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Salter, Meyer

DATE:

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Rich, Abraham

DATE:

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *April* 188*7*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Meyer Salter*  
*Abraham Rich*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving [Stolen Goods]

DANIEL C. HOLLING  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.



*April 25 1887*  
*Ch. C. Discharged by Court*  
*W. D. Discharged*

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**Police Office, First District.**

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

Daniel Cohen

of No. 62 1/2 Bayter Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 62 1/2 Bayter

Street, 6th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoe store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of breaking a pane of glass in the front show window

on 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 by

Meyer Satter and Abraham Rieck (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 possession

Sworn to before this 18th day of April 1881

Daniel Cohen  
Wash

A. L. Morgan  
Police Justice

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City & County  
of New York ss:

Hersch Goldstein  
of No 22, West Street being  
duly sworn says that on the  
17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1881

R. 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.

*Abraham Rich*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*9 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*64 Bayview St*

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.

*I am not guilty*

*Abraham Rich*

Taken before me, this

*18* day of *June* 188*1*

*A. J. [Signature]*

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  
glasses & handed out  
the shoes to me  
Meyer Salter*

Taken before me this

1 day of *August* 188*8*

*A. P. [Signature]*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name  
Address

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name  
Address

Form 60  
Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Daniel Cohen*  
*61 1/2 Barber St.*

*Meyer Salzer*

*Abraham Rich*

*Charles J. ...*  
Officer

Dated *April 18* 189*7*

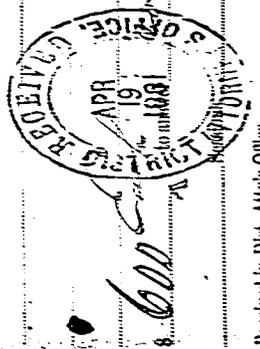
Magistrate *Morgan*

Olney *Maker*

Clerk *17*

Witnesses *Henry Goldstein*

*22 Wood*



Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

BAILED.

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*Abraham Rich*  
*64 Barber St.*

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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~~ *taken and carried away*  
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:

Sandhas, Henry

DATE:

04/28/81



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Counsel,

Filed 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1881

Pleas *W. C. Secord*

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.  
 INDICTMENT.  
 THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 No. McWay I  
 102  
 John  
 Henry Sandhaas

*David S. Rollins*  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney.

Part No: May 2, 1881

pleas Atchinson & Co.

A TRUE BILL.

*John S. Jones*  
 Foreman.

*Geo. J. Tracey*

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

of No. 102 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. gold & lawful money of the  
issue of the United States consisting of  
Bills 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 Danabaus  
(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,

Sworn to, before me this 19 day of April 1881  
John T. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Isaac Selig

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Henry Sandhaus* 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. *Henry Sandhaus*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *102 Hellaway Str*

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 Sandhaus.*

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 Delaney St.*  
*Henry Sandhau*

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 10 1931*  
*James T. [Signature]*  
Magistrate.  
*Marvin 10*  
Officer.  
Clerk.

Witness

*1000*  
to shaver  
*Ben [Signature]*  
at  
Received at Dist. Ct. Office  
*[Signature]*



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Saunders, Horatio T.

DATE:

04/07/81



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Filed 7 days of April 1881.  
Pleads *not guilty*.

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Horatio C. Saunders*  
I.

DANIEL C. ROLLERS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Bar. Juro: April 12<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
Tried & acquitted.  
A TRUE BILL.

*James H. Stevens*

Reverend.

12<sup>th</sup> 1881

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of Wm. 541 Broome Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 ~~promise~~ and fraudulent ~~pre-~~  
~~ference~~ and representation obtain from  
deponent the sum of One hundred  
dollars good and lawful money  
of the issue of the United States  
Government <sup>the property of deponent</sup> in the following manner,  
to wit: That on the said 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of February 1881, said Horatio  
Saunders having ~~previously~~ <sup>a single woman</sup> repre-  
sented to deponent 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 <sup>him</sup> Robert B. Griffin  
in the wooden-tram business, and  
at the said time and place said  
Saunders renned his promise  
of marriage to deponent and agreed  
with deponent that the said ceremony  
of marriage should take place during  
the latter part of said month of  
February 1881, and said Saunders  
also agreed <sup>and</sup> 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 Lawrenceburg 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. Fred. Logan*

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence

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Justice

Officer

Dated

Witnesses

*Robert B. Kniffen*  
*# 103 Greenfield Street*

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No

Street

*Known to before me*  
*Wm. C. Murphy*  
*Justice*

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

*Robert B. Kniffen*  
of *N. 553 Greenwich* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
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 *Hinefred 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 *Canuingburg New York*. Deponent further says that he is engaged in the manufacture of wooden ware, <sup>with war rooms</sup> 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 or defendant or interested in said business in any manner or form.

