 took me out and stood me on the floor; my
 sister woke up, but she did not scream. I
 screamed but my head was in the pillow.
 I do not think Mrs. Hohenstein was in
 the room that morning; she goes out at
 six o'clock to wash. It was on a Tuesday that
 this thing was done to me, but I do not know
 the day of the month. My father did not
 go to the shop that morning but went in
 the afternoon after dinner; he returned
 from work at five o'clock. I was in bed
 all that day. I was in bed on the 20th till
 one o'clock. I helped my mother in the after-
 noon and on the 21st I went out to buy
 groceries. My father was at work that day.
 On Tuesday, nearly a week after this
 occurred, I went down stairs with my
 little sister. I had a bench and I sat
 right by the door. I went to Mrs. Boltenecker
 for the second time on Wednesday or Thursday

Mr. Bottenecker took me away the same day to Mrs. Zitts. I was with her three or four days. I told my mother the same day that it occurred. I stayed in the house a week afterwards because my father said he would not do it any more. Mrs. Zitts went with me to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

John S. Hawley sworn. I am a physician practicing in this city. I am attending physician for the diseases of women to the New York Hospital, out patient department. I have seen Emma Schuler the last witness. I was called to make an examination of her on the 28th of July; she was at my office 18 East Twenty Fourth St. I found a rupture of the hymen which was quite well developed and more or less dilatation of the vaginal canal. The rupture was not recent it was older than a few days and beyond that I cannot give any opinion. I could not say what the cause of the condition was. The hymen showed that some kind of penetration had taken place by something. I don't think the rupture would have occurred by dermicing a ripe. The rupture did not occur within a day or two because the edges were perfectly healed.

The Case for the Defence

Phillip Muller sworn. I have known the defendant two months and I know the neighbors that know him. I always found him to be a good man, a virtuous man. I saw him every day during the two months I have known him when he lived with me.

Marx Simon sworn. My business was house furnishing goods at the time I lived in Thirty eighth St. I know the defendant since April. I have seen him treat his family right and going to work in the morning. I have found him a truthful and honest man. I have seen the little girl that has been upon the stand very often on the street right in front of my door; she was jumping the rope with her little sister; she was often running playing all kinds of games; she was mostly excited all the time running round.

Sophia Vetter sworn. I am married and live in 326 West Thirty eighth St. in the same house with the little girl. I live in the rear and she used to live in the front. I see her playing all around the street jumping the rope; she was very wild during the time she lived in the house.

William Stengel sworn and examined testified. Where do you live? No 326 West Thirty eighth St. Are you a married

Yes sir. How big is your family? I have three children. Where did you live before you were arrested? No 326 West thirty eighth st. This is your step daughter, the complainant in the case, is she? Yes sir. Did you hear her testimony on the stand here today? I heard what she said, but I could not understand everything, I understood some, but most of it I could not understand. Where is your wife? She is dead. What is the mother of this little girl? Yes sir. Died since you were in prison? Yes sir on the 28th of August last she died. This little girl charges you that on the 19th of July last you assaulted her, threw her on the bed and had connection with her? It is not true. Did he ever have connection with her in his life? Never. Have you ever been arrested before in your life? Never before.

Cross Examined by Mr. Davis.

Did you go into your step daughter's ^{bed} room on Tuesday July 19th? No sir. Did you during the month of July go into her bed room on any morning? Several times I went into the room where I had to take something out of the room; we keep all kinds of things in that room - odd articles we kept in that room. I had to take something out and I went into

