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DESCRIPTION:

Salter, Meyer

DATE:

04/22/81



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DESCRIPTION:

Rich, Abraham

DATE:

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of April 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. J. Salter
Abraham Rich

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
[Receiving Stolen Goods.]

DANIEL C. HOLLING

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.



April 25. 1881

Ch. J. Discharge by Court

Ch. J. Discharge

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Police Office, First District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Daniel Cohen
of No. 62 1/2 Bayler Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 62 1/2 Bayler
Street, 6th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store
and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoe storewere BURGLARIOUSLY
entered by means of breaking a pane of
glass in the front show
windowon the afternoon of the 17th day of April 1881
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.: Twenty
Five pair of shoes of
the value of ten dollars.

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 byMeyer Satter and Abraham
Richt (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent
found said window
broken and is informed
by Morris Goldstein that
he saw said persons
running away from said premises
with said
property in their possessionSworn to before this 18th
day of April 1881D. L. Morgan
Police JusticeDaniel Cohen
Witness

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City & County
of New York ss:

Hersch Goldstein
of No 22, 2nd street being
duly sworn says that on the
17th day of April 1881 he
saw Meyer Ballin and
Abraham Rich running
away from premises No 62 1/2
Baylin Street with a quantity
of shoes in their possession
Hersch Goldstein

Sworn to before me
this 17th day of
April 1881

B. L. Morgan
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. }

Abraham Rich being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty
Abraham Rich

Taken before me, this

18 day of June 1881

W. H. Thompson
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss

Meyer Salter being duly examined before the undersigned,
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Meyer Salter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

11 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

62 1/2 Bowler

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

go to school

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer.

*Rich. broke the
glass & handed out
the shoe to me
Meyer Salter*

Taken before me, this

1 day of October 1881

POLICE JUSTICE.

A. J. Halloran

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Form 60

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Cohen
62 1/2 Barter St.
ES.

Meyer Saller
Abraham Rich

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Name

Address

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name

Address

Dated *April 18 1891*

Morgan Magistrate

Maker Officer

Clerk

Witnesses, *Harold Goldstein*

22 Wood



Received in Dist. Atty's Office

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Meyer Salter and Abraham Rich each

late of the *sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

Daniel Leoken there situate, feloniously and
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Daniel Leoken then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Fifty shoes of the value of twenty cents
each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Daniel Leoken*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
 THAT the said

Meyer Salzer and Abraham Rich each

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

*Fifty shoes of the value of twenty cents
 each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Daniel Cohen*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before
 feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away*
from the said Daniel Cohen

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have
 (the said

Meyer Salzer and Abraham Rich

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have
 been feloniously stolen ~~against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro~~
 vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sandhas, Henry

DATE:

04/28/81



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Counsel,

Filed 2^d day of April 1881

Pleads *W. C. Hendry*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

No. 102 McLawry

Indictment

Henry Sandhas

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

INDICTMENT.

David S. Rollins
Attorney at Law

District Attorney.

Part No. 102, May 2, 1881

Pleas to Attorneys & L.

A True Bill.

James J. Jones
Foreman.

Per: True m^{tr}

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

of No. 103 Delancey Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the 18 day of April 1881
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent.

the following property viz.: good & lawful money of the
issue of the United States consisting of
Bill of the issue of the Treasury of the United
States of various denominations & value
in all of

of the value of Six hundred 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 Henry Danahans
(now here) from the fact that deponent
accused said Henry of said larceny and
he confessed that he did steal said money
and concealed the same in the cellar of
the above said premises, and that he
then & there returned said money to
deponent.

Isaac Selig

Sworn to, before me this 19 day of April 1881

Robert J. Smith
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Henry Sandachan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Sandachan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *102 Delancey St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Butcher*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I took the money yesterday I could not sleep all night and I returned the money to Mr. Kelly I don't know but I don't think I am guilty*

Heinrich Sandachan.

Taken before me, this
John J. Smith
day of *April*
18*91*
POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Grace Kelly
102 Delany St.
Henry Sandham

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

April 19 1881
Magistrate
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Officer

Witness

1000
to deliver
at
Received at Dist. Ct. Office

[Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :

That

Henry Sandhas

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *eighteenth* day of *April* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,
and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty 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 fifty dollars,
and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the
value of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars
each : ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :
one hundred 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 hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar
each : 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 one hundred 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 fifty dollars : two promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the
value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each :
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),
of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five
cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one :

*Isaac Selig*then and there being found,
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. *Daniel B. Rollins***BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Saunders, Horatio T.

DATE:

04/07/81



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Filed 7 day of April 1881.
Pleads guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Horatio C. Saunders
7.

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

DANIEL C. ROLLERS,
BENJ. K. PHILLIPS,

District Attorney.

Bar. Two: April 12th 1881.

Found & acquitted.

A TRUE BILL.

James H. Evans

Forfeited.

12th 1881

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of Wm. 541 Broome Wineford Logan Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 1st day of February 1881
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Horatio Saunders
did feloniously and designedly and by
the false ~~pretence~~ and fraudulent pre-
tence and representation obtain from
deponent the sum of One hundred
dollars good and lawful money
of the issue of the United States
Government ^{the property of deponent} in the following manner,
to wit: That on the said 1st day
of February 1881, said Horatio
Saunders having previously repre-
sented to deponent ^{a single woman} that he, said
Saunders, was an unmarried man
and who had engaged himself to
intermarry and take to wife this
deponent, did ask deponent to let
him have the sum of One hundred
dollars for the purpose of forming
a co-partnership with ^{Mr.} Robert B. Griffin
in the wooden-tram business, and
at the said time and place said
Saunders renewed his promise
of marriage to deponent and agreed
with deponent that the said ceremonies
of marriage should take place during
the latter part of said month of
February 1881, and said Saunders
also agreed ^{to} ~~and~~ promised deponent

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that she should receive a portion of the profits of said copartnership after her marriage with him.

Deponent further says that said Saunders has failed to keep his said promise of marriage with deponent and that she has been informed by said Robert B. Kniffen that he, said Saunders had not formed a copartnership with him and said Kniffen also informed deponent that said Saunders was a married man and whose wife resided in Lansingburg State of New York.