Shown to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> 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

*J. H. [Signature]*  
Mag. of March 1884

Police Justice

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Form 116.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm. J. Morgan*  
*1641 1/2 E. 1st St.*  
*San Francisco*

Offense: *Police Practice*

BAILED.

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street

Dated *March 17* 1881

*E. A. Plummer* Magistrate.

*John Smith* Officer.  
*Central Office* Clerk.

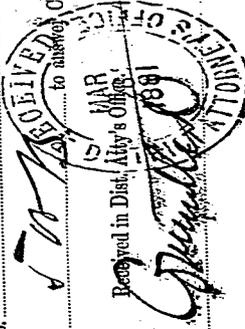
Witnesses: *Robert A. Thompson*

No. *553 Green St.* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ ..... to answer Committed.



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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**



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reference was never entered into in  
good faith by the said 1178 +  
was never ~~entered~~ entered as in  
good faith in the said 1178 +  
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all which by the said 1178 + the  
well known

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People  
capt  
Horatio J. Saunders

That at 10:30 AM on the 7th  
Feb 1961 a <sup>written</sup> ~~document~~ <sup>document</sup> represented  
to be W. J. H. Logan  
who was then there a single  
woman

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

That he the said NYS then there  
actually and in good faith desired  
to conclude ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup>  
contract with her <sup>to take place between</sup> ~~the said~~  
~~Logan~~ <sup>the said</sup>

W J + NYS  
that he the said then there and the above  
negotiated <sup>with one</sup> Robert B. Kniffin  
to form a copartnership to carry on  
the woodenware business and  
needed \$100 <sup>in money</sup> to invest in said business

That an agreement and contract then there  
therefore entered into by the above named  
the said NYS and the said WJ was en-  
tered into in good faith by the said NYS  
it was actually & in good faith intended  
that the said NYS to be performed  
by the said WJ \$100 in money

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See  
Sawley  
            
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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

*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 *them* 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*.

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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 to the said *Horatio J. Saunders* then and there well knew: and Whereas in truth and in fact to 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 to 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 to 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,**  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY,** District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Shea, Michael

**DATE:**

04/13/81



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Counsel *C. G.*  
Filed 13 day of April 1851  
Reads *And Charity (18)*

*Return to Signer on Re. to. etc.*

INDEMNITY  
THE PEOPLE  
28.  
*I*  
*Michael Shea*

*David S. Willis*  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
*James J. [Signature]*  
Foreman

*April 25. 1851*  
*James J. [Signature]*  
*CP 579 sh. 1*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
IN SENATE  
JANUARY 1851

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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 ~~felt~~ 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 *27th* day of *March*, 18*81*  
*Michael Shea*  
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, in the door  
way of the premises No 55 Elm  
Street, and found the aforesaid  
money in the front area of said  
premises.  
Sworn to before me  
This 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1881  
Police Justice

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Police Court--First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*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. *Nothing to say*

*Michael Shea*

Taken before me, this

*28* day of *March* 18 *87*

*[Signature]*  
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*

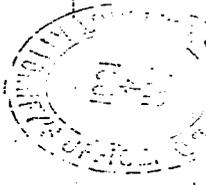
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Dated *28 March* 18 *87*

*W. J. Nangle*  
Justice  
*Nangle*  
Clerk.

Witness:  
*Ames Nangle*  
*14 Beacon*

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to master

Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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No. 2, by

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CITY AND COUNTY } BR.  
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

*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

~~and~~ 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: 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 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,

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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

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, aforesaid do further present

That the said Michael Shea

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the <sup>at two and, to wit</sup> twenty eighth day of <sup>late of the First Ward of the City of New York,</sup> March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ <sup>eighty one</sup> 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 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. 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of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John Shea by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ <sup>taken and carried away from the said</sup> 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) 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. 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 value without paying for paper cents worth of food she had had there. She perhaps is guilty of an assault but I do not think any jury would convict her under the circumstances.  
April 11, 1881  
Joseph Rollins  
District Attorney

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Counsel,  
Filed *April 11 1881*  
Pleas,

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.  
*April 11, 1881*

*Joseph Rollins*  
A TRUE BILL  
*Joseph Rollins*  
Foreman.  
*W.P. 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  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *17* day of *April*  
18*87*, at the *104* 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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*

18*87*

*Hugh Gardner*  
Police Justice.

