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Rice, Louisa

**DATE:**

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Counsel, for vs r 76

Filed 13 day of April 1880

Plends Not Guilty (Whitely)

35 130<sup>th</sup> THE PEOPLE

vs.

1 Mary Spauld  
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BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

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Ch. L. Phelps & Co.

April 10/80

A True Bill.

Part No. April 21, 1880.

No 2. Pleads G.L.

H. J. Taylor

Foreman.

No 1 tried & convicted by G.L. (23)

Simon. S. Y. S.

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87 & 89 Centre, and 136, 138 & 140 Leonard Sts.  
NEW YORK CITY

William F. Howe.

Abe. H. Hummel.

Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Mrs. B. H. Phelps  
District Attorney  
Dear Sir

People re  
Mary Scullon } Gauv. Lacey.

I will be engaged  
in the trial of a case against the  
23<sup>rd</sup> Street Stage Company in Brooklyn  
Supreme Court tomorrow, and will  
be prepared to try above case  
the day after (Thursday)

Very respectfully  
William F. Howe.

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Alexander M. Jackson  
 of No. 801 Broadway ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 18 80  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
 away, from the possession of deponent, ~~being in deponent's~~  
~~care and charge at the time~~  
 the following property, to wit:

Two pieces of fancy silk containing  
 one hundred and eighty yards  
 and in all

of the value of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars,  
 the property of James McCreery Thomas Rosover  
 and James C. McCreery Copartners in  
 business under the firm name of James  
 McCreery & Co.  
 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 Mary Scanlan  
 and Louisa Rice (now present)

Sworn to before me, this

9<sup>th</sup> day

Police Justice.

The undersigned manager of the said firm of Alexander M. Jackson



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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Mary Scanlan* 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.—

*Mary Scanlan*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Thirty-two years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Germany*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*67 street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Seamstress*

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

Answer.—

*I am not guilty*

*Walter Maguire*

Taken before me, this

Police Justice.

day of *April* 187*8*

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

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

Answer.—

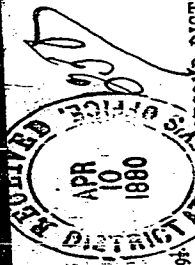
*Elisa Rice.*

Taken before me at

Police Justice.

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Koran 894  
POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Affidavit - Larceny.

*Augustine M. Barchin*  
901 Broadway

*Mary Scarsant*  
204 4<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C.

*James A. Rice*  
204 4<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C.

DATED *April 9<sup>th</sup>* 1880

MAGISTRATE.

*John H. Hill*  
Central Office

WITNESSES:

*Take no bail in*

*this case at present*

*Richard F. H.*

*W. H. H.*

*G. S. Gach*

*TO ME.*

*Wm. H. H.*

BAILED BY *William H. H.*

No. *334* STREET.

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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 *Mary Scanlan And Louisa Rice*  
Each —

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

*One hundred and Eighty yards of silk*  
*of the value of one dollar and fifty cents*  
*each yard* —  
*Two pieces of silk of the value of*  
*one hundred and twenty five dollars*  
*each piece* —

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *James M. O'Grady* —  
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

*Mary Scanlan and Louisa Rice*  
*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,

*One hundred and eighty yards of*  
*silk of the value of one dollar and*  
*fifty cents each yard*

*Two pieces of silk of the value of*  
*one hundred and twenty five dollars*  
*each piece*

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

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*James C. McCreery*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Mary Scanlan and Louisa Rice*

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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Samosch, George

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed 27 day of April 1880

Pleads, *Not Guilty* (208)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
*George Jameson*

BURGLARY - Third Degree,  
and Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. L. Taylor*

Foreman.

*April 29, 1880.*

*John J. Hogan*

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

George Samosch 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.—

George Samosch.

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

29 Years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Germany

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

89 Christie St. N.Y.

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Printer

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

Answer.—

I am not-guilty—  
George Samosch.

*[Signature]*  
Taken before me, this  
23d day of June 1888  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Police Office. Third District.

City and County } 55.:  
of New York,

No. of 97 Horseyth St near Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 97 Horseyth

Street, Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a house

the first floor of Carpenter Shop

and which was occupied by deponent as a carpenter shop were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcing the staple at  
about the hour of four o'clock

on the afternoon of the 9th day of April 1880,  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.

One Horse plane, One Jack plane  
One Saw, One axe, One Hammer  
One square in all of the value  
of Four 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

George Samosch (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to-wit: deponent found said shop  
forced and said property stolen as  
aforesaid, deponent was thereafter  
informed by Henry Buck that  
he said Samosch in company with  
another man were at said door  
and said other man was trying  
and door with a wrench in his  
hand

Ben A. Hick 97

Sworn to before me this 9th April 1880  
William M. Jones Justice

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City & County of New York ss

Henry Bock residing at 75 Allen Street  
being sworn says that he knows the  
contents of the within affidavit that  
so much of the same as relates to  
deponent is true

Sworn to before me  
the 23rd April 1860

Henry Bock

John A. Smith  
Notary Public

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Form 116.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Franklin W. Hall*  
187 Fourth St.

*George Damisch*

Offence, BURGLARY.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

*April 23rd* 188 *0*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer committed.

Received in District Office,

*Edm*

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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

*George Samosch*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *April*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Shop* of  
*Benjamin W. Hicks* 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 *Benjamin*  
*W. Hicks* then and there therein being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Two planes of the value of one dollar each*  
*One saw of the value of fifty cents.*  
*one Axe of the value of fifty cents.*  
*One hammer of the value of fifty cents.*  
*One Square of the value of fifty cents.*

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

*Benjamin W. Hicks*

so kept as aforesaid in the said

*Shop,*

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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*W. J. Taylor*

Counsel,

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Pleads

*5* day of *April* 1876.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*2*  
*Mary Scadlon*  
*Not to be put on Monday*  
*Sept 23d*  
*Author Case as the woman*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

*B*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*H. S. Taylor*  
Foreman.

