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Gallagher, John

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Smith, John

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Witnesses:

Geo Blummel
Off. Dist. Judges Court

Counsel,

Filed, 2^d day of Sept. 1887
Pleads, *N. Chrymally*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Smith
John Gallagher

Grand Larceny Second degree
[Sections 528, 581 and 550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Oct 25th 1887 District Attorney.
Pr Oct 25/87
No 2 ind & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Chas. Mc. Berwick Foreman.
Chas. J. Heade Clerk
Honor of Refug

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Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 230 East 29th Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Vendor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of September 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:

one horse wagon and harness together of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars

the property of John Roach in the care and custody 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 Smith and John Gallagher for the following reasons to wit: the deponent Smith was employed by deponent as a helper on deponent's wagon and on said date at about the hour of nine o'clock A.M. on said date deponent left the deponent in charge of said horse harness & wagon on the corner of Murray and Church Streets and at about the hour of twelve o'clock & thirty minutes P.M. when deponent returned to the corner of Murray & Church Streets he deponent missed the aforesaid property and the deponent Smith was missing and deponent was subsequently

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September 1887 at the City of New York.
Police Justice

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informed at Police Headquarters
Hall Brooklyn that the defendants
Smith and Gallagher were arrested
with the aforesaid horse harness and
wagon in their possession and that
the defendants and the property was
detained at the 17 Premier Station
House East New York & defendant
went to the livery stable in East New
York where the horse and wagon was
found identical the same as the property
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me

this 22nd day of September 1887

George Blumme

~~J. M. Smith~~

J. M. Smith

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

John Gallagher 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 Gallagher

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 yrs.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

9 Duane St. 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Gallagher

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*7*

[Signature]

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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 29th day of Sept 1887

Police Justice

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State of New York,

County of... *Livingston* ... SS.

City of... *Barre* ...

..... *Dennis J. Sullivan*
of... *Barre, N.Y.*

being duly sworn says he is acquainted with the handwriting of ~~THOMAS J. KENNEDY~~ the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant, and that the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said ~~Thomas J. Kennedy~~

Sworn to before me this... *23rd* ... day of

September 188*7*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

This Warrant may be executed in the County of

Livingston
[Signature]
Police Justice.

Sept 188*7*

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 15th 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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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 George Blumfeld
of No. 230 East 79th Street, that on the 19th day of September
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Horse Wagon and Harness

of the value of One Hundred & fifty Dollars,
the property of Sam Roach in care and custody of complainant
was taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by John Smith and John Gallagher

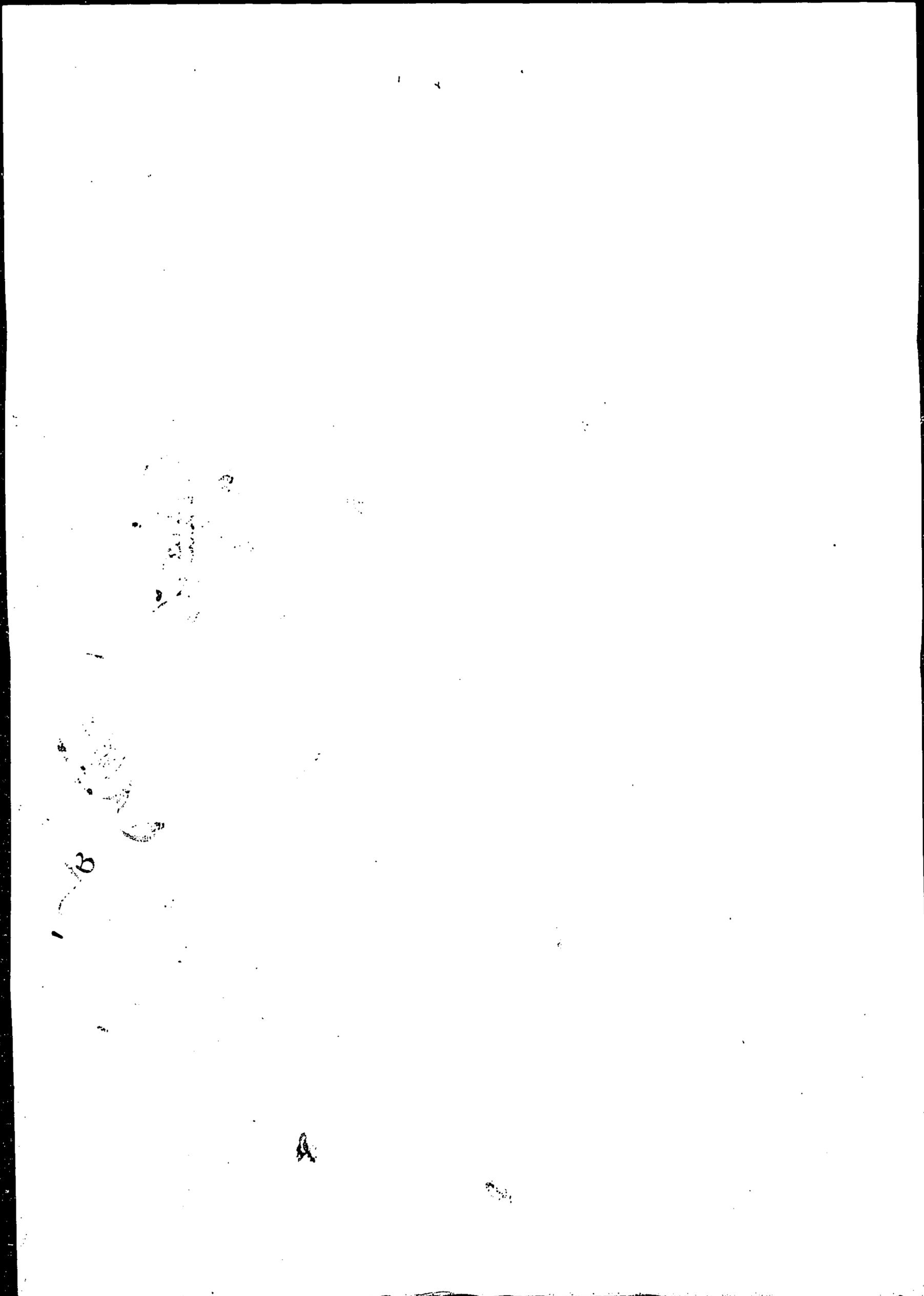
Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod.....of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring them before me, at the 15th 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 22nd day of Sept 1887

J. H. [Signature] 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 Smith & John Gallagher
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, 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 Sept 23 188 J. M. [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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Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Blumme
239 East 29th
John Smith
John Gallagher
Offence: Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