the room. Didnt you examine her body any time during July in that room? Yes sir. You say you never had ^{any} connection with her? I never had connection with her. Did you take her and her little sister to High Bridge on the 4th of July last? No sir; on the 4th of July I was home with my wife. Didnt you take her to High Bridge with her sister on the 5th of July? I worked on the 5th of July. Didnt you take her to High Bridge on any day in July last? On a Sunday the 18th of July I and my wife and the two children we were in High Bridge. And didnt you take this Emma Schuler off in the woods alone and there insert your fingers in her private parts? It was not possible, I was there all the time with my wife, I could not leave my wife alone. How long were you up at High Bridge? From two o'clock until halfpast six. That time did you arrive home? It was about halfpast seven or eight o'clock, it was dark already. Dont you remember an occasion when you went to High Bridge with Emma and arrived home at eleven o'clock at night in July? Yes sir, I do not recollect the date. I went to visit a fellow workman of mine whose name is Andreas Flack. Where was he? He lives at 186th East Third street. That month was that in?

It was July. Who went with you? I was in his place in 186 Third Street. Ask him again if he remembers the time when he came home from High Bridge at eleven o'clock at night with this complainant Emma? It was about 8 o'clock when I came home with my wife. I was not in High Bridge as late as that. I was with my my wife and we came home at eight o'clock.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Davis: Your Honor, I have testimony in rebuttal of these witnesses who have testified to his virtuous character. I shall make an offer in the presence of the jury or I will make it to you, counsel being present. I thought it would be fairer to the defendant to make the offer only in your hearing.

The Court: You want to show that his character for virtue is not good.

Mr. Davis: I want to show that on other occasions he made the same attempt on this little girl and accomplished it.

The Court: I think I will exclude it.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats.

The Court sentenced the defendant to imprisonment in the State prison for eighteen years and ten months.

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Testimony in the case
of William Stengel
filed Aug. 1887.

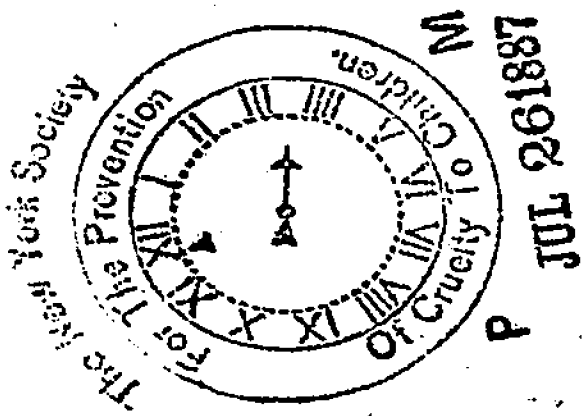
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18 East 24th St.

July 26. 1887.

This is to certify that I have this day examined
 the person of Emma Stengel, and find
 evidence of penetration of the vagina.
 The hymen has been torn, and there
 is a certain amount of dilatation of
 the vagina, that can be admitting
 the index finger easily, tho' its intro-
 duction causes pain. In my opinion
 the girl is the victim of assault.

J. Hawley M.D.



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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.under the age of 16 years, Emma Schuler
of No. 326 West 38 Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the 19 day of July 1887

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

William Stengel deponent's step
father, did unlawfully and feloniously
have sexual intercourse with deponent
and did ravish deponent's person,

That said defendant pulled
deponent from her bed then turned
deponent around, pushing deponent's
head upon the bed, with her face
down, and then inserted his penis
in the private part of deponent's
person, That deponent resisted
said assault, and exclaimed
that said defendant threatened deponent
with personal violence if she
deponent made any further noise,

Deponent further says that
said defendant threatened to
kill deponent, if she deponent
would say any thing to any
person of said assault,

Sworn to before me this 2^d Emma Schuler.
26th day of July 1887

John H. Brown
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Stengel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Germany*

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

Answer. *326 West 38th Street New York 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Carbunt 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*
Wm. Stengel

Taken before me this

day of *July*

1887

William Stengel
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Emma Schuler
of No. 326 West 38 Street, that on the 19 day of July
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William George Complainant's Step
Father did unlawfully and feloniously
have sexual intercourse with said
Complainant, and did ravish her
person

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 2 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 16 day of July 1887
John Egan POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma Schuler
vs

William Stengel

Warrant-General.