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Form 90

Police Court—Sixth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Affidavit—Robbery.

*Richard Emmans*

Dated *April 20* 1887

*Gardner* Magistrate.

Officer

Precinct.

WITNESSES

*James King*

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State of New York }  
City of County of New York } SS  
William T. Ackerson  
of the 35<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being  
duly sworn deposes and says, That  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881  
Hugh Gardner Police Justice

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Form 75.

Police Court—Sixth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*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*

Taken before me, this

day of *April* 1887

*John Hugh Spence*  
Police Justice.

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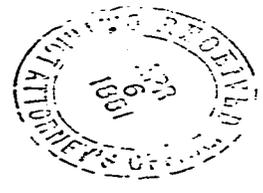
COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Form 611.  
POLICE COURT, SIXTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sam. Bruce*  
*Mayor of Detroit*  
*Richard Hammond*



Office,  
Dated *April 26* 1899

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,  
Address,

Clerk.

Witnesses  
*William J. Ackerson*  
*Charles King*  
*Michael Greer* 24 Ward

*Wm. H. ...*  
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*Conrad ...*  
*Detroit*

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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

*Jane Bruce*

by a certain person or

~~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,~~ <sup>*taken and carried away*</sup> 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

DATE:

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Lyons, Augustus J.

DATE:

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Kavanagh, Charles

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed *20* day of *April*, 188*7*  
Plends *[Signature]*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert Smith

*2* August *J. Lyons*  
*20* *2* *2007/19*  
Charles Kavanagh  
alia *Lyons*  
*20* *2007/20*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
NEW YORK.

Legal Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

Foreman.

*Chas. R. [Signature]*  
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*[Signature]*

Each *20* *2007/19*

*[Signature]*

Pen 6 months *2007/19*

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FORM 89 1/2

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Isaac Jackson*

of No. *444*, *6<sup>th</sup>* Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *4<sup>th</sup>* 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, *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 doing business*  
*at 444, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue under the name of Young Brothers*

*the charge of deponent as agent and employe of*  
*said Young Brothers*  
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 some others to this deponent*  
*unknown running along 26<sup>th</sup> street to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.*  
*that the parties unknown to the said Joseph had in their*  
*possession the aforementioned property which this deponent*  
*discovers had been taken and stolen from a show case*  
*in front of the aforementioned premises at a place called*

Sworn to before me, this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*81*

*Wm C. Plummer*  
Police Justice

*That a few minutes before the time that the above property was taken, the said Joseph Murphy was in the office of the Police Justice, and immediately after the taking of the property, he discovered that the property had been taken from the show case in front of the premises of the said Joseph Young and Charles Young.*

*Isaac Jackson*  
Police Justice  
State and County of New York.

*over*

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City of New York. ss. Joseph Murphy of No 444  
C<sup>o</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881, running along 26<sup>th</sup>  
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, C<sup>o</sup> Avenue,  
New York before setting 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1881.

John W. Plummer  
Police Justice

Joseph Murphy  
Jacob J. 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.—*Twenty-two*

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

*18th*

day of

*July*

1887

*Wm. C. Brown*  
Police Justice.

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Form 894

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Herb Jackson*  
1654 6<sup>th</sup> Ave  
*Albert Smith*

DATED *Apr 30* 1981

*W. H. Stewart* MAGISTRATE

*W. H. Stewart* OF THE

WITNESS:

*[Signature]*

*F. J. Smith*

*W. H. Stewart* TO ARRESTED

BAILED BY *W. H. Stewart* APR 17 1981

No. \_\_\_\_\_ STREET.

Attavit Larceny *Smith*

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FORM 89 1/2

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Jacob L. Jackson*  
of No. *4444 Sixth Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *4<sup>th</sup>* 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 Sixth 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. Moore*  
Police Justice

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City and County of New York. D.D.

Joseph Murphy, of No 444 Fifth Avenue, being duly sworn says - that about the hour of 6 o'clock on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881 defendant saw Charles Kavanagh otherwise Flynn, now here, in the Company of two other men, and that said Kavanagh and said other men did then break open the glass show case on the south east corner of 2<sup>d</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and steal and carry away therefrom the property detailed in the foregoing affidavit of Jacob L. Jackson

Sworn to before me this Joseph Murphy  
4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881

John W. Thompson 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

*John W. Walker*  
day of *April* 188*8*  
Police Justice

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Form 694

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Francis J. Ferguson*  
vs. *John Doe*

*Charles Thompson*  
*Thomas J. Brown*

DATED *April 5* 18*81*

*J. H. [Redacted]* MAGISTRATE.

