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Steffen, Herrman

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R. B. B.

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed *25* day of *April* 1888

Pleads, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

21 months for 2nd
pos.
2 years

Herman S. Koffen

(2 years)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

(Day 1st)

A True Bill found

M. J. Berry

Foreman.

Part III April 30/88

Pleads guilty - Burglary 3rd deg

S. P. H. 15.10 m. 1888

April 27. 1888

*Burglary in the Third degree,
and Exit Proceeding*
[Section 498, 506, 528 and 532]

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 699 Broadway Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 699 Broadway Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick
building in part Tailor Shop
and which was occupied by deponent as a Tailor Shop
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly bursting open the
door leading from Broadway into the basement of
said premises then breaking a partition separating the
basement of said premises from a saloon on the west
side then cutting through the panel of a door leading from said
saloon into apartments Tailor store
on the 29th day of March 1888 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of men's gents wearing apparel
consisting of five pairs of pants four coats
and one set together of the value of about
five hundred dollars
(~~\$~~ 500,00)

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
Herman Steffen (now here) and another man
whose name is unknown and not detained.

for the reasons following, to wit: That the hour of A. O'Connell
said date deponent locked and secured fastened
the doors of his store and left it vacant in
good condition and alone. and on the following
morning deponent discovered that said premises
had been broken into as aforesaid and said property
taken stolen and carried away. Deponent is
informed by Officer John S. Sullivan of the 15th
Precinct Police that the said deponent was arrested

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By Officer Zisell of the 15th Precinct Police who caught the said defendants in the act of committing a burglary in the saloon in the rear of defendants store on the night of the 19th of April and when he Officer Sullivan searched the defendants room in the premises no 71 1st street he found concealed in a box in said room a dozen pawn tickets representing a portion of the property stolen from defendant on the 29th day of March 1885 and a portion of the proceeds of a former burglary which was committed on the 17th day of March 1885 and also found two brushes and some papers which were in the pockets of defendants coat and he the defendant admitted to him the said officer that said pawn tickets represented all the property which was stolen from defendants store at the time it was burglarized and that there was a man named Rhinhardt engaged with him in the commission of said burglaries. Defendant further says that he has since seen the papers and the brushes so found in the defendants room and fully identifies them as his property. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant and said unknown man not get arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property.

John H. Smith
 Dated the 21st day of April 1885
 Police Justice

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel C. Sullivan
Police Justice

Dated

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Street

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation John S. Sullivan Police Officer of No. _____

15th Street Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John H. Miller

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

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of April 1888 John S. Sullivan

Sam'l C. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herman Steffen

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Herman Steffen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *71. 1st St. 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Plumber's helper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Herman Steffen

Taken before me this *27*
day of *April* 188*8*
Sam'l J. O'Harley
Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Miller

699th St.

Herman Steffen

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Office: Burglar
in Charge

Dated April 21 1888

R. O'Neill Magistrate.

Robert Turner Officer.

Witnesses

Wm. J. Sullivan

1st Precinct

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 15000 to answer

Committed

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

Herman Steffen

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 15000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 21 1888 Sam J. C. Hill Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0700

Police Court— District.

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

of No. S 3 and 5 West 4th Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Restaurant keeper being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No S 3 and 5 West 4th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick building

and which was ^{in part} occupied by deponent as a restaurant and saloon
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, none

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly bursting open the
door leading from Broadway into the barroom
of said premises then breaking down a partition
which separated apartments from said
basement.

on the 19th day of April 1888 in the Night-time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity liquors Regars and Eatables
together of the value of about twenty five
dollars (\$25.00)

the property of Deponent.

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

German Steffen (now here) and another
man whose name is unknown and not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of
midnight said date deponent locked and
securely fastened the doors of his apartment
in said premises and left said apartment
leaving it alone and in good condition.

And deponent is informed by Officer Lynch
Bersey of the 15th Precinct Police that at about
the hour of 1.30 O'clock AM April 20th
he the Officer saw two men in Mr Morrell

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Saloon, he the Officer notified Mr Morrell and when he Morrell opened the door and he and the said Officer searched said premises he the Officer found the said defendant concealed in the cellar, and after he the officer had placed the defendant under arrest he acknowledged to the Officer that he and a man named Rhinhart had entered said premises on the day previous and had concealed themselves in the cellar and remained there until the night of the 19th of April when they entered Mr Morrell's restaurant by breaking through the partition.

Deponent further says that he examined said premises and found that they had been entered as aforesaid and said property taken stolen and carried away.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant and said unknown man not yet arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously entering said premises as aforesaid and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me } Charles J. Morrell,
this 21st day of April 1888

John J. Cahill
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF _____

vs.

Burglary _____ Degree _____

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail _____

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street _____

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Leopold Zirkel

aged *15^{years}* years, occupation *Police* of No.