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City and County of New York, ss:

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

Charles L. Bontiller

vs.

For

Mary Garland

Larceny

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~demand~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

April 9 189

D. J. Lafferty

Police Justice.

Wm. J. H. H. H.

Brown & Lynn April 19<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Friend Connor

Henry Brown  
George Miller - Annie Wagner &  
Lizzie Seiler Miss Schneider was  
Appointed for Thanksgiving Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1876  
Brown Miller & Mayor Redington  
to P.L. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876 & was sent to  
Mounds to Penton. Seiler was sent  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1876 & Convicted of 4 L  
& sent to 4 years & 6 months Penton.  
I hope if they are Convicted they  
will get all the Low-mills. Show



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Forrest Connors

if there is any chance  
I can do for you let me know  
I shall be very happy to do for  
you

Very Respectfully  
F. J. Connors

Residence

488 Pacific St.

Brooklyn

or at

F. J. Connors & Co

289 & 291 Fulton St.

Brooklyn

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

FORM 80 1/2

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 48 Carl 14 Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 8 day of April 18 80

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, from the possession of deponent, Le Pontillier Bros

the following property, to wit:

the following property, to wit:

Six dozen Jockey Buttons

of the value of One / 100

the property of *Thomas Le Bartillier*  
*Le Bartillier* *and* *sons* *Le*

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 Marv Scrimshaw

that defendant is informed  
by Edward Glenn officer  
Central Police office that  
he found the above described  
property in said Mary  
Scandins possession  
Charles E. Bordellier.

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

## Police Justice

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City and County of New York ss. Edmund Glewin  
Police Officer Central Police Office  
being sworn says that he  
assisted found in Mary Scanlan  
possessing the property described  
in Charles Le Bontillier possession  
said property has since been  
fully identified as the property  
of Le Bontillier Brothers

Ennui to leave me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1880  
Wm. J. J. J.

Edward Hevins

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Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Le Bontellier*  
48 E 14th St.

*Wm. Scamman*

Alfred J. Leachman

DATED *Sept 7* 18

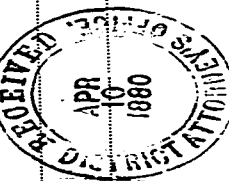
*Amphy* MAGISTRATE.

*Plasch* OFFICER.

WITNESS: *Magistrate Leachman*

*30 & East 10th St*

*CPJ* TO ANS. *CPJ*



BAILED BY

STREET.

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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 *Mary Scanlan*

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

*Seventy two dollars of the value of two cent.*  
*each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Thomas Le Bonheur* 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

*Mary Scanlon*

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,

*Seventy two buttons of the value of  
two cents each -*

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

*Thomas Le Boutlier*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*Thomas L. Boutlier*

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

*Mary Scanlon*

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.

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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Scanlan, Mary

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Shanahan, John

**DATE:**

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*Twining May 4*  
*W. H. Taylor*

Filed 28 day of April 1880

Pleas *For Verdict (copy)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*John Shanahan*

*Assault and Battery—Felonious.  
Firearms.*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Taylor*

Foreman.

*May 4. 1880.*

*Had guilty J. C. Connel*

*W. H. Taylor*

*J. C. Connel*

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FORM

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Police Court—First District.

*Charles Wilson*  
 of No. *192 Chatham Street* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 187*9*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
 beaten by

*John Shanahan* now present.

*That said Shanahan did willfully  
 and maliciously fire and  
 discharge a pistol loaded  
 with powder and ball at this  
 deponent. That the ball or missile  
 from said pistol struck depon-  
 ent upon the thigh cutting and  
 wounding the flesh and imbedding  
 itself therein and has not since  
 been extracted*

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

*John Shanahan*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him <sup>any</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 according  
 to law.

*Charles Wilson*

Sworn to, before me, this

day of *June* 187*9*

*John J. McNeill*  
 Police Justice.

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**Police Court, First District.**

CITY AND COUNTY } SS.  
OF NEW YORK.

*John Shanahan* 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 Shanahan*

Question. How old are you.

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Winnipeg*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*Winnipeg*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*No to tea*

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

Answer.

*I don't know  
who this man is. I  
don't recollect ever  
having seen him in my  
life. I did not shoot  
him*

*John X Shanahan  
and*

*Taken before me, this 24 day of April 1898*

*W. H. M. M. M.*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Felonious Assault and Battery.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Charles Wilson*  
*192 Chapman St.*  
*John Shanshan*

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 24 1898*  
*Elizabeth* Magistrate.

Officer,

Clerk,

Witness,

Witnesses,

*10278* to answer  
*John*  
at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT:

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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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

*John Shanahan*

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

on the *fourteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy *nine* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Charles Wilson*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Charles Wilson*  
a certain *pistole* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leadен bullet, which the said *John Shanahan*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Charles Wilson*  
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the 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

*John Shanahan*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Charles Wilson*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Charles Wilson*  
a certain *pistole* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leadен bullet, which the said *John Shanahan*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Charles Wilson*  
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

## 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 aforesaid, the said

*John Shanahan*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Charles Wilson*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Charles Wilson*  
a certain *pistole* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistole* the said

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Charles Wilson*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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

*John Shanahan*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Charles Wilson*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Charles Wilson*  
a certain *pistole* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistole* the said

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and  
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Charles Wilson*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schonewald, Henry

**DATE:**

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Pleads Not Guilty (6)

THE PEOPLE

50 Do Frank J. Howard  
P  
Henry Schmewald

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

N. S. Taylor Foreman.  
April 16 1880.

Pleaded guilty in  
second count.  
S.P. 5 years.