*Charles [Redacted]* OFFICER.

WITNESS *Francis J. Ferguson*

*John Doe*

*Max J. Schmitt*

*By Const. Police*

*John G. [Redacted]* TO ANS.

BAILED BY *G. J. [Redacted]*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ STREET.

Affidavit—Larceny.

*John*

*Francis*

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FORM 894.

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

Police Court--Second District.

of No 444 North Kent Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 said

Premises  
the following property, to wit:

Two Sack Coats of the  
value of Forty Two Dollars and One  
pair of Pantaloons 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 North Kent 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  
Levanagh (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 Levanagh, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881, the aforesaid  
property  
sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881 & Jacob L Jackson  
Chm. N. H. H. Police Justice

City and County  
of New York & ss:— Albert Smith of No.  
44 2 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, (now in prison  
held to answer a charge of Grand Larceny)  
being duly sworn deposes and says that  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881, deponent  
was in company with Charles Barnum  
and Auguste Lyons, the business named herein,  
and that deponent saw the said Lyons open  
a show case in front of a clothing store at  
No. 44 4 Sixth Avenue, and that said Lyons  
did take, steal and carry away from the  
said show case a quantity of clothing, and  
that deponent ran away in said Lyons  
company with the said property.  
Sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881 & Albert Smith  
Chm. N. 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.—

*Augustus Lyons*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Nineteen years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*N.Y. City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*222 to 19<sup>th</sup> Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Office Boy*

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

Answer.—

*I am not guilty.  
Augustus Lyons*

Taken before me, this

19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887

Police Justice.

*Wm. M. Mearns*

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Form 891.

Police Court-Second District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jacobs J. Jacobsen*

vs.

*Augustus Egnor*

DATED *April 9<sup>th</sup>* 188*1*

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*E. H. Munnell* MAGISTRATE.

*A. Schmidt* OFFICER.

WITNESS:

*Albert Smith*  
*Charles Poirson*



8 *5003* TO ANS.

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

Affidavit - Larceny. *Handwritten notes*

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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 Glynn 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

*Jacob Young*

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 <sup>*taken and carried away*</sup> 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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Smith, John

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04/11/81



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Klein, William

DATE:

04/11/81



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Counsel, *to the*  
Filed *11* day of *April* 1881  
Pleads *1* *morning* 21

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Wm. Jackson*  
*by*  
*John Smith*  
*William Klein*  
*of* *Chicago*  
*Ill.*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney.

Filed on April 28, 1881  
No 1 pleads *1*  
A True Bill.

*John J. Peters*

Foreman.

*Wm. Pen 6 mod.*

Filed on May 6, 1881  
No 2 pleads *1*  
2. City Term's Days

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FORM 112.

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

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: *four + 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 Smith's overcoat. Klein stood in a position ~~of~~ *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.*

*Hand of deponent*

*Please preserve*

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but as they were then one  
week ago today & at that  
time <sup>they</sup> deponent <sup>was</sup> <sup>carefully</sup>  
of the value of fifty five dollars  
this deponent <sup>watched</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>property</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>deponent</sup> <sup>was</sup>  
taken ~~stolen~~ <sup>carried away</sup>  
This piece of cloth was seen  
by deponent on the counter  
near where there defendants  
were standing and a minute  
after they went out it was  
discovered that the cloth had  
been stolen. ~~Proposed~~  
No person <sup>except the accused</sup> was near enough  
to said cloth to take it.

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

Subscribed before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
April 1981

Respectfully  
Police Officer

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Smith being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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.— 32 Beaubien

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

3<sup>rd</sup>

day of

April

1899

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. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *127 Chrystie*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Laborer*

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* 18*81*  
*R. W. Murphy*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c<sup>o</sup>s.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edwards*  
*33 Ave A*

1. *John Scuito*  
*William Kline*

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_

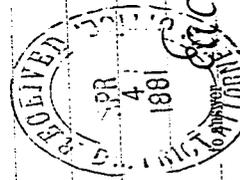
Dated *April 3 1888*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_



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at \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions  
Received at Dist. Attys Office, *Conn.*

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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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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

*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 fourths 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 Jacobs*

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 Jacobs*

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~~  
*taken and carried away*  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**DANIEL C. ROLLINS,**  
~~BENJAMIN PHELPS,~~ District Attorney.

