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**BOX:**

**534**

**FOLDER:**

**4867**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Spiess, Bruno B**

**DATE:**

**09/29/93**



4867

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

f. w. Oct. 26/93

Counsel,

Filed 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1893

Pleas. *W. guilty v. v.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Bruno B. S. piers.

*I* *sworn & committed*  
*Oct 26/93*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 2 - Jan. 15/94

on motion of District Attorney  
def't discharged on his own recognizance.

A TRUE BILL.

*C. Bloomfield*  
Foreman

Nov. 21/93 Part I - 21/93

Chs 359

off Nov. 21/93

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

1144

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*M. New*

I have examined the  
this case with care  
and find that the  
complainant is not  
certain but that the  
defendant thought  
he had a right to sell  
the pins in question. I  
therefore recommend  
that the defendant be  
discharged on his  
own recognizance.  
Jan 15th 1894  
Jus W. O'Brien  
Deputy

Counsel,

Filed 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1893

Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Bruno B. Spiess.*

*sworn &  
corroborated  
Oct 26/93*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 2 - Jan. 15/94  
On Motion of District Attorney  
Def't discharged on his own recog.  
A TRUE BILL.

*E. L. Bloomington*  
Foreman.

*Oct 359*

*off Nov. Term 2/13.*

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

**New York General Sessions.**

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.*

*Marcus Weil*

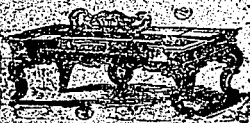
*Sworn to before me  
this the 15<sup>th</sup> of January* } *John J. Madden*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*  
*New York County*



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New York, Sept. 2- 1893  
Mr. Bruno Spiess

Co. ANDREW H. MANGOLD, Dr.



PIANOS AND ORGANS,

FOR SALE TUNED AND REPAIRED.

106 2nd STREET.

Recd \$240 as Payment in full  
for Piano bought by Bruno Spiess.

A. Mangold

C. A. A. B.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4867

**DESCRIPTION:**

Spiess, Bruno B

**DATE:**

09/29/93



4867

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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t. w. Oct. 26/93

29th day of Sept 1893  
W. H. Gaulty, Clerk

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Bruno B. S. pier.

found & convicted  
Oct 26/93

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

Sub 2 - Jan. 15/94  
on motion of District Attorney  
left discharged on his own recognizance

TRUE BILL

*C. Bloomington*  
Foreman

Nov 13/93 Part I 2/13

No 359

Off Nov. Term 2/13

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1144

f. w. Oct. 26/93

Counsel,

Filed 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1893

Pleas, *W. guilty v. b.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Bruno B. Spiess.

*I send & certified  
Oct 26/93*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Part 2 - Jan. 15/94  
On motion of District Attorney  
Def't discharged on his own recognizance.*

A TRUE BILL.

*C. A. Bloomington*  
Foreman.

*Nov. 24/93 Part I - 2/13*

*Oct 354*

*off Nov. 24/93 2/13*

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

**New York General Sessions.**

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.*

*Marcus Weil*

*Sworn to before me*

*this the 15<sup>th</sup> of January*

*John J. Madden  
Commissioner of Deeds  
New York County*



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New York, Sept 2 1873  
Mr. *Primer Spices*



Co. ANDREW H. MANGOLD, Dr.

PIANOS AND ORGANS,

FOR SALE TUNED AND REPAIRED,

106 2nd STREET.

*Recd \$240 as Payment in full  
for Piano bought by Primer Spices.*

*A. Mangold*

*Co. A. B.*





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Police Court, 3 District,

1901

City and County of New York, ss. Marcus Weil  
of No. 321 East Houston Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Jeweller being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Bruno Spiess did feloniously  
make, forge, utter and counter-  
feit the name A. H. Mangold  
to the annexed receipt. Marked  
Ex "a" which receipt purports  
to be a receipt signed by A. H. Mangold  
for the sum of two hundred  
and forty dollars by which re-  
ceipt defendant was defrauded  
out of the sum of forty-five dollars  
and one piano book being  
valued at ninety-five dollars  
in violation of Section 54  
of the Penal Code of the State of  
New York for the reasons following  
to wit: on the said date the de-  
fendant represented to defendant  
that a piano purporting to be owned  
by defendant was paid for in full,  
and on the presentation to defendant  
of the annexed bill, defendant  
believing that the signature A. H.  
Mangold on said receipt was  
genuine, gave to defendant the  
sum forty-five dollars and a  
piano valued at fifty dollars  
in exchange for said piano pur-  
porting to be owned by defendant.  
Defendant is informed by Andrew  
H. Mangold that the signature  
A. H. Mangold on said bill is not  
in his Mangold's handwriting, that  
he did not authorize any person  
to sign his Mangold's name to any bill

and furthermore that the defendants  
had paid to him Marygold but  
ten dollars for the rental of said  
piano and is not the owner of  
said piano.