And deponent further says that such representations and pretences were made with wilfull intent to cheat and defraud this deponent and that this deponent was so cheated and defrauded by said Horatio Saunders, as aforesaid.

Therefore deponent prays that said Horatio Saunders may be apprehended and dealt with as the law directs.

Wm. C. Logan.

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,

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Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses,

Robert B. Kniffen
103 Greenfield Street.

surety.

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

Street.

No.

Known to deponent as
John B. - day of March 1877
Wm. C. Logan
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.of Robert B. Kniffen Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the _____ day of _____

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

he is well acquainted with Horatio Saunders named in the annexed affidavit of Winefred Cogan and that deponent made the acquaintance of said Saunders about six years ago in the village of Corston, Sullivan County, State of New York. said Saunders being employed by deponent as a brush maker. That while said Saunders was so employed by deponent he introduced one Rebecca Saunders to deponent as his wife, and that during all time said Horatio and Rebecca remained in the said village they lived and cohabited together as man and wife.

That deponent knows of his own knowledge that the said Rebecca Saunders is now living from the fact that. He saw her in this city on Thursday or Friday of last week and that said Rebecca then and there informed deponent that her husband, said Horatio, was then at home in Canterbury New York. Deponent further says that he is engaged in the manufacture of wooden ware, in this city, and that the said Horatio Saunders

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is not now, nor has he been at
any time a copartner of defendant
or interested in said business in
any manner or form.

Shewn to before me this 5
19.th day of March 1881 S R B Kniffin
Police Justice

Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,

Dated,

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Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$

surety.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Horatio J. Saunders being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*Horatio J. Saunders*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Twenty-nine years of age*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*Lansingburgh, N.Y.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*Lansingburgh N.Y.*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Brush-Maker*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—*I am not guilty of the charge.*
Horatio J. Saunders

Taken before me, this

24th day of *March* 188*8*

John W. O'Brien Police Justice

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Form 116.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. J. Gorman

221 So. 4th St. St. Louis

Robert J. Gaudin

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Offence

Dated

March 17 1891

E. J. Hammer Magistrate.

John C. Smith Officer.

Central office

74 Clerk.

Witnesses

Robert J. Gaudin

No.

Street

553 Greenwich

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ to attorney Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

March 18 1891

James D. [Signature]



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**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL
DOCUMENT(S)**

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Whereas the said NTS was not then
these unnamed brother the country
was then there named to a common
with the name of Saunders
the name of the said NTS
as, the said NTS then there was
known

whereas he did not W & L did not
then. There was actually no good faith
contract entered to agree on a contract,
but by the said W & L for any reasons
whatsoever ^{place} between them the said W & L
the said W & L

being so by the fact that had not
 been there a new spotted lot was taken
 and they were removed to a corner with
 the rest of the lot. The new lot was
 and the old lot was sold for
 less than the old lot was sold for. In the
 said 1848 the lot was sold for
 the same price as the old lot was sold for.
 money to invest in said property but it
 was not done. The lot was sold for
 to the said 1848 then there was
 the lot.

Walter Scott

I acknowledge the above agreement and
Contract that I have entered into by &
between them the said W J S & W L Gas.

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afforded was never entered into in
good faith by the said H 78 +
was never ~~entered~~ ^{deposited} as in
good faith in the said H 78 +
H 78 + the said H 78 +
all which he the said H 78 +
well knew

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People
copy
Horatio J. Saunders

That at the time on the 7th
July 1881 a ~~document~~ ^{document} represented
to be Wm. J. Saunders & Co.
who was then & there a single
person

That he the said Horatio J. Saunders
was then & there unmarried

That he the said N Y S then & there
actually, and in good faith desired
to enter into ~~many~~ ^{one} ~~and~~ ^{and}
contract with her ~~the said~~ ^{the said} ~~Wm. J. Saunders~~
~~the said~~ ^{to take place between} ~~the said~~

N Y S & N Y S

That he the said then & there and the said
^{entered into an agreement} ~~agreed~~ with one Robert B. Kniffin
to form a copartnership to carry on
the woodenware business and
needed \$100 ^{in money} to invest in said business
That an agreement and contract then & there
therefore entered into by the said then
the said N Y S and the said W S 100, en-
tered into in good faith by the said N Y S
it was actually, & in good faith intended
that the said N Y S to be performed
by the said N Y S to be performed
by the said N Y S to be performed

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Peo
Sawley
W. J. Pulver

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Horatio J. Saunders

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty one~~ *eighty one*, at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent
feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Winifred Rogan who was then and there a
single woman did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to *Winifred Rogan who was then*
and there a single woman

That *he the said Horatio J. Saunders was then*
and there a married.

That *he the said Horatio J. Saunders, then and*
there actually and in good faith desired and
intended to agree and contract with her the
said Winifred Rogan for a marriage to take
place between then the said Winifred Rogan
and Horatio J. Saunders.

That *he the said Horatio J. Saunders had then and*
there and theretofore negotiated, and entered
into an agreement with one Robert B. Kniffen
to form a copartnership to carry on the
wooden-ware business and needed the sum
of one hundred dollars in money to invest in said
business.

That *an agreement and contract then and there*
and theretofore entered into by and between them
the said Horatio J. Saunders and the said Winifred
Rogan was entered into in good faith by him the said
Horatio J. Saunders and was actually and in good
faith intended by him the said Horatio J. Saunders
to be performed by him.

And the said

Winefred Rogan

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

Horatio J. Saunders

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

Horatio J. Saunders, a certain sum of money to wit: the sum of one hundred dollars in money and of the value of one hundred dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

Winefred Rogan

and the said

Horatio J. Saunders

did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said *sum of one hundred dollars in money and of the value of one hundred dollars*

of the said

Winefred Rogan

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

Winefred Rogan

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

Winefred Rogan

of the same.