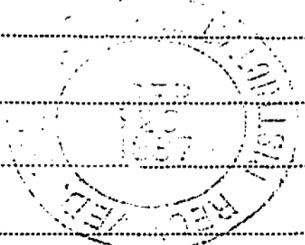
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated Sept 23 188
Hilbert Magistrate.
Harvey Fogarty Officer.
Co Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 1000 to answer



YB
John

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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 Smith and
John Fitzgerald*

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

John Smith and John Fitzgerald

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

The said *John Smith and John Fitzgerald, both* —

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

one horse of the value of seventy five dollars, one wagon of the value of fifty five dollars, and one set of harness of the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Smith,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Gallagher —

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

The said *John Gallagher,*

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

one horse of the value of twenty five dollars, one wagon of the value of fifty five dollars, and one set of harness of the value of twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Road,*
and one John Smith, and —

by ~~the~~ certain ~~other~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John Road,*

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

John Gallagher, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Spillance, James

DATE:

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 15th DISTRICT.

Michael Kehoe

of No. 518 Canal Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Bar tender being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 19th day of September 188

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

(nowhere) who did wilfully and maliciously break a large plate glass in the show window of the store in premises up 518 Canal Street by throwing a brick at and breaking said glass causing damage of the amount and of the value of fifty Dollars the property of John Schuyler

Michael Kehoe

Sworn to before me, this
of Sept 188

J. J. McLaughlin
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *James Spillane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *493 Washington St one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty the Complainant and another man that the Complainant stands bar for assaulted me with clubs struck me on the head cutting my head knocking me insensible and I don't remember anything about it or about my arrest until I awoke in the Station House in the morning*

James Spillane

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

H. J. ...
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 _____
5 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 *Sept 25* 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 1531 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Kehoe
518 Canal
James Millane

Offence
Malicious
Prosecution

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 *Sept 25th* 188
Kilbuck Magistrate
Benas Furken Officer.
5 Precinct.

Witnesses Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Silldane

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

James Silldane —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *James Silldane*, —

late of the *37th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain parcel of*

plate glass, —

of the value of *sixty dollars*, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John S. Jones*, —

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *steal*

and destroy, —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

James Silldane —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —

REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *James Silldane*, —

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

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain

piece of plate glass, —

of the value of sixty dollars. —

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

John S. Duggan, —

there situate, of the real property of the said

John S. Duggan, —
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and

destroy, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Michael Stokes
Off. Charles Denton

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Sept 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Pl

James Spillane

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Sec. 654, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

Wm. Hoy Condit Foreman.
Sept 19/87
Pleads Guilty
Ten to days.

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DESCRIPTION:

Spino, Domonico

DATE:

09/28/87



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Witnesses:

R. Gorio

Salmea Gorio

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Sept 1887

Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Thompson

Romanos Spino

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Pr. Oct. 24. 1887
Ind. Comm. held.

S.P.H. ...

Chas. H. Conant
Foreman.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

December 21, 1889.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf
of Demenico Spina who was convicted of Grand Larceny
in the county of New York and sentenced Oct. 24, 1887,
to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of
four years.

I am directed by the Governor
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code
of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a
concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the
trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's
jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the
application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters
having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge
since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

J. S. Williams,

District Attorney,

Private Secretary.

New York City.

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Answered
January 28th 1890
J. R. A.

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PHILLIPS & MOWER, 82 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

Mr. Perry

Mr. Kelly

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Form of General Account

John J. Kelly
vs.
John J. Kelly

BEFORE

Mr. K. B. Cowing
and a Jury

October 24th 1887

WITNESSES.

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

	Direct.	Cross.	Re-Direct.	Re-Cross.
<i>John J. Kelly</i>	1			
<i>John J. Kelly</i>	3			
<i>John J. Kelly</i>	4			
<i>John J. Kelly</i>	1			

PETER P. McLOUGHLIN,
Stenographer & Law Reporter,
150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS PART 2

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The People of the State of New York:

vs

DOMENICO SPINO.

Before

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,

and a Jury.

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Indictment filed September 28th, 1887.

Indictment for Grand Larceny in the
Second degree.

New York October 24th, 1887

A P P E A R A N C E S.

The appearance for the People, Assistant District
Attorney A. H. Purdy. For the Defendant Mr. Jacob
Berlinger.

Mr. Purdy opens the case for the People
FRANCESCO JORIO, witness for the People being
duly sworn, testifies as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. PURDY.

Q Where do you live? A. In New York.

Q How long have you known this man? A. Only a short time before
this occurrence

Q How long? A. A very short time.

Q Did he board with you? A. He came into the house and I gave

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him his supper and his breakfast and went out with him in the morning.

Q Did you send him to your wife to get Fifty Dollars?

A No sir.

Q You never sent him at all? A. No sir.

BY THE COURT.

Q Did'nt you send him? A. No sir.

Q Did you tell him to go and get Fifty Dollars?

A No I left him in the morning and don't know where he went.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. BERLINGER:

Q When was it he slept at your house? A. It was on a Friday evening he slept at our house.

Q What month? A. In the month of June.

Q Why did'nt you have him arrested? A. I don't know exactly ^{but} the police knows.

Q Sometime in September was it? A. Yes sir.

Q Did you see him from the 15th of June till the time you had him arrested? A. I did'nt see him in the meantime I did'nt know where he was.

BY Mr. PURDY:

Q Did you go looking all over for him? A. Yes sir I was looking around all the time .

Q You told the police about him did'nt you?

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A Yes sir another Italian came and told me that he was there and

BY Mr. BERLINGER:

Q You say you went looking all over for him? A. Yes sir.

Q Did'nt you go to Brooklyn? A. No sir, only in New York.

Q Only in New York? A. Yes sir.

PHILOMENA JURIO, the witness for the People,
testifies as follows:

DIRECT-EXAMINATION BY MR. PURDY:

Q You are the wife of the former witness? Yes sir.

Q On the 15th of June did this man come to you? A. Yes sir.

Q What did he say to you when he came to you?

A He came in the absence of my husband and said that my husband sent him to ask me for Fifty Dollars, that he wanted Fifty Dollars; I gave him the money and he left, and he said he will be back in the evening and he did'nt come any more.

Q Did you believe him when he said your husband wanted the Fifty Dollars? Yes sir.

Q And in that belief you gave him the Fifty Dollars? A. Yes sir.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY Mr. BERLINGER:

Q How long did you know this defendant here?