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, April 8<sup>th</sup> 1880.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that  
Amelia Brandes, 44 yrs. old,  
residing at 28 Mott St. was brought  
to Chambers St. Hosp: April 7. 1880  
suffering from incised wounds  
of face, arm & back of neck. The  
danger of her condition was increased  
by the fact that she is five months  
advanced in pregnancy.

Mrs. E. Moore M.D.

House Surgeon.

Chambers St. Hospital

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

Form

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

of No. 45 Leonard Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Amelia Brandt or Amelia Brundy  
beaten by Henry Schunowald was violently and feloniously assaulted and

now present.

who did willfully and maliciously cut or  
stab said amelia several times on the head  
body and hand with the blade of a large  
knife (here shown) then and there held in his  
hand causing serious wounds and said  
amelia is now confined in the Chamber Street  
Hospital from said injuries and unable to appear  
in court to make complaint.

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

Henry Schunowald

said amelia. her  
with the felonious intent to take the life of ~~deponent~~, or to do ~~her~~ 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.

Maria <sup>her</sup> Haggerty  
mark

Sworn to before me this

day of

April

1880

Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

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

Henry Schunowald 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 Schunowald

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 52 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 29 Frankfurt Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Shoemaker

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

Answer. I am guilty

Henry Schunowald

Taken before me, this  
12th day of April 1880  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Maria Steagerty*  
*Send to*  
*Henry Steagerty*  
*145 Broadway*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, *April* 1880  
*John F. Buckley* Magistrate.  
*John F. Buckley* Officer.

Witnesses,  
*John F. Buckley*  
*4 Dec*  
*(with knife)*

*3000* to answer

at General Sessions.

Received at Dist. Atty's Office, *Committed*

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

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

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

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

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

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

BAILED:

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY AND COUNTY } 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 *Henry Schonewald*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*seventy* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Amelia Brandt*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *her* the said *Amelia Brandt*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Henry Schonewald*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *her* the said *Amelia Brandt*  
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the 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 *Henry Schonewald*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Amelia Brandt*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *her* the said *Amelia Brandt*  
with a certain *knife* which the said

*Henry Schonewald* in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *her* the said *Amelia Brandt*  
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 *Henry Schonewald*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Amelia Brandt*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *her* the said *Amelia Brandt*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said

*Henry Schonewald* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *her* the said *Amelia Brandt* with intent *her* the

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said *Amelia Braudt* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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 *Henry Schonewald*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Amelia Braudt* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and *her* the said *Amelia Braudt* with a certain *Knife* which the said *Henry Schonewald* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *her* the said *Amelia Braudt* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

A True Bill.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

THE PEOPLE

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Felonious Assault and Battery.

Filed 15 day of April 1880.  
Pleas *Not guilty (16)*

*N.J. Taylor Foreman.*

*April 16, 1880.*

*Plade guilty on second count.*

*L.S.P. 5 years.*

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Sheehan, Michael

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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, Frank

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed *15* day of *April* 188*0*.  
*For* Plaintiff, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Michael Sheehan*  
*Frank Ward*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*10 Years & P. Ward*  
*or year. Sheehan*  
*N. J. Day* Foreman  
Court was April 16, 1880.  
Both tried & convicted.  
Robbery 1 day.

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Form 85-5, 78-19,200.

New York, Lake Erie and Western R. R. Co.

New York Station, April 15<sup>th</sup> 1880

West Bound 1st Dept. NY &amp; E. W. R. R. Co.

I herewith certify that the driver Jim Sheehan, was in the employ of this Co. under my supervision for upwards of 3 months, and during that time I found him to be a sober, honest and faithful workman, he was discharged out of the Employ on account of Slack Freight, and is on the list for one of the first laborers to be employed again as soon as business will warrant it—

J. W. Cunningham  
Act Foreman

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FORM 89½

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

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 120 Clinton Place Clarence W. Greene now committed for Larceny  
 Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the 29 day of March 1880

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 deponents

person  
 the following property, to wit: One silver Watch

Two Chains and One Locket and  
Ring in all and good and law-  
ful money viz One Bill of the  
denomination of One dollar  
and silver coins of the value  
of One dollar in all

of the value of Thirty Two Dollars,

the property of deponent and Alfarretto Nesbit  
and William Vosburgh said money  
being the property of said Vosburgh and  
in deponents care and charge  
 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

Timothy Sheehan  
(now here) for the reasons following  
that on the said date defendant  
was in Greenwich Street in the act  
of exchanging Watches - said de-  
pendant followed deponent and  
proposed taking a drink  
to which deponent assented after  
drinking said defendant took the  
said Watch and Chains and said Lock-  
et and Ring from the Vest they upon  
upon deponents person and also took  
said money from the right hand pocket

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 Police Justice

of the pantaloons worn by deponent. Deponent was informed by Officer Healey of the Central Office that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880 said Officer found a portion of said property to wit: the said Locket in the vest belonging to said defendant at his residence No 15 Leonard street - Deponent identifies said Locket as the property stolen from deponent as afore said  
 Clarence W. Green

Sworn to before me this  
 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880  
*[Signature]*  
 Police Justice

City and County of New York }  
 Alfaretta Nesbit of No 118 Perry street being duly sworn says - deponent identifies the Locket named in the within complaint as the property of deponent and Henry T. Nesbit - and as the property stolen from deponent by Clarence W. Greene the within named complainant

Sworn to before me this Alfaretta Nesbit  
 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880  
*[Signature]*  
 Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Timothy Sheehan* 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.—

*Timothy Sheehan*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Twenty Three*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Ireland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*151 Leonard*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Longshoreman*

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*

*Timothy X Sheehan*  
his mark

Taken before me, this

*John J. [Signature]*  
day of [Month] 1890  
Police Justice.