Whereas in truth and in fact the said Horatio J. Saunders was not then and there unmarried but on the contrary was then and there married to a woman to wit: one Rebecca Saunders who was then and there living and the lawful wife of him the said Horatio J. Saunders as he the said Horatio J. Saunders then and there well knew: and Whereas in truth and in fact he the said Horatio J. Saunders did not then and there or ever actually or in good faith desire or intend to agree or contract with her the said Winefred Rogan for any marriage whatsoever to take place between them the said Horatio J. Saunders and the said Winefred Rogan.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Horatio J. Saunders* had not then and there ~~or~~ ^{ever} negotiated, or entered into any agreement whatever with the said *Robert B. Kniffen* to form any copartnership whatever for any purpose whatever as he the said *Horatio J. Saunders* then and there well knew: and Whereas in truth and in fact he the said *Horatio J. Saunders* did not ever need the sum of one hundred dollars in money to invest in said copartnership or in the said or any wooden ware business whatever as he the said *Horatio J. Saunders* then and there well knew: and Whereas in truth and in fact the agreement and contract entered into by and between them the said *Horatio J. Saunders* and *Winifred Rogan* as aforesaid was never entered into in good faith by him the *Horatio J. Saunders* and was never actually or in good faith intended by him the said *Horatio J. Saunders* to be ever performed by him all which he the said *Horatio J. Saunders* then and there well knew:

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Horatio J. Saunders* to the said *Winifred Rogan* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Horatio J. Saunders* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *Winifred Rogan* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *Horatio J. Saunders* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Winifred Rogan* the said sum of *one hundred dollars in money* ~~to wit~~ and of the value of one hundred dollars.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Winifred Rogan*

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud her of the same, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
~~JOHN C. BEECHER~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Shea, Michael

DATE:

04/13/81



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Counsel, C.F.

Filed 13 day of April 1881

Pleads *In Equity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mrs. Susan Shea

David L. Collins
~~DENNIS K. FLEMING~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Rogers

Foreman.

April 20, 1881
The jury are
Hend. J. H. Rogers
C.P. 5 years.

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

Police Court--First District.

James Shea

of No. *55 Elm* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *27* day of *March* 18 *81*
at the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

Revised States legal tender notes of the

of the value *in all of Forty* 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

Michael Shea, now present.
That as deponent was entering
the hall of his residence, he was
knocked down, and while lying
down said defendant
thrust his hand into the pocket
of the pantaloons, containing said
money. That deponent seized
and detained said defendant,
and was informed that said money
was found in the front area of said
premises. *James Shea*

Sworn to, before me, this *28th* day of *March* 18 *81*

William J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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City & County
of New York } Owen Hanley of the
1st Precinct Police being sworn
says that he arrested Michael
O'Kea now present, at the door
way of the premises No 55 Elm
Street, and found the aforesaid
money in the front area of said
premises.
Given to be before me
This 28th March 1881
Police Justice

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Police Court--First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK. }

Michael Shea being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *83 Baxter*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Paper folder*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer. *I have nothing to say.*

Michael Shea

Taken before me, this

28 day of *March* 18 *89*

John J. [illegible]
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court--First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Shea
55 Elm St.

Michael Shea

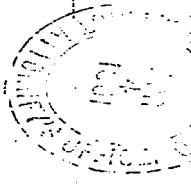
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Dated

28 March 18 *87*

Witness

Wm. Naulley
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Wm. Naulley
14 Pease St.

Com

to master

at

Received at Dist. Atty's office

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SR.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Michael Shea

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James Shea*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

\$40.00
and ~~seize~~, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred 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 hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: 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 one hundred 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 fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each; and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Shea*

from the person of said *John Shea* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *John Shea*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

aforsaid
And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, aforsaid do further present

That *the said Michael Shea*

at New York, to wit
in the County of New York, aforsaid on the *twenty seventh* day of *March* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City and County aforsaid, with force
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value
of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty
dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty
dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each:
eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known
as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety
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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one
hundred 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 hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar
each: 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 one hundred 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 fifty dollars: two promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsat-
isfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforsaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the
jurors aforsaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John Shea
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforsaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *take and carry away from the said*

John Shea
unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have
(the said *Michael Shea*)

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have
been feloniously stolen *take and carry away* against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Simmons, Rachel

DATE:

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On the statements made to me by both the complainant and the accused I am satisfied that the latter cannot be convicted. The deft. took the things from the complainant because she was not of her solemn words paying for paper cents worth of food she had and there. She perhaps is fully of an amount but I do not think any jury would convict her under the circumstances. April 11, 1881

Joseph H. H. [unclear]

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Counsel,
Filed *April 11 1881*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Rachel Simmons
Robbery—First Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.
April 11, 1881

Discharged
A TRUE BILL
James J. [unclear]
Foreman.
Wm. H. of D.

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Form 96.

Police Court, Sixth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Jane Bruce
of No. *House of Detention* Street *St*
being duly sworn, depose and say, that on the *24th* day of *April*
188*7*, at the *24th* Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of
the deponent, by force and violence, without *her* consent and against *her* will, the following
property, viz.:

One woollen shawl of the

of the value of *two* DOLLARS,
the property of *deponent*
and that this Deponent has probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Rachel Simmons (now here)
who assaulted deponent on
Broadway 24th Ward, a public
highway, pushed deponent down
and took said property from
deponent's person.

Jane Bruce
mark

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April

188*7*

Police Justice.

Hugh Gardner

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Form 90

Police Court—Sixth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Affidavit—Robbery.

Richard Simmons

Dated

April 2nd 1887

Magistrate.

Gardner

Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses

James King

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State of New York }
City & County of New York } ss
William T. Ackerson
of the 35th Precinct Police being
duly sworn deposes and says, That
on the 4th day of April 1881 he saw
Rachel Simmons the prisoner now
in court push the complainant
Jane Bruce down on the public
highway and pull the shawl
now produced in court from
the person of said Jane.

Sworn to before me this William T. Ackerson
4th day of April 1881
Hugh Jordan Police Justice

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Form 75.