Sworn to before me } Marcus Weil  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September }  
1893 }

John Ryan  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 32 years, occupation Painter of No. 106 Beemer Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day  
of September, 1921

John Ryan Police Justice.

Andrew H. Mangold

1151

Sec. 198-200.

3  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Bruno B. Speiss*

Taken before me this

day of

1937

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, Sept 13 1893, John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, Sept 16 1893, John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marcus Weil  
321 E. Houston  
Brunn Spiess

2-

3-

4-

Dated,

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

Or 309

for  
sent





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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

1721

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Bruno B. Speis*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Bruno B. Speis*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Bruno B. Speis*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did  
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that  
is to say:

*New York Sept 2 1893*  
*Jur Bruno Speis*

*To Andrew H. Mangold, M.R.*

*Pianos and Organs  
For sale tuned and repaired*

*106 2<sup>nd</sup> Street*

*Recd \$ 240 as Payment in full for Pianos  
brought by Bruno Speis*

*A. H. Mangold*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Bruno B. Spiess*

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

The said

*Bruno B. Spiess*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*New York Sept 2 1893*

*Mr Bruno Spiess*

*To Andrew H. Mangold, New*

*Pianos and Organs*  
*For sale, tuned and repaired*

*106 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.*

*Recd \$240 as Payment in full for Pianos*  
*bought by Bruno Spiess.*

*A. H. Mangold*

the said

*Bruno B. Spiess*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4867

**DESCRIPTION:**

Spinner, Isaac

**DATE:**

09/15/93



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Witnesses

*John Silver*

Counsel

Filed

day of

1893

Pleas

*15th*  
*January 11*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Isaac Spinner*  
*Oct 23/93*  
*Chait & Leggett*

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS  
(Section 540, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*See case of People v.*  
*Max Silver. Keep the two cases*  
*together.*

A TRUE BILL

*Part 1 Oct 23 93 BSW.*  
*Do. Bloomington*  
*Part 1, Dec. 11, 93 ar. ar. J. diff. BSW*  
*No. 176 18 93 Foreman.*

Part One. Oct 9.

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Police Court, 3 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 32 Ridge Street, aged 35 years,  
 occupation Keep house being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, Isaac Spinner (now

here) did buy or receive stolen property knowing the same to have been stolen. That on the previous day there was stolen from the possession of this deponent jewelry and trinkets consisting of a diamond stud, a watch a chain, two finger rings and other property of deponent and her family, and that said property was stolen by Max Silver who voluntarily acknowledged and confessed that he stole said property and sold the above property to the defendant for the sum of twenty dollars. That said property was at least worth one hundred and twenty five dollars. That the defendant is a jeweler and knows the value of said articles and <sup>that they</sup> were purchased at an inadequate value.

Sworn to before me  
 this 17<sup>th</sup> August, 1893 } I Silver

John K. Boockis  
 Police Justice

1159

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Isaac Spinner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*60 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*50 Forsyth Street -*

*14 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Smelter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*26102 2308*

Taken before me this

day of

*August*

*17*

1893

*John W. McLaughlin*

Police Justice

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

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

Dated, August 17 1893

John Pellonchio Police Justice.

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

Dated August 18 1893

John Pellonchio Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

\$1000 Bail for Ex: Aug 17/93 Police Court--- 3 District. 278883

BAILED,

No. 1, by Moses Lachmann  
Residence 78 Essex Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Sophie Silver  
32 Bridge  
Isaac Spinner

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving  
Officer  
John property

Dated, Aug. 17 189 3  
Doakes Magistrate.

Harvey Shalvey Officer.  
12 Precinct.

Witness Jacob Smank  
No. 111 Keeler Street.

No. 176 Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 200 to answer G. S.

Bailed





**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Isaac Spinner*

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

*Isaac Spinner*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Isaac Spinner*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one stud of the value of forty dollars,  
one watch of the value of forty dollars,  
one chain of the value of twenty dollars,  
and two finger rings of the  
value of fifteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Sophie Silver*  
*by one Max Silver and*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Isaac Spinner*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one stud of the value of forty dollars,  
one watch of the value of forty dollars,  
one chain of the value of twenty dollars,  
and two finger rings of the  
value of fifteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Sophie Silver*  
*by one Max Silver and*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Isaac Spinner*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4867

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stewart, Ralph A

**DATE:**

09/21/93



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Witnesses:

H. A. Goulden

Counsel

Filed

Pleads,

21 Sept 1893  
Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

D

Ralph H. Stewart

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney

23 Nov 22/93

Refused Commission  
confined (see within)  
(See order on file)

A TRUE BILL.