A Only the day before,

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- Q How much money did you give him? A. Fifty Dollars.
- Q Is it not a fact that you only gave him Thirty five Dollars?
- A No sir.
- Q Where did you get this money? A. Out of my trunk.

GEORGE W. SMITH, the witness for the People, being
duly sworn, testifies as follows:

DIRECT- EXAMINATION BY MR. PURDY:

- Q You are a police officer? A. Yes sir.
- Q Did you receive a complaint from this complainant? A. Yes sir.
- Q Acting on what you heard from him, did you arrest the defendant?
- A He told me you were up at Blackwells Island.
- Q Did you go up at Blackwells Island?
- A I went up and got a discharge and arrested him in the work house
- Q You didn't have any conversation with him did you?
- A Coming down I asked him about the Fifty Dollars but he denied
everything; he said he knew these people but never took the
money.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. BERLINGER:

- Q You spoke in Italian didn't you? A. No sir, in English.
- Q And he answered you? A. I can't talk Italian.
- Q Did he answer you in Italian? A. In English he answered me.
- Q Doesn't he talk English? A. Yes sir, he spoke English to me.

THE *People* RESTS.

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The following witnesses were called on behalf of the defendant.

DOMENICO SPINO, the defendant, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

DIRECT-EXAMINATION BY Mr. BERLINGER:

Q What do you do for a living?

A I shine shoes and do work as a laborer.

Q Complainant says you took Fifty Dollars from him?

A She gave me only Thirty five Dollars.

Q Now you tell the Jury in your own way through the interpreter how you came to get that Thirty five Dollars and exactly what was done?

A I slept there that night and the husband went away to his work, Mr .Jorio. I remained in the house yet and then a little later I also went away from the house. The husband before going away told me where I could find him, that he is down in the Market was working there shining shoes, and I went there to find him. I said to him " will you do me a favor " and he says yes I am willing. I says " I need some money he said how much and I says Thirty five Dollars. he says go up and my wife will give you Thirty five Dollars. Then when I had the money I went about my business and that is all.

Q Do you remember the husband paid you \$35.
A Yes sir,

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^{she}
Q Did'nt ^{you} give ^{him} Fifty Dollars?

A No sir, only Thirty five Dollars.

Q Did you see the husband after you got the Thirty five Dollars and before ^{he} had ^{you} arrested?

A I saw him after I got the money three or four times and he did not say anything.

Q He never asked you for it? A. He said nothing to me.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. PURDY:

Q What did you do with the Thirty five Dollars?

A I was sick for some time and I used it to pay my debts off.

Q You got drunk did'nt you, and was sent up on the Island?

A Yes sir, I was on the Island.

Q Was it for being drunk? A. No sir, I had a fight with another Italian who owed me thirteen Dollars.

Q Were you drunk when you had the fight? A. No sir I was sober.

Q How long had you known this complainant whatever his name is?

A Just on that day I made his acquaintance, the 5th or 6th ; when he says that he knows me; as I made his acquaintance he said that he knew me.

Q You did not know him? A. Yes sir, he said he knew me, so he had confidence in me.

BY MR. BERLINGER:

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Q What is the name of the man who owed you the Thirteen Dollars?

A I do not know where I could find him.

Q You do not know where he keeps, or whether it is collectable or not? A. No sir.

THE COMPLAINANT JORIO, being recalled, testified as follows.

Q You are the complainant are you not? A. Yes sir.

Q After this man got the Fifty Dollars from your wife did you see him until he was arrested? A. No sir, he disappeared and I did not see him any more.

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Stenographer's Transcript.

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W. H. KELLY
Stenographer & Reporter
NEW YORK

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Francisco Yorio
of No. 59 1/2 Mulberry Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Boat black being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of June 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 :

Good and lawful money
of the United States of the
Amount and value of
Fifty dollars (\$50.00)

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

Dominico Spirio (nowhere),
from the fact that on the above date deponent was boarding with deponent, at the above address. Deponent is informed by Filomila Yorio of the above address (deponent's wife), that at about One o'clock P.M. of the above date said deponent came to her and represented that deponent had sent him for fifty dollars, the said Filomila relying upon said representations being true gave to said deponent the above described property. Deponent further says that

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of June 1887
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he did not send said defendant
for said money and that said
defendant did not again return
to deprement's house and deprement
did not again see said defendant
until arrested today.

Therefore deprement prays
that said defendant be held
to answer and be dealt with
as the law directs.

I am to before me ^{his} Francis Morris
this 20th day of Sept 1867 ^{of York}

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Nurse of No. 59 1/2 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of Sept 1889
D. G. Duffy } Francis Yorio
Police Justice. } Nurse

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3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Dominico Spirio 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. *Dominico Spirio*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Italy*

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

Answer. *No 58 Thompson St. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Boot 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*

Dominico Spirio
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

Robert H. [Signature]
1889

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 _____

Dependant

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

Dated *Sept 20* 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 3 1530 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Yorio
59 1/2 Mulberry
Samuel Spink
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Offence *Drunken*
Spink

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

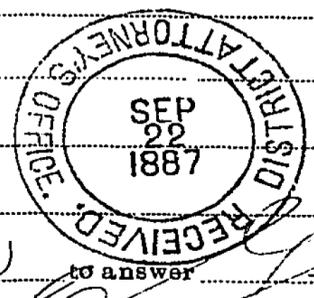
Dated *Sept 20* 1887
Spink Magistrate.
Spink Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses *Phillipino Yorio*
No. *59 1/2 Mulberry* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *7.00* to answer
Spink



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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

Dominico Siano

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

Dominico Siano

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

The said Dominico Siano,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of June, 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, 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 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; 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; 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 two dollars, and of the value of two 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 twenty dollars each; 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; 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; two United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *Three* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *six* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*; *ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar *each*; *two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *three* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *six* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten*

dollars.

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

Francisco Aguirre, —

then and there being

found,

then and there

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stevens, Ella

DATE:

09/27/87



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J.R.

Witnesses:

Kate Portz
Off. Geo. Murdoch 15th Prec

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1888
Pleads *[Signature]* (W.A.)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]
Ella Stevens
H.D.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

[Signature] 1897

A True Bill.

Chas. W. Lovett Foreman.

Jr. 501787
Fred F. [Signature]

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Police Court— 2nd District.

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

Hattie Betts

of No. 230 Thompson Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Domestic Servant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was ~~volently~~ and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Oliver Stevens, now here, who
wilfully cut and stabbed de-
ponent five several times on
the head, face and neck with
the blade of a knife which
knife she said Oliver, then
held in her hands, - therein
wounding deponent

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with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and her} to do ^{her} 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 23rd day
of September 1887

Hattie Betts

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ella Stevens 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. *Ella Stevens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *220 Sullivan St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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*
Ella Stevens

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*7*

W. B. Buchanan

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.....