Police Court—Sixth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Rachel Simmons being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to *her*, states as follows, viz.:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Rachel Simmons*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Corner Mosholu Ave & Broadway*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Keep a Lager Beer Saloon*

Question. Have you anything to say and if so, what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I took the shawl, because the woman owed me for victuals and drink.*

Rachel Simmons

I taken before me, this

day of *April* 1887

John A. Spencer
Police Justice.

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Form 611.
POLICE COURT, SIXTH DISTRICT.

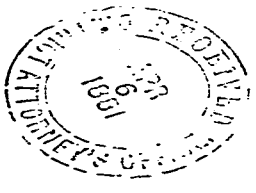
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Name,

Address,

James Bruce
Wm. J. DeLaurier
Nachel Simmons



Offence,

Dated *April 30* 1889

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Gardner Magistrate
Acton Officer

Clerk,

Witnesses,

William J. Acton
Charles J. Acton
Michael J. Acton

Wm. J. Acton
Received in District Atty's Office,
Constitution in house of
Detention

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That

Rachel Simmons

late of the First Ward 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 ~~seventy-eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Jane Bruce*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

One shawl of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Jane Bruce

from the person of said

Jane Bruce

and against

the will and by violence to the person of the said

Jane Bruce

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Rachel Simmons

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

*One shawl of the value of two
dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

by *a certain person or*

Jane Bruce

~~and certain other~~ persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~
taken and carried away from the said Jane Bruce
unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Rachel Simmons

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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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Smith, Albert

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Lyons, Augustus J.

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Kavanagh, Charles

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Counsel,
Filed 19 day of April 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert Smith

Augustus J. Lyons
Charles Kavanagh
alias Flynn

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

Attorney at Law

Attorney

A True Bill.

James Lyons
Foreman

Foreman

2nd J. B. P.

James G. P.

Each \$1.25 per year.

John H. H. P.

Pen 6 months

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

FORM 89½

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 444, 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 4th day of April 1881
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent, at the above premises,

the following property, to wit: two Coats. one pair of pantaloons.
see

of the value of fifty _____ Dollars.

the property of Joseph Young and Charles Young druggists
at 444. 6th Avenue under the title of Young Brothers

the charge of deponent as agent and employee of
 said Young Brothers
 and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property

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 Albert Smith

(now here) et al. for the reason that Deponent is informed by Joseph Murphy that he saw the said Albert Smith in the company of one others to this Deponent unknown running along 26th street to 7th Avenue. That the parties unknown to the said Joseph had in their possession the aforementioned property. Which this Deponent discloses had been taken and stolen from a show case in front of the aforementioned premises at 7th Avenue & 26th Street.

Sworn to before me, this

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e, in front of the aforementioned premises at or about six o'clock
of the day above said; that after minutes before the time herein-
*y*et coming of such meeting, he discovered that the property had been stolen.
Thereby deprive me the said day of July 1881.

Philip Morris Jacob J. Jackson
Price Justice
State and County of New York.

over

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City of New York. SS. Joseph Murphy of No 444
 6th Avenue, being duly sworn deposes and says that he
 saw the accused with others unknown to him at or about six
 o'clock P.M. of the 4th day of April 1881, running along 26th
 Street. That the parties unknown to him had in their possession
 a quantity of clothing which deponent is informed was
 taken stolen and carried away from the show case
 in front of the premises No 444. 6th Avenue.
 sworn to before me this 5th day
 of April 1881.

Wm. M. Munn
 Police Justice

Joseph Murphy
Jacob L. Jackson

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Albert Smith

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

Albert Smith

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

Muskegon

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

New York

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

442 E. 12th

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

I am learning to be a musician.

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

I am not guilty.

Albert Smith

Taken before me, this

Spice

day of

1887

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Police Justice.

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Form 894

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Her. H. H. H.
1944 6-8-AM

Albert Smith

DATED *Apr. 30* 1941

H. H. H. MAGISTRATE

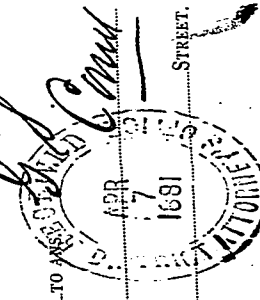
Kennedy OFFER

WITNESS:

[Signature]

E. H. H. H.

BAILED BY *[Signature]*
No. *17* STREET *1691*



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FORM 89½

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Jacob L. Jackson
 of No. *4444 Fifth Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the *4th* day of *April* 18*87*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
 away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit: *Two Coats and one*
pair of pantaloons, in all

of the value of *Fifty* Dollars,

the property of *Joseph Young and Charles C.*
Young, Co. Partners, and Benjamin deponents
Care and charge as Manager for said
firms

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
 was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

Charles Kavanagh, otherwise Flynn,
now here, from the fact that he,
Said Kavanagh, and two other men
(one of whom has been arrested
and tried to answer for said
offense) was seen to break
open a show case in front
of 4444 Fifth Avenue and steal
Said property therefrom by Joseph
Murphy, here present, whose
affidavit is hereto attached.

Jacob L. Jackson

Sworn to before me, this

of

April 18*87*

day

John W. McNamee
 Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Charles Kavanagh being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*Charles Kavanagh*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Twenty years of age*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*New York*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*No. 410 West 25th Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Car-Spring Maker*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—*I admit I stole the pants and coats but I did not break open the case. One of the other men broke the case*
Charles Kavanagh

Taken before me, this

Wm. W. Miller
day of *April* 188*1*
Police Justice.

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Form 594.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Affidavit—Larceny.

Francis J. Hughes
vs. *John Doe*

Charles H. Hagan

Thomas J. Hagan

DATED *April 5* 18*81*

J. H. Hagan MAGISTRATE.

Charles H. Hagan OFFICER.

WITNESS *Francis J. Hughes*

H. H. Hagan

Max J. Hagan

J. H. Hagan

G. J. Hagan

G. J. Hagan

BAILED BY *G. J. Hagan*

No. *1* STREET.