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Spania, Antonio

DATE:

04/29/81



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August Schmidt,  
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

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Felony Assault and Battery.

Daniel G. Collins  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*James Stevens*

Foreman.

31st

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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 *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*87*

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 wounds  
deponent with a  
knife then and  
there held in the  
hand of said Spania*

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

*April* 18*87*

*P. J. Morgan*  
Police Justice.

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 <sup>deponent</sup> 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*  
*deponent*

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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. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Florrey St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

27 day of

April 1887

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Michael Beeler*  
*10 Perry St. - Spauld*  
*Antonio S. ...*

Dated, *April 26, 1887*  
*Gray and* Magistrate.  
*Adams* Officer.  
*14* Clerk.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

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Residence, .....

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

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Tombs Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>  
1881

Sir, I have been confined in the Tombs, 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. Sintzing, 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. Sintzing to have me brought to trial as soon as possible, told me that he was not aware that I had given Mr. S. 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 }  
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 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 Spania

in 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 Spania

in 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 Spania  
with 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 Spania

in 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. Rollins*  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~

*August Schmitt.*  
*108 1/2 Sts 4th Ave*  
*(from Brewery)*

*211. Casey*

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Antonio Spania*  
3187  
Felonious Assault and Battery.

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*James Lewis*  
Foreman.

*220*

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DESCRIPTION:

Stanton, John

DATE:

04/28/81



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March 10

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of April 1881

Pleas

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

WARRANT - Assault with intent to steal as a Pickpocket.

W. Johnston

WALTER C. ROLLINS

BBING K. THEETS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Stevens  
Foreman.

Jan 3. 1881

Frank Gault  
John B. M...  
1881

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Form 112.

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

Police Court - First District.

of No. Lawrence Reilly  
214 Avenue C Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1881  
about the hour of 3 o'clock a.m. attempted to be  
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 \$100 dollars.

of the value of deponent 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 Stanton

(who here) from the fact that  
deponent had said money  
in the inside pocket of the  
vest then on him in the  
presence of deponent, a portion  
of deponent's bodily clothing  
deponent is informed by  
Officer Peter H. Maguire of  
the 14th Precinct that he observed  
was lying down in the hallway  
in a state of intoxication and  
said Officer saw said:

Sumner Adams and His

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John Stanton, open his deposit  
 Crap and meat and over  
 him place in hand  
 in the pockets of said  
 coat. Therefore deposit  
 charges said John Stanton  
 with the attempt of the  
 recovery of the money  
 aforesaid from this person  
 as aforesaid. ~~Therefore~~ Truly  
 sworn to before me this  
 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
 April 1881.  
 J. L. Higgins  
 Justice.

City County  
 of Memphis

John H. Higgins  
 of the 74<sup>th</sup> Precinct Block  
 being duly sworn says  
 that the facts stated in  
 the foregoing Complaint on  
 information given by  
 Department are true of  
 this defendant even though  
 sworn to before me  
 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April Per. Higgins  
 1881. J. L. Higgins  
 Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*John Stanton* 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.

*John Stanton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

*395 Madison Street.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Class letter.*

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*

Taken before me, this

*93d*  
day of *April*  
18 *87*.  
*William Thompson*  
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

*Source Kelly*  
*House of Detention*  
*House of Detention*

*John Stanton*

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*April 22nd 1881*

*Magistrate*

*Witness*

*14th Street*

*Peter H. Higgins*

*H. H. Freedman*

Received at Dist. Atty's office  
at General Sessions  
to answer on  
\$ 1000

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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

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No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

*Victims with*  
*bailed by John Kelly*  
*316 1st St*  
*Rec'd for answer on*  
*the 25th*

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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*

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

\_\_\_\_\_, unlawfully did lay  
upon the person of the said *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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Steckel, Eli

DATE:

04/19/81



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Paids by

Chas W Wilson

176 Broadway

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1881

Filed

9 day of June 1881

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault and Battery.

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Elizabeth

David S. Pollard  
BANKER

District Attorney.

Port No June 20. 1881

pleas do guilty

A TRUE BILL.

James Lewis

Foreman.

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1881

Wm. H. Wilson

James W. Wilson  
James W. Wilson

James W. Wilson

James W. Wilson

Paids July 1. 1881.

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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Vliet; that deponent is well acquainted with said Frances A. Van Vliet 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

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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, as 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 <sup>that</sup> she had <sup>been</sup> 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

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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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 other hearing the conversation so he told her that he would think it over;

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> ave. car and rode to the upper 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 close 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, in 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 ac-  
customed 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 deponent throws him-  
self upon the mercy of the Court,

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

Deponent humbly and earnestly  
prays the clemency of the Court.

Sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881

J. S. Tillie  
Notary Public  
King's Co. Cat filed in N.Y. Co

Eli Stead

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Court of General Sessions  
County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York

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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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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Miss Van Vort has 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~~ a 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 to before me this }  
28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 } her  
Thos. W. Folson } Jessie Russell  
Notary Public (53) } mark  
N. Y. Co.

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Court of General Sessions

The People &c

- vs -

Eli Steckel

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 Steckel the  
defendant whom deponent knows well;  
that on the 3<sup>d</sup> 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 deponent  
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 <sup>down</sup> upon the table; that  
said Steckel thereupon left the table and went  
into the main hall of the hotel where she  
followed him; that deponent <sup>has been</sup> 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 amount August 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Sworn to before me this

28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887

Wm. W. Golsom

Notary Public (53)

N. Y. Co.

L. B. Case

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

- vs -

Eli Steckel

City & County of New York ss:

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

Given to be true to me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887

Thos. W. Folsom  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Mary J. Mounter

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Count of General Sessions

The People vs

— vs —

Eli Steetel

City of Brooklyn  
County of Kings vs;

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 54 Henry Street Brooklyn; that said house was a boarding house and kept by Frances Van Visk the complainant herein; that deponent was employed in said house for the period of ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> months that during said period she had ample opportunity to observe the character and disposition of said Frances Van Visk and deponent alleges that said Van Visk is a woman of immoral character and of a violent temper; that the deportment of said Van Visk during said period caused great scandal in said house

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1887

*[Signature]*

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

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Court of General Sessions  
County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York &c

- vs -

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 deponent as Manager of the Steven Horn 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881

J. O'Grady

J. Lillie  
Notary Public Kings Co.  
Cert filed in W. Co.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

- vs -

Eli Steckel

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 Steckel the defendant  
herein having known him since 1854; that  
said deponent and said  
Steckel have sustained social relations  
and have been together frequently during  
said period; that deponent and said  
Steckel have been fellow employees at the  
Cathlamet Hotel in this City some years  
ago; that deponent, from his intimate  
acquaintance with said Steckel, feels  
competent to testify as to the character  
and disposition of said Steckel; and  
deponent alleges that said Steckel 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 }  
28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 } Geo. B. Parrott  
Thos. H. Tolson  
Notary Public (53)  
W. Y. Co.

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Due and timely service of a Copy of the within  
this day of 188

admitted

Court of General Sessions  
City & County of New York

The People of the  
State of New York  
its Complaint of Francis  
Kron v is  
- against -

Eli Steed

Indicted for Assault & Battery

Defendants in Part  
tion &c

Chas. E. Richmond  
W. & S. W. FULLEBROOK,

Attorneys for Eli Steed  
18 Exchange Place  
No. 100 BROADWAY,

New York City.

To Hon. Fred. J. Jay the  
Recorder

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Police Court—

5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Thomas Bell

of Mott's Canal and 155<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> 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  
deceased who had then held of said Frances  
by the throat, in a lumber yard at 155<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1880

Thomas Bell

J. M. Patterson

POLICE JUSTICE.

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FORM 11.  
Police Court

OFFICE  
1881  
JUL 30 1881

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Bell  
Mott's Lane Council #135  
230 7th Ave  
Eli Fiedel

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.  
Mansfield, N. J.

Dated August 4<sup>th</sup> 1880

W. H. Peterson Justice.

Conroy Officer.

Witness Francis J. Conroy 1011 1/2 Clinton Street to be  
sent to 231 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street

RECEIVED  
BOND

Bench Warrant  
\$ 5.00 to Ans. Sec.

Bailed by Addison A. Bishop

No. 591 Third Ave.  
New York 362 W 43rd St

Ret. 3 P. M. Aug 12/80

Witness

Officer Barney Connelly  
33rd Precinct

Doctor Gruba

Hospital 99 St + 10<sup>th</sup> Ave  
84<sup>th</sup> St near Boulevard

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Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*70*, 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 spacking 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 *12<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August* 18*70*

*J. M. Patterson*

*Francis A. Van Vels*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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FORM II.

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mrs Francis De Van Vank*  
*45 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 *Francis 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 *Francis A. Van Visk*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound, and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Francis A. Van Visk* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Daniel G. Rollins*

**DENISE PHILIPS, District Attorney.**