Ellen Stevens

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 September 21 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 ¹⁵⁵⁹ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter Betts
John Stevens

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Edward
Acorn
Officer

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated September 23 1887

Watters Magistrate

Murdock Officer.

Witnesses George Murdock 15 Precinct.

No. 15 West Street.

Complaint in

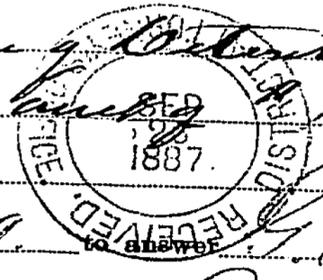
No. Home of Street.

in Street.

No. 1500 Street.

\$ 1500 to answer

Comd



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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

Ella Stevens

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

Ella Stevens -

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

The said *Ella Stevens*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Monday *third* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~ with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Katie Betz* -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *her* the said *Katie Betz* -
with a certain *knife* -
which the said *Ella Stevens* -
in *her* 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 *her* the said *Katie Betz* -
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
Ella Stevens -
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Ella Stevens*,

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 *Katie Betz* -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *her* the said

Katie Betz -
with a certain *knife* -
which the said *Ella Stevens* -
in *her* 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.

Richard J. ...

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Margaret

DATE:

09/21/87



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C.A.

Witnesses:

Catharine Foley
Off. Martin Gorman 5th Ave
Off. Examined Dept 21/87
Off. Holt Stalk - South Court
Marked Martin

Counsel, _____
Filed, *21* day of *Sept* 188*7*
Pleads, *Not Guilty (22)*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.
vs.
vs.
Margaret Sullivan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr Deputy Dist Attorney.
per

A True Bill.

W.C. De Forest
Foreman.
James [unclear]

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Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Catharine Foley

of No. 20 Beach Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Widow woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of September 1889 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 Groceries Shawl of the 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 Margaret Sullivan (nowhere) from the fact that deponent missed the aforesaid property from her deponent bed room shortly after the deponent and left said room.

Catharine Foley
Deponent

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of September 1889 at New York City.
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Margaret Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

20 Beach St 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Wash & Iron

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
Margaret Sullivan
Mars

Taken before me this

13th

day of *Sept* 188*8*

M. 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

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 *Apr 13* 188

Henry M. ... 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-- 15th 148th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catherine Foley
20th Beach
Margaret Sullivan

Offence
Grand Jurors

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Dated *Sept 13* 188

Wm. H. ... Magistrate.
Martin H. ... Officer.
5 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ *300* to answer *Spud*

(Done)

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

Margaret Sullivan

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

- Margaret Sullivan -

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

The said *Margaret Sullivan,*

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

one parcel of the value of
Twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ruthanne E. Day*

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.

Richard J. ...
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Switzer, Frederick C.

DATE:

09/08/87



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Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Sept. 1887
Pleads Chgo. July 79

THE PEOPLE
vs.
F
Friedrich C. Switzer

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)
(Indorsement, etc.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

772 Sept. 13/87

Mendo. 6/13/87

A True Bill.

Chas. E. De Forest, Jr.

Foreman.

5146 Mrs. J. P. B.

Attrees
H. Mahanzen
J. S. Barnett

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Office of PADDOCK, NOTT & DORR,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

No. 51 STATE STREET.

WM. S. PADDOCK, }
JOHN C. NOTT, }
MARTIN H. DORR. }

Albany, N. Y., Nov-20, 1868

To Whom it may concern

I am well acquainted with Frederick S. Switzer, he was clerk in my office for over two years commencing about first Oct 1864 he was industrious and reliable, a quick & ready writer, & splendid penman. I think ^{he is} fully competent to fulfill the duties of almost any clerkship requiring a good & ready penman, and good mathematician

Wm S Paddock

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Albany May 6, 1870

Charles P. Easton Esq

Dear Sir,

The bearer
Frederick Switzer used to be a
clerk in my office.
He is a thoroughly honest and
reliable boy - a good penman
and is desirous of earning
an honest living.
If you need his services, or can
aid him please do so and
oblige me.

Yours

J. M. Bailey

District Attorney
Albany N.Y.

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JOSEPH FRANKISH,
NOTARY PUBLIC & COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

COLLECTION DEPARTMENT
ASSOCIATED OFFICES

IN UNITED STATES

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EDINBURGH.

ESTABLISHED IN 1842.

The Commercial Agency

JOHN MCKELLOP & CO.

16 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

Philadelphia, Mar 12/1873.

To all whom it may concern

*F. C. Switzer was
in my employ in The Mercantile Agency
several years - I always found him
very capable a steady worker punctual
in his attention to business - thoroughly
conversant with all the details of the
inside office details and a first
rate man to run the office if the
manager wanted to go out canvass-
ing - reporting or to call on corres-
pondents - Would entrust him
with the funds of the firm without
hesitation, and consider any office
very fortunate who may secure
his services*

Henry Brock

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Decker

Schubert

As to previous

Ch. of Dep't.

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]

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PHILIP CARPENTER
COUNSELOR AT LAW
38 PARK ROW NEW YORK

September 10, 1887.

Mr. District Attorney Martine.

Dear Sir:--

I am to appear for the defence of S. C. Switzer, recently indicted for forgery in the second degree, and now lying in the Tombs. Kindly inform me of the probable date of his trial, and greatly oblige

Yours Truly,

Philip Carpenter
P.C.

*Referred to Mr Parker
for reply - P.B.M.
Sept 12 /87*

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Court of General Sessions
People
vs
Frederick Switzer.