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FORM 894.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Jacob L. Jackson
of No *444* *Smith Street*, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *4th* day of *April* 188*1*.
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent, *and from the said*
Premises
the following property, to wit:

Two Sack Coats of the
value of Forty Two Dollars and One
pair of Pantaloon of the value
of Eight Dollars, all

of the value of *Fifty* Dollars,
the property of *Joseph Young and Charles E.*

Young, partners, doing business at No.
444 Smith Street and in defendant's case and shop
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

Augustus Lyons.
(nowhere), for the reasons following, to wit:
That on the said day the said clothing
was in a show case in front of said
premises and which said clothing was
stolen therefrom by said Lyons and
one Albert Smith and one Charles
Caranagh (both of whom are now in
prison for said larceny). That
deponent is informed by said Albert
Smith that said Lyons was in
company with him, said Smith, and
said Caranagh, and that said Lyons
did take, steal and carry away
from the said show case on the

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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said 4th day of April 1881, the aforesaid
~~property~~
known to before me this
9th day of April 1881 & Jacob L Jackson
Chas. H. H. H. Police Justice

City and County of New York } ss: - Albert Smith of N^o 44 1/2 East 12th Street, (now in prison
held to answer a charge of Grand Larceny)
being duly sworn deposes and says that
on the 4th day of April 1881, Dependent
was in company with Charles Barnum
and Eugene Lyons, the prisoner named herein,
and that dependent saw the said Lyons open
a showcase in front of a clothing store at
N^o 44 1/2 Sixth Avenue, and that said Lyons
did take, steal, and carry away from the
said showcase a quantity of clothing, and
that dependent ran away in said Lyons
company with the said property.
Known to before me this
9th day of April 1881 & Albert Smith
Chas. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK. ss.

Augustus Lyons being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

I am not guilty.
Augustus J. Lyons

Taken before me, this

day of *April* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Form 891.

Police Court-Second District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob J. Goepfer

vs.

Augustus Geyne

DATED

April 9th

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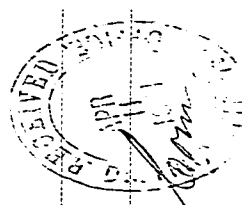
E. H. Munnich MAGISTRATE.

WITNESS:

Wm. H. Brown OFFICER.

WITNESS:

Alfred Smith
Charles P. Brown



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BAILED BY

No. STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That

*Albert Smith, Augustus J. Lyons
and Charles Kavanagh otherwise known
as and called Charles Flynn each*
late of the First Ward 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 *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid
with force and arms,

*Two coats of the value of twenty dollars
each*

*One pair of pantaloons of the value of
ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Jacob Young

then and
there being found, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said *Albert Smith, Augustus J. Lyons*
and Charles Kavanagh otherwise known as
and called Charles Flynn each

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

Two coats of the value of twenty
dollars each

One pair of pantaloons of the value
of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

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

Jacob Young
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said *Albert*
Smith, Augustus J. Lyons and Charles Kavanagh otherwise
known as and called Charles Flynn
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously
stolen ~~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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. C. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

04/11/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Klein, William

DATE:

04/11/81



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Counsel, *to the People*
Filed day of April 1881
Pleads *to the People*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William
John Smith
William Klein
et al

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney.
Part in April 28, 1881
No 1 pleads *to the People*
A True Bill.

John P. Green
Foreman.
Part in April 28, 1881

No 2 pleads *to the People*
2. City in 3 days

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

Elias Jacobs.

of No. *55 Ave A* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the *3* day of *April* 18*81*.
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent.

the following property viz: *from + three fourths yards*
of woolen cloth.

of the value of *Twenty six* Dollars
the property of *deponent.*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect; and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *John Smith and*
William Klein from the fact that
they came in said store together
said Smith took the cloth + they
went out together. The cloth was
found under Smiths overcoat.
Klein stood in a position of
being prepared to prevent Smith
being seen by deponent while he
Smith was stealing the property
+ endeavored to shield Smith +
keep the taking of the property
from being seen by deponent.

*Deposition**Subscribed and sworn to before me this**day of**Placed before me*

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but as they were then one
week ago today & at that
time ^{they saw} deponent ^{of} wadded cloth
of the value of fifty five dollars
this deponent ^{watched} ^{they} ^{was} ^{carefully}
the property of deponent ^{was}
taken ^{stolen} ^{carried away}
This piece of cloth was seen
by deponent on the counter
near where the defendants
were standing and a minute
after they went out it was
discovered that the cloth had
been stolen ^{proposed}
No person ^{except the accused} was near enough
to see cloth to take it.

They came first to order a
pair of pants over and this
morning they came to get them
paying for the same.
E. J. Smith

Subscribed before me
this 3rd day of
April 1881

Respectfully
Police J. Miller

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

John Smith being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

John Smith

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

23 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

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Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Confectionery

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am not guilty

John Smith

Taken before me, this

3rd

day of April

1891

Police Justice.

Attest

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

William Klein being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Klein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Munich*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *127 Chrystie*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Labourer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

William Klein

Taken before me, this *3* day of *April* 1881
Bartholomew
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That

*John Smith and William
Klein each*

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

*four and three fourth yards of cloth
of the value of six dollars each yard*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Elias Jacobs

then and
there being found, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

John Smith and William Klein each

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

four and three fourth yards of cloth of the value of six dollars each yard

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Elias Jacob

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

Elias Jacob

unlawfully, unjustly, and ~~for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said

John Smith and William Klein

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen, ~~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.~~ *taken and carried away*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENJAMIN C. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Spania, Antonio

DATE:

04/29/81



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August Schmid.
108th St & 4th Ave
(John Brewery)

211. Racey

Filed 29 day of April 1881
Pleads Not Guilty May 2

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Antonio Spania

31st

Felony Assault and Battery.

Daniel G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Reeves

Foreman.

11/11/81

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Michael Bella
of No. *10 Jersey* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *24th* day of *April* 188*7*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and
beaten by *Antonio Spania*

now present.

*who cut and stabbed
deponent with a
knife then and
there held in the
hand of said Spania*

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

Spania

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ^{deponent} 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 dealt with accord-
ing to law.