15th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Charles J. Howell*

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

Sworn to before me, this *21*
day of *April* 188*8*

Leopold Zirkel

Samuel [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0703

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herman Steffen 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. Herman Steffen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 71 1/2 Street 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber's helper

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Herman Steffen

Taken before me this 27
day of August 1888
W. J. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court No. 2
 District 624

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Charles J. McNamee
 3rd St. West 4th St.
 Herman Steffen
 4 _____
 3 _____
 2 _____
 1 _____
 Offence: Burglary
 in Larceny

Dated April 21 1888
 Magistrate
 Philip
 Superior Justice Officer
 Precinct

Witnesses
 No. 1
 Charles J. McNamee
 No. 2
 1st Precinct

No. _____ Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 \$ 15000 to answer
 J. J. [Signature]

Ann Mitchell

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.....

Herman Steffen
 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 April 21 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 1888 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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: The People of the State of New York : Before
: against : Hon. R. B. Martine
: Herman Steffen. : and a Jury.
: :
: :
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Indictment filed Apl. 25, 1888.

New York, April 30, 1888.

Appearances:

For the People, Asst. Dist. Atty. Bedford;

For the Defence, Mr. Jacob Berlinger.

CHAS. J. MORRELL, a witness for the People, testified:

I keep a saloon and restaurant at Nos. 3 and 5 West 4th St. in this city. On the night of the 19th of April I locked up my place about 15 minutes before one o'clock. I keep wines, liquors, segars, and eatables of all kinds in this place. About a quarter to two o'clock an officer called at my house while I was in bed and woke me up. I live about three or four blocks from my restaurant. When I arrived at my store I found that the door was open and there were two officers in there. I found cigars lying around. The officers brought this deft to me and I asked him how he got into the place and he said he got in through the basement entrance. The officers told me they found him lying in the basement .

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There is a partition in the basement of wood which separates my cellar from the next one. There is a door in that partition and I am sure it was locked on this night.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

My store is situated about 100 feet West of B'way. I occupy the store floor. I also occupy the sub-cellar all of it. The basement that I have spoken of is a portion of my premises.

LEOPOLD CIRCLE, a witness for the People, testified:

I am a Police Officer attached to the Fifth Precinct. On the morning of the 19th of April I went out on post and, as I was coming down in front of Nos. 3 and 5 West 4th St. I saw that the doors were locked, the lights were burning and everything was in proper order. I went down to 6th Ave., turned around again, and turned back. And when I got near the place again I saw that the light was out. I got the assistance of two more officers and we stood in front of the place for fifteen or twenty minutes. We finally went into the place and made a thorough search all through it; about 3 o'clock I found this man, Herman Steffen concealed in the kitchen underneath the kitchen table. He got out from under the table and I arrested him. I had a conversation with him; I asked him where his companion was and he said he did not know anything. He told me that he got in there on that night with his partner; that they had been to the place on another night but did not break in because his partner

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said the weather wasn't fit.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

The conversation which I held with this man was in the English language. I did not find a thousand cigars or anything else in his possession at the time I arrested him. I saw cigars lying on the shelf and in the cases in the store. I could not tell whether there was fifty or one hundred in the boxes.

The prisoner pleads to burglary in the third degree.

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Indictment filed Apl. 25.1888.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &

against

HERMAN STEFFEN

Abstract of testimony on

trial April 30th 1888.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Herman Skiffen

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

Herman Skiffen

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

The said Herman Skiffen

late of the 5th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 22nd day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the Shop of one

John H. Miller

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

John H. Miller

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

- Herman Skiffen -

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

The said *Herman Skiffen*

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

five pairs of trousers of the value of
fifteen dollars each pair, four coats
of the value of thirty dollars each, and
one vest of the value of eight dollars,

[Large handwritten flourish]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John H. Miller,*

in the *month of* of the said *John H. Miller,*

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Herman Steffen —

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

The said *Herman Steffen*,

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,

*five pairs of trousers of the value
of fifteen dollars each pair, four
coats of the value of thirty dollars
each, and one vest of the value of
eight dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John D. Miller*. —

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

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

Herman Steffen —

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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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

Herman Steffen

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

Herman Steffen

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

The said *Herman Steffen*.

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *residence* of one

Charles J. Mavell.

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

Charles J. Mavell.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

- Herman Steffen -

of the CRIME OF *Q. 21* LARCENY. —

committed as follows :

The said *Herman Steffen,*

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

a quantity of cigars (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of eight dollars, a quantity of cigars (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of eight dollars, and a quantity of cigars (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles J. Howell,*

in the *parson* of the said *Charles J. Howell,*

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

John P. Kelly
District Attorney

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Stevens, Eugene

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 26 day of April 1888
Pleads, *Chargedly*

Grand Larceny *Secunda* degree
[Sections 528, 581, 576, Penal Code].
THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Engene Stevens

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

W. J. Berry
A True Bill
W. J. Berry
Foreman.

May 11 1888
W. J. Berry
Post III June 29/88
W. J. Berry

Witnesses:
W. J. Berry
W. J. Berry

*After reading the
within withdrawal
and an interment
with complainant
and also considering
the within affidavit
of excellent character
I ask that the
defendant be
discharged on his
own recognizance*

Oct 4 1888
W. J. Berry
A. D. A.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Engene Stevens

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant is a man well advanced in years. He is a married man & has grown up children. I have known him to be a man of excellent character never having been arrested before. I have recovered my property and have not lost any thing. I ask the Court to allow the defendant to be discharged.