Irene Switzer being
duly sworn says I am the
wife of Frederick C Switzer
and have been married to
him twenty years. During
all that time Mr Switzer
has been a good husband
to me, and one of the
best of fathers to his
children of which we have
three the oldest a girl being
seventeen, the second also a
girl being nine, and the
third a boy being seven

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years of age. During the
twenty years we have been
married Mr Smitzer has
only been sick three months
and has always taken the
best of care of his family.
Six years ago he united
with the 56th & Park Ave
Methodist Church and for
the past two years has
been secretary of the
Sunday School before
that he had a class
in Sunday School. He
has many friends in
the church who are willing
to testify to his general good
character and letters from
some of them are annexed
hereto. He was greatly respected
and esteemed by all who
knew him, and was always

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willing to help any one in
trouble was a generous free
hearted whole souled man
too generous in fact for his
own good. My belief is that
he earnestly tried to do
right and to do the best
he could for his family,
but that in moments of
weakness he yielded as
most of us do at times
to temptation. I think
his desire to keep his
family in comfort led
him to expenditures that
were beyond his means
and thereby he committed
the act that has brought
this terrible misfortune
upon his family. I was
dependent upon him for
support I have absolutely

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no means, my family and
myself will be dependent
on my own labor, and I am
& have been for the last year,
in poor health and not able
to work for a living and do
not know how to care to live
I sincerely hope you will throw
your whole heart & soul ⁱⁿ this case
and make his sentence as light
as possible is the prayer of
a heart broken wife & mother

Sworn to before me this
21st day of September 1884

At Cary W. Auld
Notary Public

Cary W. Auld

Miss Jane Switzer

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The Commercial Agency

JOHN MCKILLOP & CO.

16 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17th 1873.

John McKillop Esq
U. P. The McKillop & Sprague Co
107 & 109 North St

New York

Dear Sir
This will introduce
J. C. Switzer who was in my em-
-ployment in Albany three
-years and thoroughly under-
-stands every department of the
business except canvassing &
reporting - If you have a vacancy
he will prove a steady capable
man always at his post
Yours
Henry Proctor

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City County, & State of N.Y. ss.

New York, Sept 20th 1887

I, Charles W. Erskine, on oath depose and say, that I have known Frederick C. Switzer, for the past three years at least, and have been associated with him in Sunday School, and Church work, and that ^{until} in the past two months, have known him to be held in the esteem of those who knew him, and have likewise held him in high esteem myself. He has always appeared to give close and unselfish attention to all Christian duties devolving upon him, in connection with the positions he has held, and so far as I could judge from appearances, I believe he has always been to his wife and family a kind, loving, and attentive husband, and parent.

sworn to before me this
20th day of September A.D. 1887

Louis H. Zocher

(3) Notary Public
Fryer

Charles W. Erskine

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City and County of New York ss.

Adam Cook

Being duly sworn deposes and says
that he is in business at 313 West
Street and resides in 148 West 78th
Street in the City of New York.

That about eight years ago he moved
from Albany to New York City.

That prior to the time of moving to
New York he resided at Albany N.Y.
where he was Police Commissioner.

That during his residence at Albany
he was well acquainted with the
father and family of One Frederick C.
Smith, who has recently plead guilty
to forgery in the 2nd degree upon
Records Smith in the City of
New York.

That the said father and family of said
Smith are very respectable and
good people and that his mother
was a very fine and estimable
woman.

That said Frederick C. Smith now
has a wife and three children wholly
dependent upon him for support.

That the father and family of said
Frederick C. Smith are poor and
not able to support said wife and children.

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That deponents asks that the said
Recorder in passing sentence may
be as merciful as the facts
in the case will permit.

Given before me this
20th day of September 1867 } Adam Cook
William Beck
Notary Public.
My. County.

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On this the 17th day of Sept 1887. before me personally
came Nathaniel Kelly who being by me ^{aduly} sworn
did depose and say, that he has known
Frederick C. Surdjan for about 6 yrs, during
that time he has been associated with
him in the Central Young Men's Christian
Association & in Sunday School work
and until within two months, he has
regarded him as a man of excellent character,
He has frequently called upon him at his
home and believed him to have been a
devoted husband and father. His wife
and children are left in destitute circumstances
he having been their sole means of support

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
this 17th day of Sept 1887

Nathaniel Kelly

John Kleber
Notary Public (6)
M. County

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JOHN C. NOTT, ~~1887~~
County Judge.

Albany, _____ 1887

City and County of Albany, S.B.

John C. Nott of said City being duly sworn says, that for a number of years previous to 1875 Frederick C. Switzer was the managing Clerk in the Law Office of Paddock & Nott, which firm was composed of the late Wm. S. Paddock and this deponent. That the said Switzer was always a good and faithful young man, honest and reliable, and had the full confidence of each member of said firm sworn to before me.

this 23rd day of September 1887

J. C. Nott

Michael Barry, Com. of Deeds
Albany, N.Y.

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Gorham, Turner & Co.
Bankers & Brokers.

Mills Building, 55 Wall Street.

New York, Sept. 19th 1887

Justices, G. Gorham,
Charles W. Turner,
London, New York, Wash. Exchange,
Charles C. Hottle,
Member of Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

"To Whom it may Concern"

The undersigned takes pleasure in testifying to the fact that he has known Geo. W. C. Sutzger for the past seven yrs. and has entertained for the most of that time a good opinion of him. Coming to this City ~~some~~ with his family in 1881, he connected himself with the 8th St. M. Church, and from that time on seemed to lead a quiet industrious and steady life. The writer had more or less intercourse with him in the Sunday School connected with the Church, and nothing further than little indi-

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ications of intemperate habits gave
any rise to suspicions which
afterwards seemed to be some
what well founded. These things
were hardly noticeable by any
& his duties for the most part well
performed & I think he has been
held in good esteem by all those
that have known him. I am of the
opinion that he was in the Church
not for "reputation sake" but with
his family for an honest pro-
fess. That he has greatly fallen
from precepts laid down there
can be no denying, but my
honest belief of the man is that
when he came with us seven
yrs ago for the most of that time
he has been to get sober & do some

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I would say or do any thing
in my power that might to
some extent lighten the consequences
of those acts that have brought

J. C. Fritzler to this unfortunate
end. Any thing that I have
known of him during these
years can be fairly said
to be in his favor rather than

against

Yours truly
Chas. Johnson

seen and sworn
to before me this 27th
day of September 1887.

Wm. Beunhardner
Notary Public, N. Y.
City & County of New York

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Roth & Goldschmidt,
Manufacturers of

R & G CORSETS,

16 WALKER ST.

FACTORY:
SOUTH NORWALK,
Conn.

New York, Sept 21st 1887

This is to certify that I have known
Frederick C. Switzer now under
indictment for forgery; for about
six years past + until the past
few weeks believed him to be
thoroughly upright + honest + perfectly
reliable in every way; that during
the past three years I have been
associated with him as a member
of Sayamoc Lodge Order of Golden
Chain (a mutual benefit organization)
+ that during that time he held
various subordinate offices + that
for the six months ending June 1st
last he was the presiding officer

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all of which offices he held
with credit to himself &
satisfaction to the Lodge.
I have met him with his family
on several occasions & believe
him to be a devoted husband
& father; his wife & three children
are now left entirely destitute,
I am connected with the above
firm at 16 Grover St in the
position of "Confidential man"
& am Deputy Supreme Commander
of the Order of Golden Chain in
this State

W. A. Jae

Sworn to before me

the 21st day of September 1857

William V. A. Jae

Notary Public
New York County

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FOR THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF TRADE.