Michael Bella
Mark

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

April 188*7*
A. J. Morgan Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

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

Antonio Spania being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Antonio Spania

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Flattery St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Labourer

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Antonio Spania
mark

Taken before me, this

24 day of April 1887

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Beccia
10 Perry St. - Spauld
Antonio's Spauld

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

AFIDAVIT—Felonius Assault & Battery

Dated, *April 24, 1881*

Gray and
Magistrate.

Adams
Clerk.

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Clerk.

Witnesses

RECEIVED
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to answer
at General Sessions
Received at Dist. Atty's Office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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Tomb's Friday July 15th
1881

Sir, I have been confined in the Tomb, for over four months, and have been indicted for murder in the first degree. I have not the means to employ a lawyer, and Mr. Hintzing, whom a friend of mine requested to defend me, has promised to do so, but does not want to have me tried at present, or for some time to come. His partner, or clerk, whom I begged to ask Mr. Hintzing to have me brought to trial as soon as possible, told me that he was not aware that I had given Mr. H. any money, and that the

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longer I waited, the better it
would be for me. Now would
you be so kind as to let
me have a court lawyer
and have me brought to
trial as soon as possible?

Yours Respectfully
John Dean.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK.THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That Antonio Spania

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Michael Cella
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and him the said Michael Cella
with a certain knife
which the said Antonio Spaniain his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound
with intent him the said Michael Cella
then and there, feloniously and willfully 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said Antonio Spania
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Michael Cella
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an
assault and him the said Michael Cella
with a certain knife which the said Antonio Spaniain his right hand, then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto him the said Michael Cella
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
said, the said Antonio Spaniawith force and arms, in and upon the body of Michael Cella
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another
assault and him the said Michael Cella
with a certain knife
which the said Antonio Spaniain his right
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death
of him the said Michael Cella with intent him the

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said *Michael Cella* then and there feloniously and willfully 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Antonio Spania*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael Cella* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Michael Cella* with a certain *knife* which the said *Antonio Spania* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously main *him* the said *Michael Cella* 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.

Daniel G. Collins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

August Delmarid.
108 1/2 St 4th Ave
(from Brewery)

211. Casey

Filed 29 day of April 1881
Pleads *McQuilly May 2*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Felony Assault and Battery.

Antonio Spania
31st

Daniel G. Collins
BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James Lewis
Foreman.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stanton, John

DATE:

04/28/81



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Remuneration
officer can be
procured 7/1
Sept once before
Carriers of R.O.
Apocrite of Treason

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Filed 28 day of April 1881
Counsel,
Pleads
H. C. G. G. G.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ICOMENT - Assault with in-
t to steal as a Pickpocket.

W. H. G. G. G.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. THEETS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John J. J. J.

Foreman.

Jan 3. 1881.

Frank G. G. G.
J. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No.

214 Avenue C, House of Detention,
Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

23rd

day of

April

1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried

away from the possession of deponent,

and from the
Person of deponent.

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful
Money of the United States
to about the amount
and value of Five dollars.

of the value of

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

deponent to be John Stanton
(who have) from the fact that
deponent had said money
in the inside pocket of the
vest then and there on the
Person of deponent, as a portion
of deponent's bodily clothing.
Deponent is informed by
Officer Peter H. Haggard of
the 14th Precinct, that he knows
was lying down in Mulberry Street
in a state of intoxication, and
said Officer saw said:

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John Stanton, open his deponent
Coat and vest and over
him place in hand
in the pockets of said
vest. Therefore deponent
charges said John Stanton
with the attempt of the
larceny of the money
aforesaid from this person
as aforesaid. ~~Sworn to~~ Truly
Subscribed before me this
23rd day of
April 1881.
J. L. Holloman
Justice.

City Clerk
of Memphis

Edw. H. Higgins
of the 74th Precinct Block
being duly sworn says
that the facts stated in
the foregoing Complaint are
information given by
deponent and some of
his deponents own knowledge.
Subscribed before me
this 23rd day of April 1881.
Edw. H. Higgins
Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

John Stanton being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Stanton

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

395 Madison Street.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Chair cutter.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty.

John Stanton

When before me, this

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THE PEOPLE, &c., vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Source Kelly

House of Representatives

John Stanton

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Due April 23rd 1881.

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Notary Public

14th Street

Witnesses

Peter H. Higgins

14th Street

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

John Stanton

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty-third* day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Lawrence Reilly*

John Stanton did make an assault, and that the said
the hands of him the said *John Stanton*

Lawrence Reilly, unlawfully did lay
upon the person of the said *Lawrence Reilly*

Lawrence Reilly, and upon the clothing
which was then and there upon the person of the said *Lawrence Reilly*
with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Lawrence Reilly
on the person of the said, *Lawrence Reilly*
then and there being found, from the person of the said

Lawrence Reilly then and there
feloniously 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
~~JOHN C. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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Paid by

Chas H Wilson

176 Broadway

June 28th 1881

May 17th 1881

Filed 7 day of June 1881

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Blackwell.

David S. Rollins
District Attorney

District Attorney.

For Mrs. June 20. 1881

pleads guilty

A True Bill.

James J. Seaver

Foreman.

Wm. J. Seaver

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arrives to P. must
pay \$100.00

Paid July 1. 1881.

Court of General Sessions
City & County of New York

The People of the State of
New York

- vs -

Eli Steckel

City & County of New York ss:

Eli Steckel being duly sworn deposes and says that he is over sixty one years of age and resides at No. 109 East 11th Street New York City, that he is the defendant above named and has been indicted by the Grand Jury of this County for assault and battery upon the person of one Frances A. Van Vleet; that deponent is well acquainted with said Frances A. Van Vleet and states the following facts relating to his acquaintance with said Complainant, and the offense charged and craves the clemency of the Court in consequence thereof.