Witness

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Depl. m. 23

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City and County of New York
Timothy D Sullivan
of said City being duly sworn deposes
and says that he has known the Defend-
ant Eugene Stephens for the last seven years
and knows other people who know the said
Stephens and has always heard of him
as an honest industrious and sober man
and further that during said acquaintance
never heard of anything derogatory or to his
character for honesty.

Timothy D Sullivan

Sworn to before me }
this 28 day of February 1886

Notary Public
New York

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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City and County of Washington
 Paul G. Archer
 of said City being duly sworn deposes and says
 that he has known the Defendant
 Eugene Stephens for the last ten years
 and always knew of him as an honest sober
 and industrious man and during said
 term of his acquaintance with said Stephens
 never heard of anything derogatory to his
 character for honesty.

Subscribed and sworn to before me } Paul G. Archer
 this 28th day of Sept 1911 }
 Department of }
 Justice Public }
 Registry }
 W. G. C.

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City and County of New York. S.S.

Francis J. Conwell
of said City being duly sworn deposes and says
that he has ~~known~~ known the defendant
Eugene Stephens for the last seven years and
knows other people who know the said Stephens
and has always heard of him as an honest
industrious and sober man and further that
during said acquaintance never heard of
anything derogatory as to his character or honesty

Sworn to before me

this 28th day of September 1888 } Francis J. Conner

Notary Public.

N.Y. Co.

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My General Services
= The People

- a.
Engine Services
= =
Appendants of
for Character
= =

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Peter Wolff

of No. 25 1/2 East 72nd Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of April 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Two gold watches
valued at thirty-five

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 Eugene ^{Stephens} Sobell (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: on the above date the

said deponent came to deponent's store and represented

that he desired to purchase some watches. Deponent placed

the said watches on a show-case and the said deponent seized

said watches and ran away with the same. Deponent is informed

by Isaac Wolff here present that he Wolff seized the deponent on the Park Ave Station of the Elevated Road and found the said property in his possession. Fred H. Pallo

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of April 1888
of New York
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Isaac Wolff of No. 257 1/2 Cashmere Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of April 1888 Isaac Wolff

Sam H. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Eugene Stevens 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.

Eugene Stevens

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

49 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

136 Carlton Avenue Brooklyn. 1 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book Binder

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

Answer.

*I am guilty.
Eugene Stevens*

Taken before me this *22*
day of *Sept* 188*8*
H. M. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED, *Benewald*

No. 1, by *Stamps Cohen*
Residence *6 Baiter Street*

No. 2, by *Abraham Cohen*
Residence *6 Baiter Street*

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____ Precinct.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____ Precinct.

Police Court

District *633*

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
BY THE COMPLAINANT OF

John J. Hoff
25th Street
Auguste Hoffman

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated

Sept 22 1888

Magistrate

Harvey

Witnesses

Sam Hoff
25th Street



No.

1079
to answer *Sept*

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 22 1888* *Harvey* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Eugene Stevens

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

— *Eugene Stevens* —

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

The said *Eugene Stevens*

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

*two watches of the value of
eighteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Peter Wolff —

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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Eugene Stevens* —

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

The said

Eugene 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,

*two watches of the value
of eighteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Peter Wolff

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

Peter Wolff

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

— *Eugene Stevens* —

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2903

DESCRIPTION:

Stewart, John

DATE:

04/23/88



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Witnesses:

John McCausland
279 Ave C
Geo Bartoll
Chas. Clark

Counsel,

Filed *23* day *April* 189*8*

Pleads,

Inquilly

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
John Stewart
Securitor
Frederick Schultz

Grand Larceny, Second Degree
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 581, 550 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

11th May 6/98

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Abner Foreman
Appr May 27 1898

Abner Coffey
10th May 27 1898

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. John M. Clausland
299 Avenue C Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Pickerlayer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of April 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One gold plated double
Case Watch of the value
of One hundred and fifty dollars
(\$150.00)

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 John Stewart now here;

from the fact that at about 4 o'clock P.M. of the above date while deponent was in the Liquor store at the above number he met said deponent Stewart and another man whose name and whereabouts are unknown to deponent that said unknown man while then and there grabbed said property from the watch pocket of deponents pants then and there worn by him as a part of his bodily clothing and ran out of said Liquor store into the hallway Deponent pursued him and took

Sworn to before me, this
day
Police Justice.