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City & County  
of New York  
Owen Hooley of the central Office being  
duly sworn says on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1886 defendant found in the posses-  
sion of the within named defendant  
the certain Locket named in the writ  
in complaint the same being in the  
said defendant's vest at his residence  
No 151 Leonard St.

Sworn to before me this Owen Hooley  
10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
J. H. Hooley  
Police Justice

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Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Clarence H. Green  
vs. City of New York

Annexed to the return of the  
Grand Jury

DATED April 10 1880

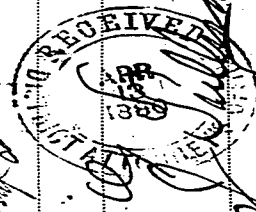
Duffy  
MAGISTRATE.

Henry J. Richmond  
OFFICER.  
Com. Office

WITNESS:

Officer Henry J. Richmond  
Com. Office

at Mrs. Webb's (Sub. Case of Green)  
118th St.



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ANS

BAILED BY John J. Sullivan  
No. 67. Broadway STREET.

by number of order  
Joseph H. Rogers

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frank Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Eighteen years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

In 36 Street.

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.

He struck me. I struck him back then he said he lost his crutch. I don't know anything about it.  
Frank Ward

Taken before me this 5 day of April 1898

J. M. Munnick  
Police Justice



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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Sheehan*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Sheehan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *307 E. 46<sup>th</sup> St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I ain't doing anything*

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

Answer. *I was playing cards when there was a scuffle, Polam fell over, and I went out side, I know nothing about his contents*

*Michael Sheehan*

Taken before me this  
*4* day of *April* 1880  
*William D. O'Connell*  
Deputy Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

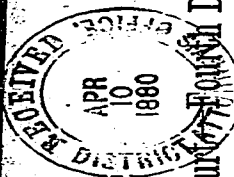
of No. 34 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street,being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April  
1880, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:The double case silver watchof the value of Sixteen 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, byFrank Ward now present, and  
several other men, whose names and  
unknown to deponent but whom he can  
identify.That said Ward met deponent and  
took him into a lager beer saloon on  
East 36<sup>th</sup> Street, where the other men were.That after entering the saloon, said  
Ward spoke to the other men, and  
deponent suspecting something wrong,  
took the watch from his vest pocket  
and putting it into the pistol pocket  
of his pantaloons, attempted to leave said  
saloon.That said Ward thereupon caught hold  
of and struck deponent, when the other  
men assisted him, threw deponent down  
upon his face, and held him while  
said watch was stolen from him.Anthony PolsonSworn to before me this  
day of April 1880  
William L. C.  
Police Justice.

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City & County  
 of New York, Es. Elizabeth Halligan  
 No 303 East 36th St. New York, known  
 being sworn says that she identifies  
 Michael Sheehan, now present as  
 one of the persons who was beating  
 Anthony Polson, at the time his  
 watch was stolen from him on  
 the 1st April 1880.

Sworn before me (Elizabeth Halden)  
 this 4 April 1880

Wm. W. Halligan  
 Police Officer



Police Court, Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Polson  
 34 or 34 7/8 St. N.Y.C.

2 Michael Sheehan

1 Frank Ward

AFIDAVIT—Robbery.

Dated 3 April 1880.

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Elizabeth Halligan  
 303. East 36 St.

Wm. W. Halligan

Done  
 Wm. W. Halligan  
 303. East 36 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

*Michael Sheehan and Frank Ward*  
*Each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Anthony Polcen*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*One watch of the value of sixteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Anthony Polcen*  
from the person of said *Anthony Polcen* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Anthony Polcen*  
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.

*Benjamin Phelps*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sheehan, Timothy

**DATE:**

04/14/80



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CITY AND COUNTY {  
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 *Timothy Sheehan*

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

*One* ~~One~~ Promissory Note, for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of ~~a number~~  
~~denomination of one dollar and of the value of one dollar~~ *the*  
~~and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of~~  
~~which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

*One* ~~Divers~~ Promissory Note, for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of ~~a number and denomination~~  
~~of one dollar and of the value of one dollar~~ *the*  
~~to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot~~  
~~now be given, of the value of~~

Divers 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 a number and  
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *two dollars*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

*One dollar*

*One watch of the value of ten dollars*

*Two chains of the value of five dollars each*

*One locket of the value of five dollars*

*One ring of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William Voorburgh*  
on the person of ~~the said one~~ *Clarence W. Green* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Clarence W. Green* 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.  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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

That the said

Timothy Sheehan

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,

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of ~~a number~~ <sup>the denomination of one dollar and of the value of one dollar</sup> and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of ~~a number and denomination~~ <sup>the denomination of one dollar and of the value of one dollar</sup> to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers 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 a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *two dollars*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid

*one dollar*

*One watch of the value of ten dollars*

*Two chairs of the value of five dollars each*

*One pocket of the value of five dollars*

*One ring of the value of five dollars*

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

*William Tosburgh*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*William Tosburgh*

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

*Timothy Sheehan*

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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Filed 14 day of April 1888

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Samuel Sheehan

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Taylor Foreman.

Part two April 16. 1888

Pleads PL  
(amitted)

3 May 1888  
April 19, 1888



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smal, John

**DATE:**

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Filed *17* day of *April* 1870.  
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*of* *People* vs. *1*  
THE PEOPLE,  
*John Smail*  
*2*  
*Burgess & Dwyer*  
*& Remonding State Bank*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. S. Taylor*  
Foreman.