Edw. Bloomingdale  
Foreman

Ok 22/93

Committed to Asylum  
for Insane Criminals  
at Hatteras Is.  
Nov 24/93

Leopold Turk  
Dr. Clarence S. Elbach  
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Leopold Turk - 200 Bm  
Dr. Clarence S. Elbach  
228 619

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Section 511 and 521 - Penal Code)

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss:

Henry A. Goulden  
 of No. Rosen Peet & Co 569 Broadway Street, aged 31 years,  
 occupation Superintendent being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 8 day of September 1897 at the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously ~~taken, stolen and carried away~~ to take and carry  
 from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

About three hundred dollars worth  
 of clothing and two hundred dollars  
 in money

the property of

Rosen Peet &amp; Co

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does ~~suspect~~ <sup>chase</sup> ~~that the said property was feloniously~~ <sup>attempt</sup>  
~~taken, stolen and carried away by~~ <sup>made</sup> Ralph A. Stewart  
 now here.

Defendant went to the store  
 of Rosen Peet & Co at 569 Broadway  
 on said date and selected the same  
 said goods and tendered a payment  
 or check purporting to have been  
 drawn on the Empire State Bank by  
 A. H. King & Co., which check de-  
 ponent ascertained to be worthless before  
 defendant left the store and de-  
 fendant admitted in deponent's presence  
 and in the presence of Police Officer Thomas  
 Newman, now here, that he, defendant,  
 had himself written the said check and  
 that he knew it was worthless.

Henry A. Goulden

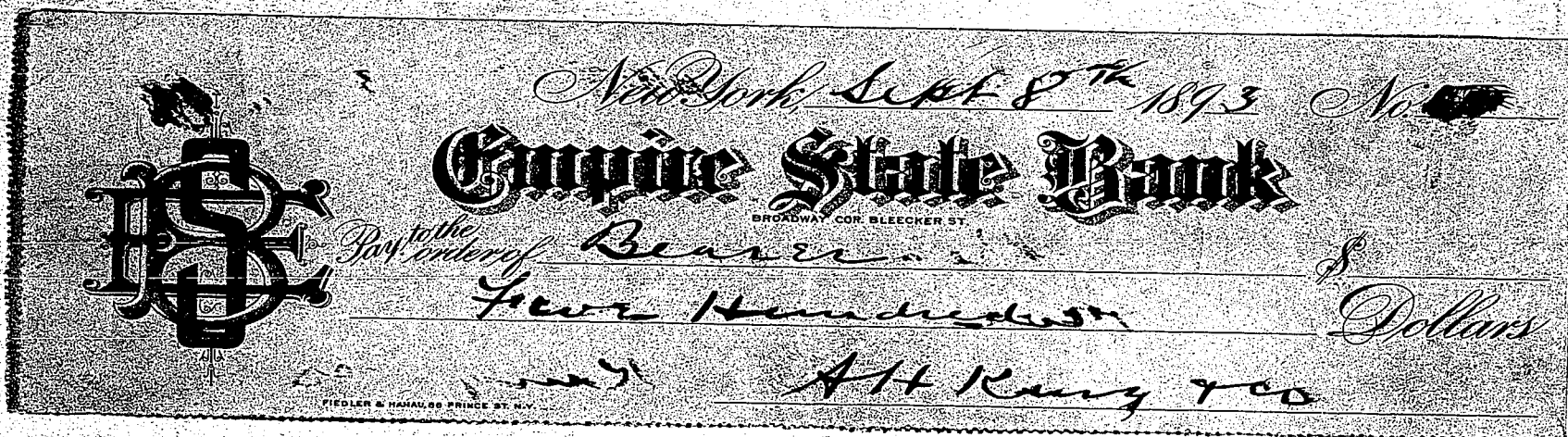
Sworn to before me this

day

1897  
Police Justice.



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R. A. Steward

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Thomas Newman  
aged 26 years, occupation Police of No.

19th Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry A. E. E. E.

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of Sept 1897 } Thomas J. Newman

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Ralph A Stewart*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*57 West 17th St - 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Advertising*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
I am not guilty*

*Ralph Adams Stewart*

Taken before me this  
day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

Ralph A. Stewart

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

Dated Sept 8 1899 Thos. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry A. Goulden  
569. 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
Ralph A. Stewart

Albany  
Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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3  
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Dated Sept 8 1897  
Koch Magistrate.

Newman Officer.  
17 Precinct.