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said property away from said defendant
man and they each returned to the
Bar of said Liquor Store. about
fifteen minutes thereafter defendant
felt said defendant Stewart
fumbling about his watch pocket
and a short time thereafter missed
said property. Defendant is informed
by George Partels of No 618 East 13th
Street said city that he saw said
defendant Stewart fumbling about
defendants pocket immediately before
defendant missed said property.
Wherefore defendant prays
that said Stewart be held to
Answer and be dealt with as
the law directs.

Sworn to before me } his
this 5th day of April 1888 } John M. Garland
J. M. Garland }
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation George Bartels Driver of No. 618 East 13th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1880

George Bartels

Sam Murray
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0733

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

John Stewart 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* 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 Stewart

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Westchester Co. N.Y.

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

Answer.

No 92 Bowny. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Car driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Stewart

Taken before me this
John Stewart
1888
John Stewart
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District.

A 375 #

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McLaughlin
 279 Ave. B.
John Stewart

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Offence. *Larceny (felony)*

Dated *April 5* 188*8*

Shawney Magistrate.

John Kelly Officer.

George Beckett Precinct.

Witnesses No. *618* to *613* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer. *John Stewart* Street.



(Cowan)

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 *1000* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated. *April 5* 188*8* *Sam J. [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 h to be discharged.

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0735

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 Stewart

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

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

The said

John Stewart
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*eight*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of
One hundred and fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

John Mc Gausland
John Mc Gausland
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 Stewart
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

John Stewart
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,

One watch of the value of one
hundred and fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

John Mc Gausland
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

John Stewart
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Stoehr, Charles

DATE:

04/05/88



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A. P. Felt

Counsel,
Filed 5 day of April 1888
Pleads Guilty

1888
THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Charles Stecher
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Violation of Excise Law.
(Selling on Sundays),
page 1983, Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James
M. J. Berry
Foreman.

April 4/88

Part IV April 10/88.
Comptroller sent to Special Services

WITNESSES :

**POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiff's

against

Charles Stock
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Louis McBord

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

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John P. Fellows
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Streen, Matilda

DATE:

04/05/88



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No. 34
CMEC

Counsel,
Filed 5 day of April 1888
Pleads,

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Matilda Streen

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

From Wrexford
a debt suitably
and accused
recovered that the
Att. be discharged with
for necessary and
W. J. C. Berry
Sept. 11. 1888
Bail discharged
Apr. 4/88

A TRUE BILL
W. J. C. Berry
Foreman.
Sept. 11. 1888
Bail discharged
Apr. 4/88

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
James G. Cooper
agst.
Mabelle Streen

Examination had March 8 188 8
Before Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

I, W. L. Ormsby Stenographer of the 2 District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of James G. Cooper
Heron S. Streen

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated March 9 188 8
Valerian J. Ormsby Stenographer.

Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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Police Court
Second District
The People vs
James G. Cooper
Matilda Green

Examined before Justice O'Reilly
March 8 1888

For the defendant Joseph Stiner Esq

James G Cooper the complainant,
being duly sworn and ^{cross} examined
as to the Stiner deposes and
says:-

Q Do you know this lady here?

A No Sir not personally.

Q Did you ever see her before
in your life

A No Sir

Q You described her here as
Jane Doe. Do you know
whether she is proprietor or
in charge in any way of
this house as alleged?

A Not to my personal knowledge.

Q You have sworn that this lady who is now under arrest in the game has referred to in your affidavit as to this house.

A All I know is what I have heard from Leusay that she was proprietor.

Q You do not know it of your own knowledge?

A No sir.

Q You did not know what her name was until she came here in court?

A Not at that time - no sir.

I went to these premises on the 2nd inst. about half past eight or nine o'clock. I took a woman to this house at No 39 Grove street. I was admitted by a colored girl. The girl took me up stairs and gave me a room

Q I gave her a five dollar bill and she went down stairs and brought me back three dollars change - I paid two dollars for the room.

Q Did you see Defendant there at that time?

A No. I ^{remained} stayed in the house only five or six minutes with the girl.

Q Will you swear that this lady has any control in that house?

A Only by repute.

Q Will you swear that she is proprietor of that house?

A I cannot say that. I cannot say that she is proprietor except by reputation.

Q You know that somebody keeps house there?

A Yes

3 2 Q You do not know whether

Is this lady is that person?
or that she is proprietor?

A No; I do not know.

Q Do you know whether this
lady's name is street or
street?

A That I cannot say - I
did not see her there
that night.

By the Court

Q Did you go there to make
this arrest?

A The arrest was made by the
captain - the warrant was
put in the captain's hands.

Police Captain Heron S. Copeland
being duly sworn and examined
as a witness for the people
deposes and says: -

Q You made the arrest in
this case?