Dated July 26 1887

John J. Gorman Magistrate.

John D. Farrell Officer.

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

John D. Farrell Officer.

Dated July 26 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 5. P. M.

Native of Germany

Age, 35-

Sex, Male

Complexion,

Color, White

Profession, Cabinet-Maker

Married, Yes

Single,

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

326. W. 38. Street

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

Defendant

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

Dated *July 31* 188 *7*

John J. Kane Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

..... Police Justice.

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\$2500 bail for Ex
until 31st July 9 AM

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma Schuler

326 West 23rd St
100 East 23rd St
Wm. H. H. H.

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 26 188

German Magistrate.

Donna J. H. H. Officer.

2nd Precinct.

Witnesses 1 P C C

No. Frederick Street.

No. 326 West 23rd St

No. 100 East 23rd St

No. 120 Suffolk St

No. Street.

\$ 2000 to answer

Henry C. Streeting

100 East 23rd St

Mr. J. Hawley

18 East 24

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

William Stenard

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

— William Stenard —

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *William Stenard,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Emma Schneider* —
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said
Emma Schneider, then and there, by force and with
violence to her the said *Emma Schneider*, against her
will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

— William Stenard —

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

The said *William Stenard,*

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 her
the said *Emma Schneider*, willfully and feloniously did
make an assault, with intent her the said *Emma Schneider*,
against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there
willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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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Third COUNT.

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

- William Stenard -

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said William Stenard,

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 her the said Emma Schuder, then and there being, wilfully and felonously did make another assault, she, the said Emma Schuder, being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years; and the said William Stenard, then and there wilfully and felonously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said Emma Schuder; 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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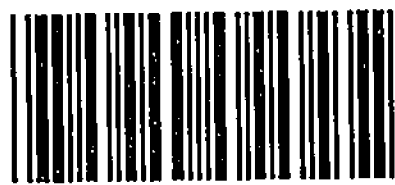
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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

08/12/87



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Witnesses:

H. Rackerfeller
Off. Beschoff
J. R. Lee

Counsel

Filed 12 Aug 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sullivan

Old Days

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. D. Thumby

Foreman.

Specd. of Appellate

Grand Larceny, (FROM THE PERSON), degree [Sections 628, 68, Penal Code]

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Rockefeller

of No. 41 Lewis Street, Sugar Maker

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the third day of August 1887

at the night time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from deponents persons,

the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of Twenty 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 John Sullivan, now here,

from the fact that while deponent was in a shooting gallery at 219 B'way the said money was taken out of the right pocket of the vest then worn upon deponents person. That deponent is now here informed by John R. Lee that he, said Lee, saw the said deponent, at and within the said shooting gallery, insert his fingers into the said pocket of deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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said back, and that thereafter he,
said Lee, saw the said defendant
throw said money from his hands
to the floor.

I swear to be true in this } Henry Buckenfeller
4th day of August 1887 }

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Keeper of shooting gallery of No. 219 Bowery Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1888

John R Lee
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

149 Leonard street four months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Fierstein's

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 Sullivan

Taken before me this

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day of *August* 188*7*

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

Dated *August 4th* _____ 188 _____ *John Sullivan* _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Rockefeller
41 Lewis

John Sullivan

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1943
Offence Larceny
The person

Dated August 14th 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

Bischoff Officer.

11th Precinct.

Witnesses John M. Lee

No. 217 Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000. to answer G.S.

Connel

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Sullivan

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

John Sullivan —

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

The said *John Sullivan,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

third day of *August*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

night time of the same day, with force and arms,

Two silver coins, of the kind
called dimes, of the value of ten
cents each, four nickel coins

of the kind called five-cent-
pieces of the value of five cents each,
and ten coins, of the kind called
cents, of the value of one cent each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Henry Rockefeller,*

on the person of the said *Henry Rockefeller,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Henry Rockefeller,* then and there

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made

and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Charles J. Brannan

District Attorney.