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY,

Established, 1841.

R. G. DUN & CO.

314 AND 318 BROADWAY, NEW YORK; BRANCH CITY OFFICE, 80 WALL STREET, AND PRINTING OFFICE, 57, 59 AND 61 PARK STREET.

BRANCH OFFICES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN CITIES, AS FOLLOWS

R. G. DUN & CO. Albany, N. Y. Aberdeen, Pa. Athol, Kan. Athol, Va. Auburn, N. Y. Austin, Texas Baltimore, Md. Birmingham, N. Y. Birmingham, Ala. Buffalo, N. Y. Burlington, Iowa. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	Charleston, S. C. Chattanooga, Tenn. Chicago, Ill. Cincinnati, O. Cleveland, O. Columbus, O. Council Bluffs, Iowa. Dallas, Texas. Davenport, Iowa. Dayton, O. Denver, Col. Des Moines, Iowa. Detroit, Mich. Dubuque, Iowa.	Duluth, Minn. East Saginaw, Mich. Elmira, N. Y. Erie, Pa. Evansville, Ind. Fargo, Dak. Fort Worth, Texas. Garrettsville, Texas. Garrettsville, N. Y. Grand Rapids, Mich. Hartford, Conn. Helena, Mont. Houston, Texas. Indianapolis, Ind.	Jersey City, N. J. Kansas City, Mo. Keokuk, Iowa. Knoxville, Tenn. La Crosse, Wis. La Fayette, Ind. Leavenworth, Kan. Lincoln, Neb. Little Rock, Ark. Los Angeles, Cal. Louisville, Ky. Macon, Ga. Memphis, Tenn. Milwaukee, Wis.	Minneapolis, Minn. Mobile, Ala. Montgomery, Ala. Nashville, Tenn. Newark, N. J. New Haven, Conn. New Orleans, La. Norfolk, Va. Omaha, Neb. Oswego, N. Y. Ottawa, Iowa. Peoria, Ill. Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa.	Portland, Oregon. Providence, R. I. Quincy, Ill. Reading, Pa. Richmond, Ind. Richmond, Va. Rochester, N. Y. Rockford, Ill. St. Joseph, Mo. St. Louis, Mo. St. Paul, Minn. Salt Lake City, Utah. San Antonio, Texas. San Francisco, Cal.	Savannah, Ga. Scranton, Pa. Sedalia, Mo. Sherman, Texas. Spring City, Iowa. Springfield, Mass. Springfield, Mo. Springfield, O. Syracuse, N. Y. Toledo, O. Troy, N. Y. Utica, N. Y. Waco, Texas. Wheeling, W. Va.	Wichita, Kan. Williamsport, Pa. Winona, Minn. London, England. Manchester, England. Glasgow, Scotland. Paris, France. Berlin, N.W., Ger.	London, Ont. Halifax, N. S. St. John, N. B. Victoria, B. C. Wellington, Australia. Melbourne, Australia. E. RUSSELL & CO. Boston, Mass. Fall River, Mass. Lyon, Mass. Portland, Me. Worcester, Mass.
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P. O. BOX 808.

NEW YORK,.....SEPTEMBER 19TH 1887.....

F. E. GRISWOLD ESQ.,

R. G. DUN & CO. ALBANY, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:-

MR W. A. MARBLE, CONFIDENTIALLY EMPLOYED BY OUR GOOD FRIENDS MESSRS ROTH AND GOLDSCHMIDT, 16 WALKER STREET, NEW YORK, IS MUCH INTERESTED IN MITIGATING THE SENTENCE OF F. C. SWITZER, WHO ON WEDNESDAY MORNING COMES UP FOR SENTENCE BEFORE JUDGE SMYTHE FOR FORGERY. ENCLOSED ARE TWO LETTERS WHICH IT IS NECESSARY SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED AND SWORN TO AS GENUINE. IF THAT CAN BE DONE BY YOU AT ONCE AND MAIL THEM DIRECT IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, YOU WILL BE DOING A GOOD SERVICE TO AN INNOCENT FAMILY, WHO ARE SUFFERING. YOU WOULD NOT BE BROUGHT INTO IT EXCEPT THAT THE TONE OF THE ENCLOSED LETTERS INDICATES AN INTEREST IN MR SWITZER.

ANSWERED
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F. E. GRISWOLD

TRULY YOURS

R. G. Dun

W.A.
This has had prompt attention
R. G.

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FITZ EDWARD GRISWOLD, OF ALBANY, N.Y., BEING DULY SWORN,
SAYS: HE HAS BEEN THE MANAGER OF THE MERCANTILE AGENCY AT ALBANY
FOR MANY YEARS. IN MAY, 1882, HE GAVE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
TO F. C. SWITZER, OF WHICH THE ATTACHED IS THE ORIGINAL. ALSO, IN
JUNE, 1883, HE GAVE ANOTHER LETTER INVITING MR SWITZER TO RETURN
TO THE EMPLOY OF THE AGENCY. THIS LETTER IS ALSO ATTACHED. BOTH
OF THESE LETTERS ARE IDENTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE SAID GRISWOLD.

Sworn to before me this
20th day of Sept 1887

F. C. Murray
Notary Public

F. E. Griswold

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY,
R. G. DUN & CO.,
ALBANY, N.Y.

Wm. J. 8/83
F. C. Ditzgen Esq.

Dear Sir,

Have you any
business to take your old
desk in this Office &
if you have how soon
could you come?

Have the goodness to
telegraph your reply at
my expense as I have
to make new arrangements
at once.

Truly Yours

J. C. Siskind
Esq.

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY,
R. G. DUN & CO.

F. E. GRISWOLD,
MANAGER.

Albany, N. Y. May 1882

Frederic C. Smitzer Esq
New York

Dear Sir -

Yours of April 28th rec^d.
If you desire to return to your desk
in this office you can do so - I
do not know what I can say any-
thing that will show any more con-
fidence in you than this, and
if you do not care to return here you
can see this letter when you apply
to our N.Y. Office -

If you decide to return here I will
allow you \$10 - towards travelling ex-
penses -

Let us hear from you.

Truly Yours

F. E. Griswold
MGR

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY,
R. G. DUN & CO.