4 A Yes Sir

Q State to the court how you made the arrest and what you know about this woman and 39 Grove Street.

A. The officer notified me that they had the warrant for the arrest of this woman for the arrest of Jane Doe. of 39 Grove Street. I went there and found this lady there.

Q What enquiry did you make?

A I made none at all.

Q What do you know about this defendant as to whether she is proprietor of that house, 39 Grove St.

A I could not swear it or.

Q Did you find her there keeping the house?

A I saw her there. She came in while I was in the house. She came in

- Q with her clothes on
Q Did you make any inquiry?
A No, Sir.
Q How did you come to arrest
this lady?
A I presumed he was the
person named in the warrants.
Q Does she live there?
A I do not know that as
a fact.
Q Did you arrest her on
the premises?
A Yes, Sir.
Q Anybody else in the house?
A There was a colored
woman that let me in.
Q Have you any other witnesses?
A No, Sir.

The Court - That is the case for
the people

Mr. Stiner - I move for the
discharge of the prisoner.
Motion denied.

Mr. Stone - I move to discharge
the defendant upon the ground
that there is no evidence
to show that this lady
is proprietor of this house.
Motion denied.

Captain Copeland recalled (by Sft.)

Q When you went to this
house there was a colored
woman in charge?

A There was a colored
woman let me in - a
colored woman let me
in.

Q Did the defendant come
in the house dressed with
a cloak and hat on?

A Yes sir.

Q From the street door?

A Yes Sir

Q Then she was not in
charge of the house when
you came in?

7 A She came in.

Q Then the colored woman was in reality in charge of the house

A The colored woman let me in.

Q Do you know this woman's name?

A I only know by reputation.

Q What do you know by reputation?

A She is only known as My Street.

Q What did she say when she came in?

A She walked in. I said this is a warrant for you I should like to have you go with me. She said "all right"

Q She did not hesitate?

A No.

Q You told her you was Captain of Police?

A I told the colored woman I was Captain.

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Q. She did not hesitate when
you said you wanted to
arrest her?

A. No Sir.

Defendant held the woman in
\$500 bail.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of March 1888

of Central office

James G. Cooper

Street, aged _____ years,

being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the _____ day of _____ at the City of New York, in the County of New York, ~~Matilda Green~~ ¹⁸⁸

(now here) is the person described in the within affidavit and complaint - as Jane Doe charged with maintaining and keeping an assignation house

James G. Cooper

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

Second District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of the Central office James G. Cooper Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 39 Grove Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 2d day of March 1888, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Jane Doe (so called) and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Jane Doe so called may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of March 1888

James G. Cooper

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or 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 James G. Cooper of the Central office Street, that on the 2 day of March 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe (so called) did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 22 Grove Street, in said City, a House of Assemblage and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 8 day of March 1888

James G. Cooper POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

.....
25.
.....
.....

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

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

Dated

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or
at night.

San J. C. Reilly Police Justice.

Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Matilda Streen being duly examined before the under-
signed 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. *Matilda Streen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *143 W. 17th St 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brook Maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand
an examination. I know
nothing about the ownership of
the house and I don't live there
I demand a trial by Jury*

~~*Matilda Streen*~~
her
Matilda Streen
man

Taken before me this

day of

Feb

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Samuel H. ... Police Justice.

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by Andrey Broomman
 Residence 407 Mad Street

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

Police Court 2a District 445th

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. Cooper
Mahida Brown

Offence Stealing an
Assignment Book

Dated Mar 8 1888

W O Reilly Magistrate.
Capl. Geyland Officer.

Witnesses Henry McLeod
Thomas & Geyland
Off. Precinct 101st St.
with officers wife duty
duty in court at 101st St.
 \$ 500

Bailed

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 Geyland

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 Mar 8 1888 Sam J. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Mar 8 1888 Sam J. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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0757

Court of General Sessions, PART 3

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs. *Mattie Green*

For

To

M.

No.

Archie Crossman
407 West

Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Archie* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *11th* day of *September* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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407 - West St.

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-----X
 People :
 against :
 Matilda Streen :
 -----X

*Def't arrested
 as Jane Doe
 on March 8/88*

This defendant was arrested by Captain Copeland of the 9th Precinct on March 8th, 1888 at No. 39 Grove Street, New York, on a warrant issued by Police Justice Daniel O'Reilly, charging per James G. Cooper of the Central Office, that on March 2d, 1888, Jane Doe, so called, kept and maintained an assignation house at above number and street.