*Part two April 16. 1870*  
*Plendo Burgess*  
*Remonding this note*  
*F.S.*

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

*John Williams*  
of the Schooner "John Lovett" lying at the dock in Carlwell's  
Cannal, and at the foot of the Southern Boulevard Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises ~~No.~~ <sup>23</sup> East Hudson River  
at the above described dock ~~Street~~, <sup>23</sup> East Hudson River  
Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a sailing vessel  
and which was occupied by deponent as a place of abode

and entered by means of forcibly breaking the lock  
attached to the door leading from the deck  
of the said schooner into the cabin occupied  
by this deponent, with intent to commit  
a crime therein, on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1860  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

One nickel plated clock and  
one pair of cotton socks, of the  
value of One  $\frac{85}{100}$  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

*John Smil* - (now  
here) for the reasons following to wit: That about the hour  
of half past seven o'clock on the  
evening of the said day deponent  
locked and securely fastened the  
door leading into deponent's cabin  
and at about half past nine o'clock  
on the same evening deponent found  
that the said door had been broken  
open and upon entering the said  
cabin deponent discovered that the  
above described property was missing.  
That on the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of April deponent found the said

clock in the cabin occupied by the said John Smail on board of the barge "Edwin Sheppard" which was lying at the said dock in Gallucci's lumber yard. and deponent further charges the said John Smail with the commission of the said offence for the reason ~~that~~ that he - John Smail - acknowledged and confessed, in open court, and in the presence of Officer Bernard Connolly that he did take, steal and carry away the property as aforesaid, and against the form of the Statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Sworn to before me this } John Williams  
12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880 }

R. I. Morgan  
Police Justice.

City and County of New York, N.Y.

Bernard Connolly an officer attached to the 33<sup>d</sup> Police Precinct being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Williams, the Complainant, and so much thereof as relates to deponent is true of his own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this } Bernard Connolly  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880 }

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Police Court—Fifth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I took the clock and stockings from the top of the cabin - I did not break the lock nor go into the cabin & never have been arrested before - ~~John Smail~~ John Smail*

Taken before me, this

day of

*12*  
*April* 1880 }

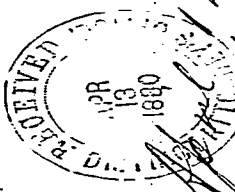
*A. L. Morgan*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John Williams*  
*Edward John Smith, 193rd St. - Harrison*  
*John Small*



Defendant  
*April 12th 1890*  
*R. T. Morgan* Magistrate.  
*Connelly* Officer.  
*33rd Prec.* Clerk.

Witnesses  
*Edward Connelly*  
*33rd Precinct Det.*  
*J. W. Jones et al.*  
*Com.*

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 *John Smail*

late of the *twenty third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *Eleventh* day of *April* — in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy-eight* with force and  
arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *cabin of a ship* (the *Schooner John Lovett*)  
*the same being the dwelling house of John Wellman* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of forcibly  
*breaking open an outer door of the cabin of said vessel* —  
he the said

*John Smail*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of.

*John Wellman*

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

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 Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*John Smail*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*one clock of the value of one dollar* —  
*one pair of stockings of the value of*  
*Eighty five cents* —

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

*John Wellman*

in the said dwelling house 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.

BENJAMIN A. FRANKS, District Attorney.

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

*John Smail*

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 clock of the value of one dollar  
One pair of stockings of the value  
of eighty five cents -*

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

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid, unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

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

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.

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**



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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Emeline

**DATE:**

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*John C. Prater*  
Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of June 1880  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

Indictment - Larceny

*June 14<sup>th</sup> 1880*  
*Euclie Smith*  
*1st*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney

*14<sup>th</sup> May*  
*14<sup>th</sup> May*  
A True Bill.

*H. S. Taylor*  
Foreman

*June 15<sup>th</sup> 1880*  
*James H. Connelley*  
*James H. Connelley*  
*Per Juryman*

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DR. SENECA D. POWELL.  
OFFICE HOURS: 7:15-11; 5-6.