That deponent first became acquainted with said Complainant over fifteen years ago in the City of New York, that complainant claimed to be a widow at that time; that shortly after said acquaintance began deponent, being flushed with wine and under circumstances which he denies not to set forth here, had improper

intercourse with said Complainant, an act which has militated against deponent's peace and prosperity ever since; that shortly after deponent had been intimate with said Complainant as aforesaid she began to importune him for money and assistance and that deponent did give her money at various times up to about the year 1868 when deponent lost sight of her and considered ~~that~~ himself free from her importunities; that in the year 1874 deponent obtained a position as assistant manager of the St Denis Hotel in the City of New York and in that year the complainant found where he was employed and commenced a systematic and regular extortion of money from him accompanied with threats of exposure unless he complied; that since said time mentioned, over fifteen years ago, deponent has not once sustained improper relations with said Complainant, but for the past six years he has reaped the punishment for said unfortunate mistake; that in April 1875 deponent became the manager of the said St Denis Hotel; that said Complainant visited him at said Hotel and extorted money from him at various times; that complainant is a loud spoken and desperate woman and deponent feared that she would expose his

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past relations with her to his discredit at said Hotel and that he would be greatly injured in business thereby, for the reason that he depended for his livelihood entirely upon the salary received there, so deponent gave her various sums of money from time to time during the period from 1875 to the date of the alleged assault amounting altogether to many hundreds of dollars, and kept peace between them by that means; that latterly she became more unreasonable in her demands and enforced them by strong threats; that several times she threatened to take deponent's life if he did not accede to her demands; that as far as money went he did accede to them and bought her peace; that he began to fear her temper which is very violent and even at times almost insane; that she had frequently told deponent ^{that} of having cut a man's head open with a knife because he would not meet her requirements; that in the month of July 1880 complainant came to the said Adams Hotel and saw deponent. She told deponent that she was about to hire a house to keep boarders and desired deponent to go security for her as she would not be able to get it otherwise; that deponent well knew that she had rented other houses

for such purpose and had utterly failed in managing them, and that she had given to them a bad reputation, notably a house in West 17th Street which was in very bad repute in the neighborhood; that deponent told her that he could not go security for her; she then told deponent that he must do so and spoke in a high tone of voice attracting the attention of people near by them; that said complainant is rather deaf and deponent could not talk with her without others hearing the conversation so he told her that he would think it over;

On the 3rd day of August 1880 while deponent was eating his lunch in the Restaurant of said St. Denis Hotel the complainant entered and took a seat beside him at the table; she again brought up the subject of the boarding-house and asked deponent if he intended to go her security; deponent told her that he could not do that, he would help her but he could not go her security; she then raised her voice attracting the attention of the guests in the Restaurant and bringing her hand heavily down upon the table said "If you do not, Steckel, I will take your life." That deponent thereupon rose from the table and entered the main

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hall where she followed him; that he then told her that he could not talk with her there that she was disturbing the guests; she then said that she must insist upon his doing what she asked and that if he would not talk with her there to meet her in the evening and go where they would not be heard; he assented to this and in accordance therewith he did meet her and they took a 38 cc. car and rode to the northern limit of the road; they crossed Harlem Bridge and turned into a side street to get away from the people; that they saw a lumber yard and entering sat down on some boards to talk; that there was no fence surrounding the yard nor between the yard and the street and deponent had no preconceived intention of going to that particular place, they sought a quiet place and this was a mere accident; that the complainant and deponent sat down together, the night was dark so that he could distinguish shape but neither form, feature nor color; that here she repeated her demand and called upon him to promise to sign the lease; that deponent told her it was impossible he could not do that; whereupon she made a quick movement with her

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right hand towards her breast and said quickly "Then, no help in God, I'll take your life!" That deponent, well knowing her violent temper and desperate character, feared for his life and struck her with his cane, she sprang at him and he struck her again, that the cause was one which he was accustomed to carry, deponent being an elderly man and always carries a cane; that when the officer came deponent made no resistance and no effort to escape.

That deponent swears that he had no intention of injuring said Complainant beyond protecting his life and swears that he believed at that time and still believes that his life was in jeopardy; that Complainant is an insinuating woman and attracts much sympathy by her appearance but that she is a bad and desperate woman, and deponent has been severely punished for his guilty acquaintance with her; the peace of his home has been broken, he has been greatly injured in business, has been out of employment since his arrest herein until now, and has had his prospects marred; that the trial of this action would have made public facts which would have been to the ruin of deponent socially.

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and in business, and defendant throws himself upon the mercy of the Court,

That defendant was arrested herein on August 3^d 1880 and was taken before a magistrate and released on bail; that defendant heard no more of this matter for a long time, to wit not until the 6th day of May last when it appeared on the Calendar of this Court; that defendant is informed and believes that the indictment was obtained only on the 19th day of April last - over eight months after his arrest; that defendant has endeavored to compensate the complainant, believing that to get money was her object in pursuing this case now, but that complainant required more than defendant could pay, he being out of employment, and with no means.

Defendant humbly and earnestly prays the clemency of the Court.

Sum before me this
29th day of June 1881

Eli' Stecker

J. J. Tillie
Attorney Public
King's Co. but filed in N.Y. Co

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Court of General Sessions
County of New York

The People of the State
of New York

— apt —

Eli Steckel

City & County of New York,

Jessie Russell
being duly sworn says that she is acquainted
with Frances A. Van Vleet the complainant in
this proceeding; that she has known her since
the year 1870; that for a period of
eleven years during such acquaintance said
Frances A. Van Vleet boarded with deponent at
No 247 West 16th Street New York City and that
deponent had opportunity to learn the character
of said Frances A. Van Vleet during such times
as aforesaid; that the general reputation of
said Frances A. Van Vleet is bad; that she
is a woman of violent and ungovernable
temper exhibitions of which deponent has
frequently witnessed; that she has seen
said Frances A. Van Vleet smash to pieces
ornaments and china ware in fits of
temper striking them with a broom in her
rage; that she has frequently seen said

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said Van Vort have in her possession a large
 knife which she kept upon her person; that
 she verily believes and so avers that said
 Van Vort is a dangerous and desperate woman,
 that deponent was obliged to put said
 Van Vort out of her house in consequence
 of her lewd and noisome behavior; that
 upon returning to her house one day after
 having been obliged to leave it on matters of
 business deponent found the said Van Vort
 in one of the rooms thereof engaged in
 criminal intercourse with ~~some~~ ^{another} man, that
 thereupon deponent ordered said Van Vort to
 leave her house, which she did; that
 said Van Vort claims to be very
 hard of hearing and is a loud spoken
 woman