*Cooper says
 paid \$2.00 for
 room, had
 not seen def't
 before her ar-
 rest, and did
 not know her.
 He went to
 house March 2/88*

On his cross-examination before the Justice, Officer Cooper stated that he did not know defendant, had not seen her before, and that to his personal knowledge he did not know that defendant was the proprietress, or that she was in any wise in charge of, the house mentioned. That the only knowledge he had that Jane Doe and defendant, was one and the same person, was from hearsay. That he went to the house on the evening of the 2d of March, 1888, with a girl, was let in by a colored girl, asked for a room, got it; gave colored girl five dollar bill, who went down stairs and brought him back \$3.00 change, and stated specifically that he paid \$2.00 for the room. That he did not know defendant's name, and did not see her at the house the night he was there, to wit: March 2d, 1888.

Captain Copeland on cross-examination says when

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Copeland
let in by col-
ored girl, left
came in after-
wards, and he
arrested her.

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To the Grand Jury
Cooper admit
took girl to 2nd
floor, paid Col-
ored girl \$ 3.00

First Complaint
against house as
defendant.

Indictment
filed April 5/88

he went to serve warrant he was let in by colored girl, that defendant came into the house whilst he was there, with her cloak and hat on, and presuming she was the proprietress said, "I have a warrant for your arrest and would like to have you go with me;" defendant answered "All right." Says he could not swear she was proprietress or was in charge of house.

The defendant having been held by the Police Justice the matter went to the Grand Jury. Officer Cooper testified before the Grand Jury, on or about April 4th, 1888, that he was admitted to the house by a colored girl, that he took the girl he had to the second floor, paid the colored girl \$3.00 for use of room, which she handed to the woman whom he afterwards recognized as the defendant, who was then on second floor. Went to a room with girl, staid a few minutes, made excuse to girl for not cohabiting, submitted facts to Police Justice O'Reilly stating that defendant lived at 39 Grove Street, and the Justice gave him a warrant.

Captain Copeland testified as before, and that no complaint had ever been made against the house or against defendant.

The Grand Jury found an indictment on April 5th 1888, under sections 322 and 385 of Penal Code.

On June 26th, 1888, Officer Cooper made state-
ment as follows:

I think it was on the night of March 7th, 1888,

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Cooper says
it was about 7¹⁵
when he went
to house, paid
\$3.00 for room
on 3^d floor back
looked over ban-
nisters and saw
deft.

about 9 o'clock in the evening, at 39 Grove Street,
rang bell and was admitted by a colored woman, told her
wanted a room, she took me to third floor back. Be-
fore going into room I handed colored girl a \$5.00 note
she took it down stairs, I looked over the bannisters
and saw colored woman hand bill to defendant, defend-
ant handed her back \$2.00 which she brought me; re-
mained there about five minutes when went out of house.

In view of the decided variance and contradic-
tions in the statements of Officer Cooper, the com-
plainant witness, and the insufficiency of the evidence,
that the defendant was personally concerned in the keep-
ing of the aforementioned house, I am constrained to the
opinion that a jury could not convict upon such evi-
dence.

June 27, 1888.

H.H.

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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

Matilda Streen

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

Matilda Streen

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

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

The said Matilda Streen

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

Matilda Streen

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Matilda Streen

(Section 385, Penal Code.)

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

The said Matilda Streen

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

Matilda Strem

(Section 322
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Matilda Strem*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Stricker, Jacob

DATE:

04/26/88



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Counsel,
Filed, 26 day of April 1888
Pleads, Not Guilty

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1989, Sec. 3.]

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Jacob Stricker

1888

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr May 6/88
Transferred to A. J. S. for trial
by consent,
A True Bill. *[Signature]*

[Signature]
Foreman.

April 25. 1888

Witnesses:

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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

Jacob Stricker

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *Jacob Stricker* —
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Jacob Stricker* —
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-fifth day of *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the
week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and
having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a
place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and
arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully
did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid
unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to
remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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2903

DESCRIPTION:

Stripp, William H.

DATE:

04/05/88



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No 26.
M.C.

Counsel,
Filed 5 day of April 1887
Pleads, *Chagny*

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

THE PEOPLE
vs.

William H. Stripp
(2 names)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Ordered by N. Y. Court of
Clerks and Remains for trial
April 9th.

A TRUE BILL

W. J. ...
Foreman.
Resubmitted to the Court of General
Sessions for trial April 12, 1887
W. J. ...

Witnesses:

After reading the
withdrawal of the
complainant in the
within cases or their
appearance, that one
profound reflection
they believe the stabbing
was done under a
misapprehension also
considering the excellent
character of Dept. - I
suggest to the Court that
it is a proper case to
discharge defendant in
his own recognizance
May 9th 88
W. J. ...
W. J. ...

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

William H Stripp

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant as I am informed and believe is a man of good character and a quiet and peaceable man, and has never before been charged with the commission of an offense.