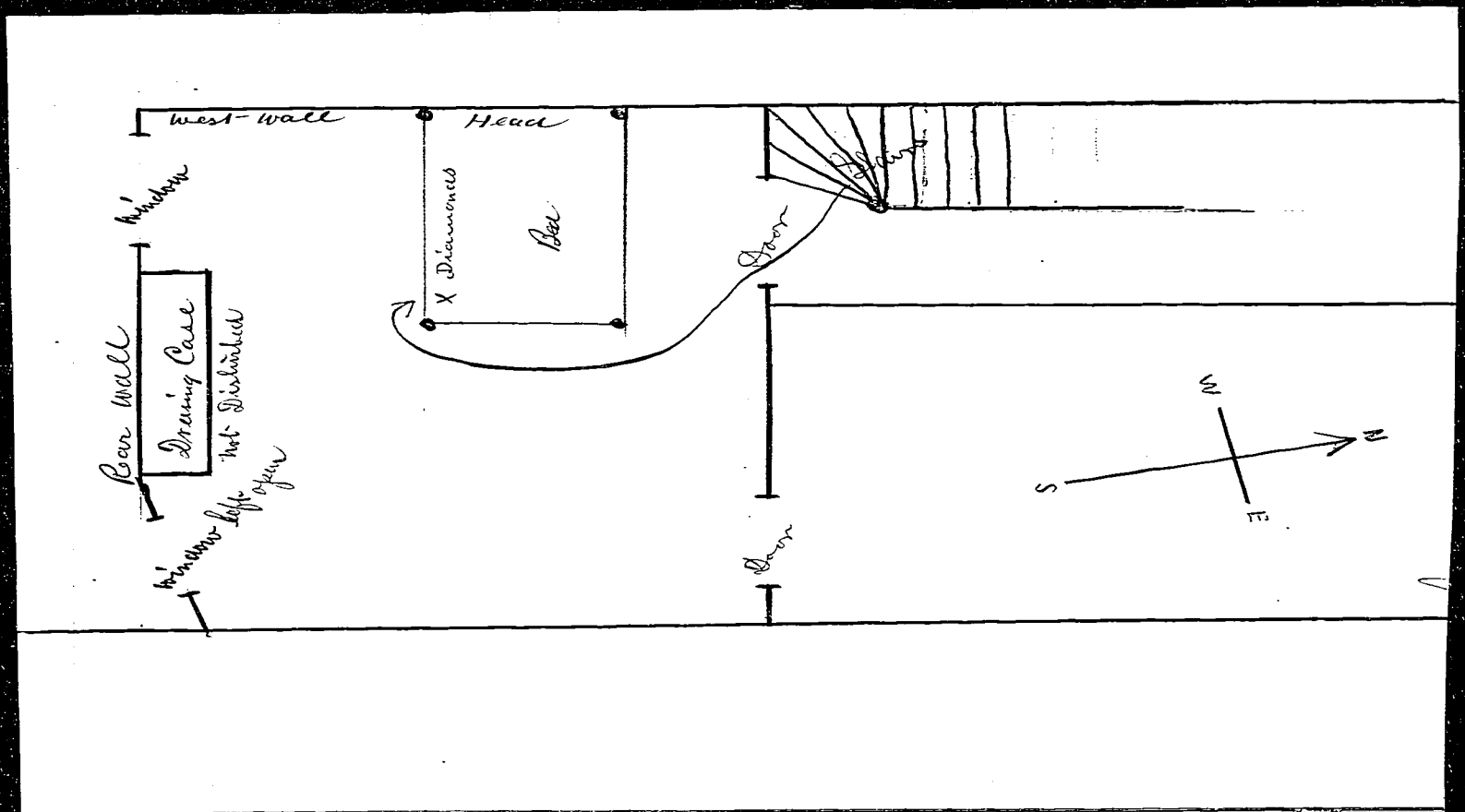
42 WEST FORTIETH STREET,

New-York, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1880

This is to certify that Archibald Waters is confined to his bed by sickness and that he is unable to appear in court without detriment to his health. We con in my opinion safely attend the latter part of the present week

Seneca D. Powell (M.D.)

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HENRY DAILY, JR.

CHARLES F. CROSBY.

ALL LAW OFFICES OF  
 DAILY & CROSBY,  
 NO. 120 BROADWAY,  
 EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE BUILDING.

Room 80.

New York, April 12<sup>th</sup> 1880

Benjamin K. Phelps Esq  
 District Atty  
 My Dear Sir

In the matter  
 of Emeline Smith charged  
 with the larceny of Messrs Daily's  
 diamonds, we need subpoena  
 attendance before the Grand Jury today  
 but I am sorry to say that Mrs  
 Daily's health will not permit  
 her to attend before Wednesday -  
April 14 - I hope that the un-  
 avoidable delay will not af-  
 ford any inconvenience in  
 your office, or the business before  
 the Grand Jury - Please inform  
 me if the witnesses shall attend  
 on Wednesday without further notice

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Counts of New York

Emeline Smith defendant herein  
being examined in her own behalf  
says. I remember the night of the  
20th March last, I was then in the  
employ of Mrs. Davis. I left the house  
about a quarter to seven o'clock I  
went to Dr. Miller's house west 26th  
street, when I spoke to the Doctor  
it was about twenty minutes to  
eight, when I left it was about  
one minute past 8. I came to  
Caroline took a car to 36th st  
then went into the grocery store  
and got some yeast then I went  
to the house and Archie let me  
in, it was a quarter of nine when  
I got in, I know nothing of the  
diamonds, when I went out of  
the house by way of the basement  
door, I had been in the laundry  
changing my clothes, I heard a  
slight ring of the basement I  
started to the basement and  
found the door partly open then  
I stopped I heard a voice it  
was Archie at the door talking

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to some person, he said when I  
chop the parsley that will be  
your chance, the other part  
said what when you drop the  
parsley, Archie then said no  
god damn you can't you understand  
when I chop the parsley that  
will be your chance and don't  
forget the left hand window  
I then went into the dining  
room, after that Archie came  
in and said to me now we  
can have the dinner then I  
dished the soup put on my  
hat and clock and went out

By the way

I am 31 years of age I was  
born in Lynchburg Virginia  
I have been in here about  
ten years. I lived with D. B.  
Gallies in Lynchburg also with  
David Booker about four years  
my brother kept the Union  
Hotel I looked for him. When  
I got to New York was on  
a Monday morning I went to  
61 Chrissie street with Mrs.

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Charles Clifton, the first place I  
 work was with General Barlow at  
 115 Waverly place. I was discharged  
 because they broke up house keeping.  
 I then went to Judge Speirs and  
 remained there five months, I was  
 there four years and six months.  
 I left there to go home and be  
 confined. I was there about two  
 months I then lived with Judge  
 Edmunds it is seven years  
 since I left Judge Edmunds  
 it was in the fall. I then went  
 to Huntington New Jersey with Dr  
 Coats wife I was there from October  
 until the Spring. I left Judge  
 Edmunds because I was tired  
 living there. I don't remember how  
 long I was there, from Mrs Coats  
 I went back to Mrs Clifton I  
 then went to No 33 West 48<sup>th</sup> St  
 with Mrs. Adams who kept a  
 boarding house, I was there  
 discharged because she gave up  
 the house that was in 1877 from  
 there I went to my brother in 55<sup>th</sup>  
 St and from there I went to  
 Mrs Wells No 10<sup>th</sup> 46<sup>th</sup> St