Sworn before me this } her
 28th day of June 1884 } Jessie X Russell
 Thos. W. Folsom } mark
 Notary Public (53)
 N. Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

- vs -

Eli Steelkel

City & County of New York;

Isaac B. Lease
being duly sworn says that he is head waiter at the St. Denis Hotel New York City; that he knows Frances A Van Vort the complainant herein having seen her visit said Hotel to see Eli Steelkel the defendant whom deponent knows well; that on the 3^d of August 1880 said Frances A Van Vort came to said Hotel and entered the Restaurant thereof and took a seat at the table where said defendant was eating his lunch; that deponent saw said Van Vort and defendant enter into a conversation; that said Van Vort became very loud spoken and attracted the attention of the guests in the room; that he saw her bring her fist heavily ^{down} upon the table; that said Steelkel thereupon left the table and went into the main hall of the hotel where she followed him; that deponent ^{has been} employed in said St Denis Hotel since the year 1875

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and from that year up to the date of the
alleged assault August 3^d 1887 defendant said
said Steelke nearly every day said Steelke
being employed in said Hotel during that period
that said Steelke is a man of genial
and peaceful disposition of even temper

Given to be for me this
28th day of June 1887

Thos. W. Folsom

Notary Public (53)
N. Y. Co.

L. B. Case.

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Court of General Sessions

The People &c

- vs -

Eli Steckel

City & County of New York ss:

Mrs Mary J. Mounter
being duly sworn says that she resides
at No 119 East 31st Street New York City; that
she knows Frances A. Van Visk the complainant
the acquaintance dating many years
back; that defendant alleges that said
Frances A. Van Visk is a woman of
immoral character and of a violent temper

from to before me this
28th day of June 1887

Thos. W. Folsom
Notary Public (ss)
N.Y. Co.

Mary J. Mounter

Count of General Sessions

The People vs

— vs —

Eli Steel

City of Brooklyn
County of Kings ss:

Mary Kelly being duly sworn deposes and says that she resides at No 126 State Street Brooklyn, that she is a cook in said house; that in the year 1877 she was employed as a cook at the house at No 54 Henry Street Brooklyn; that said house was a boarding house and kept by Frances Van Vliet the complainant herein; that defendant was employed in said house for the period of two or three months that during said period she had ample opportunity to observe the character and disposition of said Frances Van Vliet and defendant alleges that said Van Vliet is a woman of immoral character and of a violent temper; that the deportment of said Van Vliet during said period caused great scandal in said house

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of June 1887

Thos. W. Golsom
Notary Public (53)
N. Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions
County of New York

The People of the State
of New York &c

— agst —

Eli Steckel

City & County of New York:

Patrick O'Grady being duly sworn says that he resides at Hoboken, New Jersey; that he is the purchasing agent of the Rockaway Beach Hotel, at Rockaway Beach Long Island; that he is well acquainted with Eli Steckel the above named defendant and has known him since the year 1858; that during all the period from 1858 to the present time defendant has been in constant communication with said Steckel and has had constant intercourse with him both business and social; that for a little over three years said Steckel was in the employ of defendant as Manager of the Stevens House in this City; that during all of the period above mentioned, to wit, from 1858 to the present time, said Steckel has ever and always been a man of great humanity, and peaceful disposition; that he is a man of excellent character in every way and

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very popular with his friends and associates
because, among other things, of his genial
nature and gentle and kind disposition.

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of June 1881 }
J. S. Lillie

J. O'Grady

Notary Public Kings Co.
Cert filed in N.Y. Co.

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Count of General Sessions

The People vs

— apt —

Eli Steekel

City & County of New York ss:

George B. Farrar being
duly sworn says that he resides at No 13
Sixth Avenue New York City; that he is
seventy five years of age and in no business,
at the present time; that he is well
acquainted with Eli Steekel the defendant
herein having known him since 1854; that
said said year deponent and said
Steekel have sustained social relations
and have been together frequently during
said period; that deponent and said
Steekel have been fellow employees at the
Castleland Hotel in this City some years
ago; that deponent, from his intimate
acquaintance with said Steekel, feels
competent to testify as to the character
and disposition of said Steekel; and
deponent alleges that said Steekel is a
man of excellent character and much
beloved by his friends and acquaintances
that he is of great humanity and of a

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gentle and peaceful disposition
sworn to before me this

28th day of June 1887

Geo. B. Parrot

Thos. H. Tolson

Notary Public (53)

N.Y. Co.

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When Fred says the
Recorder

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Police Court—

5th District.STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of *Mott's Canal and 155th* Street,
in the 23rd Ward being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on *Tuesday* the *third* day of *August*

in the year 1880, at the City of New York, in the County of New York

deponent saw one *Frances A. Van Cise*
violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Oli Steckel*, now
here who had then held of said Frances
by the throat, in a Sumbat yard at 155th St.
of Harlem River. That she was then bleeding
from cuts on the head and deponent saw
her conveyed to 99 St. Hospital. That deponent believes
she was the victim
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

August

1880

Thomas S. Bell
POLICE JUSTICE.

~~Hospital 99 St & 10th Ave~~
84th St near Boulevard

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Police Court—

5th District.

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

of No.

115 Elizabeth *Mr. Francis A. Van Vels* Street,

on

Tuesday the *third* day of *August*
in the year 18*80*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

She was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Eli. Steckel, who*
struck deponent a number of violent
blows on the head with a cracking cane
thereby making divers cuts and wounds
on deponents head

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

August

18*80*

J. M. Patterson

POLICE JUSTICE.

Francis A. Van Vels

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FORM 11.

Police Court—

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs Francis A Van Vels
#5 Elizabeth St
231 W 18th St
Eli Steckel

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.

Witness

\$ to Ans.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Eli Steckel

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
on the *third* day of *August* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Frances A. Van Visk*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully
did make an assault and *her* the said *Frances A. Van Visk*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound, and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Frances A. Van Visk* and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins

JENNY K. PHELPS, District Attorney.