He was an employe on the Elevated Rail Road some time before this occurrence and no doubt the assault occurred under the excitement of the moment and from a misapprehension on his part that an injury to him was intended, the defendant received some injury in the affray which with the imprisonment to which he has been subjected since his arrest has in our judgment been a sufficient punishment for the assault committed. We are satisfied that in the future he will behave himself properly, that he being the sole support of an aged mother and infirm father and that he can if discharged readily obtain employment and be enabled to

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support them the undersigned prays to be allowed to withdraw from further prosecuting this case and that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance

James B. Smith
411 W 52 St

Samuel M. Lippincott
347 W 59 St.
New York

James B. Smith

Wm. Lippincott

— 24 —

Wm. Lippincott

With drawn by
Creditor's warrant

James B. Smith

of Samuel

113 W 52 St

Samuel M. Lippincott

113 W 52 St

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Police Court 4th District.

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

James R. Butler
of No. 411 West 52nd Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Railroading being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of March 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William

H. Stripp now present - That said Stripp did wilfully and maliciously cut and stab deponent upon his head and face with and by means of a certain knife and sharp dangerous weapon which he the said Stripp then and there 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 27th day of March 1888 James R. Butler

Wm. Morrison Police Justice.

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Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

William H. Stripp 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 H. Stripp

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Mad City

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

Answer.

95 Washington Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Workman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I acted only in self defense

Wm H Stripp

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1961
Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. [unclear]
411 West 82 St
1 William H. Shipps

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3
4
Offence *Edacious Assault*

Dated

March 29
Magistrate
W. [unclear]
Officer
Doona
Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

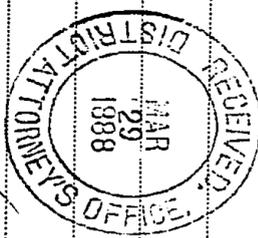
No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ *2500* to answer



(Orin)

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 H. Shipps
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 *March 29* 1888 *John [unclear]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Samuel M. Lippencott
of No. 347 West 59th Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Dispatcher B.R.R. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26th day of March 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William

Strippo now present that said Strippo did wilfully and maliciously cut and stab deponent upon his neck, and stabbed and cut deponent twice in the abdomen with and by means of a certain knife and sharp dangerous weapon, which the Strippo then and there 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 27th day of March 1888

S. M. Lippencott
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 _____

1961
 Police Court 492
 District

THE PEOPLE, E.C.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. [unclear]
 347 West 109th St
 William H. [unclear]

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence Felonious Assault

Dated March 27 1888
 [Signature] Magistrate

[Signature] Officer
 [Signature] Precinct

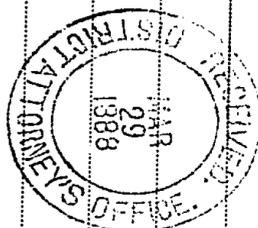
Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 2000 TO ANSWER



[Signature]

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 H. Strippe
 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 March 27 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

William H. Stripp

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant as I am informed and believe is a man of good character and a quiet and peaceable man and has never before been charged with the commission of an offence. He was an employee on the Elevated Rail Road some time before this occurrence and no doubt the assault occurred under the excitement of the moment and from a misapprehension on his part that an injury to him was intended. The defendant received some injury in the affray which with the imprisonment to which he has been subjected since his arrest has in our judgment been a sufficient punishment for the assault committed. We are satisfied that in the future he will behave himself properly. That he being the sole support of an aged mother and an infirm father and that he can if discharged readily obtain employment and be enabled

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to support them the undersigned prays to be allowed to withdraw from further prosecuting this case and that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance

Samuel M. Lippencott
347 N. 59th St.
New York

James Butler
411 W 52nd St

Samuel Lippencott

Pl. Copye.

Ther. am. Strick

Withdrawal of Complaint
and

James M. Butler

of Counsel

113 E. 11th St

Shipp M. Butler

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0780

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 H. Stripp

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
William H. Stripp
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty sixth day of *March,* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*eight*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James A. Butler,*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *with* the said *James,*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William*
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 strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent *to* the said *James,*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

The said *William,*

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 *James A. Butler,*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *with* the said
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, 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.

John R. Kellomaki
Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0781

No 2
W.C.C.

Counsel,
Filed 5 day of April 1888
Pleads, *Magully*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William M. Stimp
(2 papers)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Ordered to the Court of
Cyer and Foreman for trial

April 11th 1888
A True Bill.

W. B. Berry
Foreman.

Remitted to the Court of General Sessions for trial April 12, 1888

W. B. Berry
on his own recognizance

Witnesses:

April 20, 1888

I Consent, with leave of the Court to a production of bills to show herein. See Statement of Complainant's

J. R. Fellows
Dist. Atty.

After reading the indictment of the Complainant in the within case and on this assurance that in reflection they believe the stabbing was done under a new apprehension & also considering the excellent character of defendant, I suggest to the Court that it is a proper case to discharge defendant on his own recognizance. G. J. J. May 9th 88. R. D. A.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0782

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 H. Strick

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

William H. Strick

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

The said William,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Samuel M. Sippert, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and with a certain knife

which the said William 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 strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent the said Samuel, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