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I went there in 1827 and left there  
for three years, I was never discharged  
from Mrs Woods, I then went to  
Mrs Hinds I remanned there  
a short time I left because she  
wanted me to work for 12 Dollars  
it was in ~~the~~<sup>west</sup> 39<sup>th</sup> st between  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> avenue, it was on the South  
Side of the street No 36. ~~street~~  
I then went to the High von Huss Bay  
at Bergen Point with Mr Darnell  
I remanned there five weeks I  
left there because it was too cold  
and I was sick I then came to my  
brothers I then did days work for  
Mrs Lapale, I then went to Mr  
Barlides corner of Madison Avenue  
and 58<sup>th</sup> street. I was there about  
five weeks, I left there myself.  
I then went to Mrs Dailys I was  
in my 20<sup>th</sup> year when I came  
to New York. It was with a child  
or a woman who spoke to Archie  
in the basement, he said when I  
drop the parcel, that will be  
your chance, that was before Archie  
rang the bell for dinner

that was all Archie said. I was  
 arrested once for having a fight  
 with a white woman about four  
 years ago I was then taken to  
 224 St. Stephen house and from there  
 to 57<sup>th</sup> St Court, I never was arrested  
 before or after that, my name was  
 turned before I was married. I  
 was married to Davis about four  
 years & then married Smith I  
 never was known by the name of  
 Thompson, the cards held & signed  
 are mine

per  
 Emeline Mark Smith  
 Sworn to before me  
 this 31<sup>st</sup> March 1880  
 J. H. H. H.  
 John H. H.

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City<sup>4</sup> Counts of New York 85

Archibald Waters being cross  
 examined says I am employed  
 by Mr Dail as waiter I was in  
 the kitchen on the evening of the  
 20<sup>th</sup> March, the defendant told  
 me that she was going to the  
 Doctors the last time I saw her  
 was in the kitchen putting on a  
 vest, I saw her come back  
 she went away about twenty  
 minutes to sew, it was surely  
 two hours she was gone, we had  
 dinner about a quarter to seven  
 she left after the soup was dished  
 we had parsley for dinner that  
 night, I chopped it. there was  
 no visitors of mine in the house  
 that evening

Archibald Waters  
 mark

Seen & before me  
 this 31<sup>st</sup> March 1880

James J. Sullivan  
 Police Justice

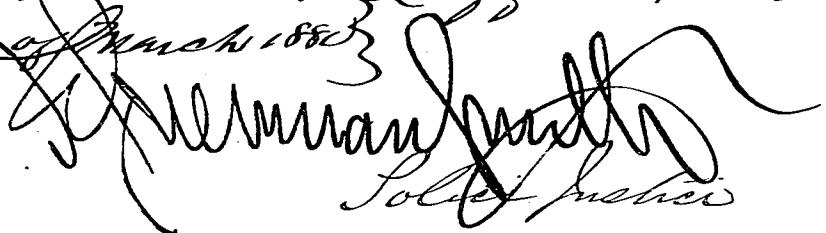
City of New York

Lizzie H. Daily being cross  
examined says I last saw the  
diamonds on the morning of  
Saturday before breakfast. Two  
servants had knowledge of  
where the diamonds were kept  
Archie and the defendant  
I and my sister were together  
when the loss was discovered  
the defendant was asked what  
she knew of the loss. I told the  
defendant that if she knew  
where the diamonds were that  
nothing would be done with  
her she made no answer  
I don't think the prisoner  
made any positive denial  
because she was not actually  
charged with taking them, she  
has been in my service since  
the 24<sup>th</sup> February 1880. I was  
out of the house on that Saturday  
I locked the rooms and returned  
about five o'clock we took the  
key with us my sister had the key  
Lizzie Daily

Sworn before me at New York  
City on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880  
Police Officer

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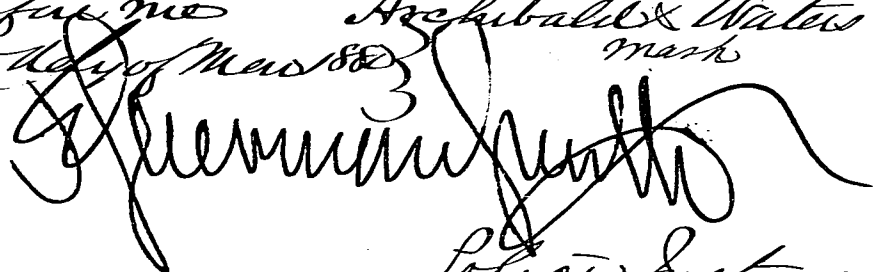
Lizzie H Daily of No 24 West 56th being  
duly sworn deposes & says. She is the wife  
of Henry Daly Jr. That she has heard read  
the affidavit of Henry Daly Jr who is the  
husband of this deponent. That she is the  
person referred to in the aforesaid affidavit  
as Lizzie H Daly - That the allegations as to  
information alleged to have been given by  
deponent are true to deponent's knowledge  
and as that such allegations so made  
by this deponent are true -

Sworn to before me this Lizzie H Daily  
24 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1883  
  
Police Justice

Archibald Hatus of No 24 West 56th  
 being duly sworn deposes & says - I am a waiter  
 in the employ of Henry Daly Jr. - On March  
 20th. I let Mrs Daly in by the front  
 door at 5 o'clock PM - I then closed  
 the door & put the chain on and fastened  
 it. I then left the house for errands -  
 went a block & a half obtained them &  
 returned in about 15 mins - I was let in  
 by Emeline - I remained down stairs till  
 dinner time. I then rang the bell for  
 dinner when I was called to the front  
 door by Mr Daly ringing the bell -  
 At that time Emeline had left the house  
 just after I rang the bell & had taken  
 the soup in I returned to the kitchen -  
 Emeline who had been in the kitchen  
 five mins before had left the house  
 kitchen - I did not see her again <sup>until</sup> she  
 returned two hours after - Then I was  
 taking the soup tureen from the kitchen to  
 the dining room I saw Emeline ~~about~~ putting  
 on her cloak preparing to go out. I am  
 sure the basement door or the gate in front  
 of the house cannot be closed without  
 making a loud noise - She could not leave  
 by that door without my hearing it close.