F. E. GRISWOLD,
DISTRICT MANAGER.

Albany, N. Y. Sept 21, 1887

To whom it may concern

I hereby certify that
Fred. C. Smitzer was employed
in the Albany office of The Agency
continuously from 1876 to 1881
and during that time performed
his duties to my entire satisfaction
and with faithful attention to
the duties required of him -

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 21st day
of Sept 1887

J. E. Griswold
Notary Public

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PHILIP CARPENTER
COUNSELOR AT LAW
38 PARK ROW NEW YORK

People v J. C. Switzer.

As a friend of Mr Switzer & his family
I have represented him in Court on this
matter.

In his behalf I respectfully move the
Court, after reading the affidavits & docu-
ments presented, to allow him to withdraw
his plea of guilty of forgery in the second
degree, & to permit him to plead guilty
of forgery in the third degree.

Philip Carpenter.

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CO-OPERATIVE FURNITURE CO.,

19 TO 25 NORTH PEARL STREET,

Albany, N. Y., Sept 16 1887.

To His Honor the Judge Presi-
ding in Criminal Court, New York
City - or to whom it may concern.

The undersigned (manager
of the above Company) has had several
(perhaps ten) years intimate acquaint-
ance with Fred. P. Switzer, who I
learn is before your Court amenable
to punishment for violation of the Law.
I am told he pleads guilty, which
otherwise I could not believe. Up
to 6 or 7 years ago he was a resi-
dent of this City and in the Commu-
nity and Church and Sunday
School he led a most exemplary
life, and enjoyed the fullest Con-
fidence of those who knew him best.
We have been pained to hear rumors
during the past year that he was in-
dulging in habits of intemperance.
Oh who is responsible for this Curse
that is blighting the lives of so

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Albany, N. Y.,

1886.

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many of our choicest men, and their families? The law sanctions it, and punishes for its inevitable results. Ford. would not have committed this crime if he had been himself.

The law of course must be vindicated; but it seems to me justice ought to be tempered with mercy, and that the greatest possible leniency would not be misapplied.

Do the best you can for him and his suffering family.

Under the sanction of a solemn Oath I declare the foregoing to be my sincere convictions and belief.

H. R. Watson

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City & County of Albany
State of New York

Before me this 14th day of
September 1889 personally came
H. R. Watson, to me known to be
the person and personally
the within statement of facts
and acknowledged the execution
thereof

G. D. Vanthiel
Notary Public

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

December 13, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf
of Fred C. Switzer who was convicted of forgery
in the county of New York and sentenced Sept. 30, 1887,
to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of
five years, six months, I am directed by the Governor
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code
of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement
of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits
of the application. Second request.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

*After papers filed 1/1/91
and to be answered*

J. S. Williams.
Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney,
New York City,

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

November 17, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Fred C. Switzer ----- who was convicted of forgery ----- in the county of New York ---- and sentenced Sept. 30, 1887, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison, ----- for the term of five years, six months, ----- I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams.
Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney,
New York City.

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Ans. Dec. 16/90

Ans Dec 20/90

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Address
P. O. Box 1955.

PORTER BROTHERS & Co.

Manufacturers and Commission Merchants,

78 & 80 WORTH ST. AND 15, 17, 19 & 21 THOMAS ST.

NEW YORK, Sept 20th 1887

In the matter of Fred. C. Switzer }
 held for sentence for forgery }
 City & County of New York. Henry C. Robinson being duly sworn deposes & says:
 To the Honorable Court: This certifies that, I am
 a member of the firm of Porter Bros & Co; I have
 known the said Mr Switzer for several years, having
 been associated with him in societies where he held
 an honorable position; so far as I knew he always
 bore a good reputation till now; his wife
 and children are worthy, and appeal for the
 lenient sentence of the court; I believe that his
 education, and religious association have
 been such as to fully convince him of the
 enormity of ^{his} crime, and that the interests of
 society will be best served by his restoration
 to his family at the earliest period consistent
 with the statute in such cases.

Respectfully submitted
Henry C. Robinson

Done to before me this }
 21st day of Sept. 1887. }
 William D. Cook
 Notary Public.
 N.Y. County.

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JOHN PULLMAN & CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers of
HATS, EMBROIDERIES, WHITE GOODS, &c.

13 & 15 WHITE STREET,

New York, Sept 19 1887
City & County of New York S.S.
Sam'l C. Pullman being duly sworn deposes and says

To whom it may concern -

I have been personally acquainted with Fredk. C. Switzer for the past six (6) or seven (7) years, & desire to bear testimony to his uniform good conduct in the various relations he sustained as member or officer in the Central Young Mens Christian Assocⁿ (The Yorkville Branch of the Y.M.C.A. of the City of N.Y.) and in the Sunday School of the Park Ave M.E. Church, of which he has for years been Secretary - He was liked & trusted by us all.

In his family relations he seemed to be very happy & appeared to be a model husband & father. His wife is a most estimable lady, & with her children are now left in destitution, as F. C. Switzer, the husband, was their sole support.

Sworn to before me this }
19th day of September, 1887 }
William D. Brock.
Notary Public.
N.Y. County.

Sam'l C. Pullman

Albany Sept 1885

To the honorable Judge

Having learned with

sorrow, of the conviction of

my friend Fred. Switzer,

I beg your honor to bear with

me - I have known the

said Switzer while in Albany,

and associated with the

M. E. Church - as an upright -

honest - man - and one who

was loved & respected by all.

My first acquaintance was in

the year 1878 - and running up

to 1881 - and in all that time

I never knew any thing about

him but good - He had been

all the positions the Church

asked him to assume

Outside of the hall of the

Church, he was looked

upon - as an honest - faithful

man - both to those who

employed him - and to his

family -

As to the truthfulness

of what I have said

I will appear before your

notary public and affirm

to the same -

I have never heard any

thing or know any thing

but good about Fred -

until this sad and

sorrowful affair

Subscribed

Submitted before me

this 16th day of

Sept. 1885

Local Preacher in

the M. E. Church

at Delmar

N. Y.

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Albany N. Y. Sept 16th 1871
Mr F. C. Switzer is
a member in good
standing of the Ash
Green M. E. Church
of this city and enjoys
the fullest confidence
of all who know
him, I understand
that ^{he} goes to N. Y. this

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work with a view to
secure a position as
bookkeeper, I am
sure that any person
who may employ him
will find him both
competent and
trustworthy.