William H. Strick

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

The said William,

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 Samuel M. Sippert, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and with a certain knife

which the said William

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

John A. Hallam, Attorney

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FOLDER:

2903

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, David

DATE:

04/16/88



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0784

1888.
Counsel,
Filed 16 day of April 1888
Pleads, Chicago July 7 1888

Grand Larceny Second degree. [Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE
vs.
David Sullivan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.
April 17th.
Pens 6 and.
April 13 1888

Witnesses:
Frank Hardman
Officer J. M. Gray
J. S. Pratt

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0785

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Frank Hardiman

of No. 1718 Second Ave Street, aged 8 years,
occupation Go to School being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of March 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

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

One large silk neck
handkerchief of the value
of One dollar

the property of 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

David Sullivan and
Robert McQuack (both now here),
from the fact that about 4 o'clock
PM. of the above date while deponent
was standing in the S. E. Corner
of 2d Avenue and 65th Street the said
Sullivan and McQuack were acting
in concert with each other and
the said Sullivan grabbed the
aforesaid property from deponent's
neck which was worn by him
as a part of his bodily clothing and
each of said defendants ran away
with said property.

Frank Hardiman

Sworn to before me this 10 day
of March 1888
Michael Hill
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Sullivan 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* to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*;
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *David Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 315 East 61st St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Newsboy*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

David Sullivan

Taken before me this *10*
day of *Sept* 188*8*
Wm. J. Burke
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Onagrath 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.

Robert Onagrath

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

449 East 87th Street 3 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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Robert Onagrath

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

W. J. Hall
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
 4571
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Sullivan
 Robert A. Grant
 Offence: *felony*

Dated _____ 1888
 3 _____
 4 _____

Witnesses
 Bill [unclear]
 Robert [unclear]
 Precinct _____
 Other _____



No. _____
 \$ _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____

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

David Sullivan and Robert A. Grant

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

Dated *April 10* 1888 *H. J. [unclear]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

David Sullivan

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

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

The said *David Sullivan,*

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

day time of the said day one red
handkerchief of the value of one
dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Franka Hardiman,* on the person of the said *Franka Hardi-*
man then and there being found from the
person of the said Franka Hardiman, 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.

John R. X. Lewis,
Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2903

DESCRIPTION:

Sweeney, Hannah

DATE:

04/06/88



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Police Court— District. Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 698 Paul Avenue Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Coachman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of March 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One double case silver watch with plated chain attached together of the value of twenty dollars, and gold and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of thirty five dollars, all of the value of fifty five dollars (\$55.00)

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 Hannah Sweeney (now here)

from the fact that deponent met the said deponent on Paul Avenue near 39th Street at about the hour of midnight and after some conversation went with her to the Bulls head Hotel at the corner of Paul Avenue and 24th St. for the purpose of sleeping with her all night. Deponent engaged a room in said hotel and he and the deponent went together in said room and after deponent and the deponent got in said room deponent locked the door undressed and placed his clothing on a bureau, and at that time all of the above mentioned property was in the pockets.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of April 1888
Patrick Justice

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of his clothing department and the defendant
got into bed together and in about thirty
minutes defendant went to sleep and when
he awoke at the hour of 6:50 O'clock Am
March 31st the defendant was gone and
the aforesaid property was also missing and
defendant did not see the defendant again
until he accidentally met her on the corner of
4th Avenue and West 34th street at about the
hour of 8 O'clock Am March 31st and
caused her arrest.

Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant
with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying
away said property.

Sworn to before me }
this 31st day of March 1888 } Patrick Murphy

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, etc., on the complaint of vs.
Dated 1888 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk.
Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Anniah Sweeney

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Anniah Sweeney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *223 E 93rd St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *As Domestic*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty
A Sweeney*

Taken before me this *8/1* day of *March* 188*8*
J. M. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Murphy
69 St. of 2nd Ave.
Manhattan

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Offence

Larceny (Petting)

Dated

March 31 1888

Residence

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Officer

Residence

Precinct

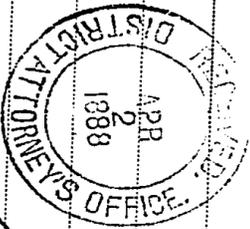
Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

Street

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to answer

Street

No.

Street

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

Alfred J. ...

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 March 31 1888 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Hannah Sweeney

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

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

The said *Hannah Sweeney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* 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, and of the value of twenty dollars _____ ;
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
ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars _____ ; *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 five dollars, and of the value of five dollars _____ ;
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* ; *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 one dollar, and of the value of one dollar _____ ;
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 _____ ; *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 ten dollars _____ ; *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 five dollars _____ ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars _____ ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars _____ ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars _____ ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars _____ ; *three* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar each : *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars _____ ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars _____ ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars _____ ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-five* dollars, *one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, and one chain of the value of five dollars* _____

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patrick Murphy* _____ 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.