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Emeline Smith told me a short time before  
dinner was ready that she wanted to go  
out + she wanted to leave before Mrs  
Daly came in - down stairs. She said  
she wanted to go to her doctors

Given to before me Archibald <sup>his</sup> Waters  
this 24th day of May 1883 mark  
  
Police Justice







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## DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 24 West 56 Street. Henry Daily Jr.  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20th day of March 1880  
 at the House No 24 West 56th City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, Henry Daily Jr.  
 the following property, viz.:

One sett. diamond earrings of fine stones each  
One finger ring containing twenty four diamonds one  
round clustering containing eight diamonds one  
oblong clustering containing seven diamonds one solitaire  
diamond ring one other solitaire diamond ring one  
small emerald ring one green onyx ring set  
with pearls all of the value of Twenty eight  
hundred and forty dollars (\$2840) -

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of Henry Daily Jr.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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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 Emeline Smith (now here) for  
 the reason that deponent is informed and believes  
 by one Archibald Waters that the said Emeline  
 Smith did leave the house of deponent with  
 out the knowledge or permission of her employer Mrs  
 Daily the wife of deponent and left at an unusual  
 hour and for the further reason that the said  
 Emeline Smith was the only person except the  
 said Archibald Waters and the wife & sister-in-law  
 of deponent who knew where the above named

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property was ~~recovered~~ and deponent is further informed  
 & newly believes by Lizzie H Daily wife of deponent  
 that on the day in question the said wife of  
 deponent at about the hour of 6:45 P.M. of March  
 20, 1880. Went into the dining room of said premises  
 & there found the said servant Archie Waters who  
 did not ~~leave~~ cease from his attendance from the  
 table of deponent's wife until the discovery of the  
 alleged larceny. That deponent is further informed  
 by the said wife above mentioned that upon her  
 way down from her bed room in the second story  
 she discovered that the chain fastening the front door  
 of said premises was not adjusted and that  
 she did then & there adjust & fasten the same.  
 Deponent further says at about the hour of 6:45  
 P.M. afore mentioned deponent returned to his home  
 & discovered that the front door of said premises  
 was ajar & the chains of ~~fastenings~~ ~~fastened~~ that deponent  
 then rang the bell of said premises which was answered  
 by the waiter Archie that deponent searched the said  
 premises & discovered that the prisoner had absented  
 her self without permission & that no one else was in  
 the house but the wife of deponent his wife's sister &  
 said Archie. Wherefore deponent charges & alleges that  
 the said Emeline Smith did feloniously steal take away  
 the said property & deponent therefore prays that the  
 said Emeline Smith may be held & sent to work as the law  
 directs. Sworn to by Henry H. Daily 1880 at Daily for

DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OFHenry Daily

124 9-32 1/2 St

1880

Emeline SmithMay 27

DATED

May 24

1880

MAGISTRAT

SmithRECEIVED  
APR 2 1880  
DISTRICT CLERK

WITNESSES:

Archie WatersLizzie H DailyEmeline Smith

DISPOSITION

John W. Dailyat 6 PM

Account of General Sessions  
Of the Peace of the City  
of New York

The People  
vs  
Eveline Smith

City Clerk <sup>311</sup> 85  
New York It. Daily, I being  
duly sworn syp. I am the husband  
of Lizzie J. Daily the owner of the Drained  
Chaque to have been stolen by the  
above named defendant, and I  
am personally familiar with the  
facts of the case. At the time the  
larceny was committed Archibald  
Watson was an employee in my  
house, and said Watson is still  
in my employ, but is now confined  
to his bed by illness at his home  
in West 82<sup>nd</sup> St. I called upon  
him at 9 o'clock P.M. on May 20<sup>th</sup> &  
found him ill in bed, and being  
attended by his family Physician. I  
called upon and saw said Watson  
again this morning and found  
still ill and confined to his bed  
and unable to leave his house.  
Last evening I called upon his  
family Physician Dr. Powell 1642

West 40<sup>th</sup> Street and made enqui-  
 ries as to the Physical Condition of  
 said Waters, and with a view to  
 ascertain about how many days  
 it would be before he could or  
 would be able to attend the trial  
 of this action, I was informed  
 by said Physician that he thought  
 only a few days. And said Dr.  
 Powell gave me the annexed  
 Certificate. The said Archibald  
 Waters has stated to me all  
 the facts which he can testify  
 to herein, (which statement I  
 believe to be true). That the facts  
 which said Waters can testify  
 to are very necessary and im-  
 portant for the People on the trial  
 of this action, and said Waters  
 is a necessary and important  
 witness, and without his testimony  
 the People cannot properly proceed  
 to the trial hereof.

Given to before  
 me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May 1880

*A. P. Pope*

Mayor Public  
 Judge C.

Certificate filed in N. Y. C.

*H. D. Wiley*

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Head of  
General Services

The Proper  
or

Executive Secretary

Affidavit of  
Residence

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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

*Emeline Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *twentieth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*Seven rings of the value of three hundred  
dollars each  
Two Earrings of the value of three  
hundred and fifty dollars each  
Forty six precious Stones of the Kind called  
Diamonds of the value of fifty dollars each -  
One precious Stone of the Kind called an  
Onyx of the value of fifty dollars -  
One precious Stone of the Kind called an  
Emerald of the value of one hundred dollars  
Few precious Stones of the Kind called  
Pearls of the value of fifty dollars each -*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Daly the younger*

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.