J. W. Helmer
Pastor of
Ash Grove M. E. Church

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State of New York) ss
City & County of Albany)

Orlando Johnson
being duly sworn says that he is
personally acquainted with Frederick
(Switzer formerly of Albany ny, but
now residing in the City of New York,
that during or about the years 1878,
1879, 1880 & 1881, he was associated with the
said (Switzer) in the Ash Grove M. E.
Church of Albany ny, that during
that time he held several important trusts
in the Church & Sunday School,
that he was looked upon as an
excellent & upright young man &
one against whom no breath of suspicion
of anything wrong was ^{ever} raised, he
stood well in the Church and its
associations as one in whom the entire
Church had the utmost confidence

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 16 day of
March 1881

Notary Public
Albany Co

Orlando Johnson
Trustee, Ash Grove M. E. Church
Albany ny

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To whom it may concern

The undersigned has been connected with the Ash Grove Methodist Episcopal Church of the City of Albany for twenty two years, and during ten (10) years has been Superintendent of the Sunday School connected with said Church, and was well acquainted with Fred C. Switzer previous to his removal from Albany to New York, said ^{Switzer} belonging to the same Church and was for some time Librarian of the Sunday School and Secretary of the Young People's Association connected with said Church. During the acquaintance of the undersigned with said Switzer, he never knew of his (Switzer's) being otherwise than upright and correct in his character; He, the said Switzer was very highly esteemed by the undersigned and by others who were associated with him in said Church and his departure from this City was much regretted by them.

State of New York
City of Albany

Edward G. Sherley
On this sixteenth day of Sept
1889, before me personally came Edward G. Sherley to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing statement regarding

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Fred. C. Switzer and acknowledged that
he executed the same, and that the
statement is true of his own knowledge
Byron W. Child
Notary Public

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Foot, Schultze & Co. BOOTS & SHOES.

\$116 *116*

J. Pau *Miner June 29 - 1887*

Pay to the order of *Miss J. S. Carnet & Co.*

One Hundred Sixteen *supplement 89* **Dollars**

National Exchange Bank,
Boston, Mass.

Foot Schultze & Co.

No.

Bertrand & Gott St Paul

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M.M.

FOR DEPOSIT ONLY IN THE
German A. S. Bank
TO CREDIT HOUSE TO
FREDERICK MAHNKEN
ATTLER, BASK.

J. S. Barrett Bro

RECEIVED

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jonas S. Barnett
aged *34* years, occupation *Merchant* of No.

27 Spruce Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry Mahan Ken*

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

Sworn to before me, this *2^d*
day of *September* 188*7* *Jonas S. Barnett*

Wm. Volde
Police Justice.

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

Police Court, District.

Henry Mahanen -
of No. 77 Gold Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that on the 2^d day of July, 1887,
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Frederick C.

Schwitzer (Nowhere) did feloniously
make, forge, issue, utter & certain
instruments or writing which
purports to be a check or draft
on the National Exchange Bank
of Boston Mass. and signed
by Fort. Schutze & Co. of Paul
Miner and payable to the Order
of Messrs J. S. Barnett & Bro. Jr.
The sum of One hundred & fifteen
89/100 dollars and which purports
to have been endorsed by J. S. Barnett
& Bro. and which is hereto attached
marked Exhibit "A". From the fact
that on or about the 2^d day of July 1887
the said Schwitzer came to deponent
and said to deponent that Mr.
Barnett had sent him to have
said check or draft cashed
deponent being in the habit of doing
business for Mr. Barnett cashed
said check or draft and gave
to the said Schwitzer the said
sum of money for said check or
draft. Deponent is informed
by James S. Barnett that he is
a member of the firm of Barnett &
Bro. that he did not send the
said Schwitzer to deponent to

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

Police Court, District.

of No. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that on the day of 1887

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

Wm. Louis Check. or Draft. Cashed
and that the indorsements on said
Check or Draft which purports to
have been signed by J. S. Barnett & Co.
is false. Forged. and fraudulent
and that the said Check or Draft
has been feloniously taken when
and carried away from the
possession of the firm of J. S. Barnett
& Co. at premises No. 27 Spruce
Street New York through Cheques.
that the said draft or bill feloniously
made false and the said Check or
Draft which purports to have been
signed by J. S. Barnett & Co. with
the intent to cheat and defraud
deposits out of the sum of One hundred
Eighty \$100 Dollars. and thereby deposits
was so cheated and defrauded
out of said sum of money - in
violation of the statute in such
case made and provided

sworn to before me
this 2nd day of September 1887 Henry Mahrtken

M. P. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick C. Lutzger 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. Frederick C. Lutzger

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 Years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York State

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

Answer. 1346 Lexington Ave. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. 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. I have nothing to say at
present, and waive further exam-
ination in this Court.

Frederick C. Lutzger

Taken before me this 21
day of September 1888
Wm. H. ...
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

Frederick L. Barnett

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 *Sept 2nd* 188*7* *M. H. Burke* 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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✓ 5 1426
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Mahurken
177 Gold St
Frederick C. Stritzen

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Offence *Forgery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *September 2* 1887

Weld Magistrate.

David H. Criskine Officer.

James S. Barnes Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *27 Spruce* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *2500* to answer *G.S.*



G.S.
2500

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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

Frederick R. Sinton

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

Frederick R. Sinton

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

The said *Frederick R. Sinton*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
~~second~~ day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid,
having in ~~his~~ custody a certain instrument and writing, ~~to wit: an~~

order for the payment of money
which said ~~instrument and writing~~ is as follows, that is to say:

*\$116.⁸⁹/₁₀₀ East, Schuyler St
Boston & Street
St. Paul, Minn June 29 - 1887
Pay to the order of Messrs J. S. Bancroft & Co.
One Hundred Sixteen and ⁸⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars
To National Exchange Bank,
Boston, Mass. East, Schuyler St.
No. 1986*

the said *Frederick R. Sinton*,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging on the
back of the said ~~instrument and writing~~

a certain instrument and writing commonly called an ~~endorsement~~ which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an ~~endorsement~~ is as follows: that is to say,

"J. S. Bancroft & Co"

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

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SECOND COUNT:

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

Frederica R. Smitzer

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

The said *Frederica R. Smitzer*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the pay-*

ment of money.

which said instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*\$ 116.⁸⁹/₁₀₀ East, Schuler & Co.
 Cash & Over.

St Paul, Minn., June 29 - 1887
Pay to the order of Messrs J. Barnett & Co.
One Hundred Sixteen and ⁸⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars
To National Exchange Bank
Boston Mass. / East, Schuler & Co.
No. 1986*

on the *order* of which said instrument and writing there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* of the said last-mentioned instrument and writing which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say: "*J. G. Barnett & Co.*"

with force and arms, the said forged *endorsement* then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *the* the said *Frederica R. Smitzer*, then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said *endorsement* was forged, 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.