Witnesses Call officer  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.C.S.  
Chas. J. J. 24th

cho 247



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PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Off Newman*  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the  
OCTOBER 1895 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*Ralph D Stewart*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of OCTOBER  
in the year of our Lord, 1895.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Mr Bradley  
Dutcher  
ROOM 252.

LAW OFFICES OF  
LEOPOLD TURK,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
280 BROADWAY.

New York, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1893

N.Y. Court of General Sessions

The People v. Indictment  
vs Forgery  
Ralph O. Stewart 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
Filed Sep 21 1893

Henry Ungew Esq.

Dear Sir: In the  
above matter Mr Elabash  
& myself, have been appointed  
by the Court a Commission  
to examine the defendant  
as to his sanity. I have  
been informed that you  
have charge of the matter  
We are ready to  
to proceed with the  
examination whenever

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The Resident Attorney  
ready the Papers  
believe we shall with  
the Clerk of Part II

Please let me hear  
from you as soon as  
you fix a day for the  
hearing

Respectfully  
Joseph L. Turk

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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Raft A. Stewart

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I believe the defendant's mind was unbalanced at the time the act was committed

Henry A. Sweden

New York Sept. 20, 1893



Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

For the City and County of New York.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK#

-: Against :- #

R A L P H D. S T E W A R T . #

# # # # #

TO THE

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE FOR THE  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK:

The undersigned, a commission appointed by  
this Court pursuant to an order thereof dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1893 to examine the above named defendant Ralph D.  
Stewart as to his sanity at the time of such examination and  
to report to this Court with all convenient speed, do report  
as follows:

FIRST:- That before proceeding with said examination  
said commission took the oath of office as required by law.

SECOND:- That due notice of such examination was given  
to the District Attorney and to Defendant's attorney, and that  
during said examination it was attended by the District  
Attorney and the counsel for the defendant at which examin-  
ation the defendant attended.

THIRD:- That annexed hereto is the testimony taken be-  
fore said commission which is made a part of its report.

FOURTH:- That the said commission have examined the said  
Ralph D. Stewart as to his sanity.

FIFTH:- We hereby report and are of the opinion that  
the said Ralph D. Stewart at the time of such examination and  
prior thereto was and still is insane.

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Respectfully submitted by

Dated N. Y. November 1<sup>st</sup> 1893.

*Marion S. Edwards*  
*Leopold Turk*  
*Commissioner*

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The Court of General Sessions  
City & County of New York

The People vs

aged

Ralph W Stewart

Report of  
Commissioners  
as to the sanity  
of Ralph W Stewart

Wm. C. S. Elebach &  
Harold F. Fitch  
Commissioners  
280 Broadway  
New York City

Report & Opinion

Confirmed

by  
J. J.

Nov 22/93

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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
 If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
 Bring this Subpcena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
 [SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

## SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Henry O. Goulden  
 of No. 569 Bedway Street,

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the 13 day of OCTOBER 1893 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Ralph D. Stewart

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
 in the year of our Lord, 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*



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Court of General Sessions  
Clerk's Office

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PEOPLE

R. D. <sup>vs.</sup> Stuart

Report of Commissioner

Evidence &c

sent Apr 29/93

to Dr. W. E. Allison

State Hospital

Freshkill on Hudson

to be returned

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DATE, 8/24/93 SALESMAN, 2

NAME, Ralph Adams Stewart

RESIDENCE, 57 W 17th St

DIRECTIONS, Lead today

SALE,	ARTICLES,	AM'T,
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"

LOTS, \_\_\_\_\_

C. O. D. \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Ralph A. Stewart*

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

*Ralph A. Stewart*

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

The said

*Ralph A. Stewart*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eightth*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three* - , at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did  
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that  
is to say:

*New York, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 1893 No 601*

*Empire State Bank.*

*Broadway cor Blucher St.*

*Pay to the order of Bearer*

*Five Hundred*

*Dollars*

*A. H. King Geo*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Ralph A. Stewart* —

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

The said

— *Ralph A. Stewart* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*New York, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1893 No 601*  
*Empire State Bank*  
*Broadway Cor. Bleeker St.*  
*Pay to the order of Beaver*  
*Five Hundred Dollars*  
*A. H. King & Co.*

the said

— *Ralph A. Stewart* —

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4867

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sucker, Thomas

**DATE:**

09/22/93



4867

Witnesses:

Mary Hardy

Sucker & Co

244 Broadway

Mr. Rosenthal

Mr. Bowley

Chambers St

DeLoe & Hancock

46 & 48 Suffolk

176

Mr. Gorman

63 Bond St

Counsel,

Filed day of Sept 1893

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomps Sucker

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Thompson

Foreman.

Wm. Thompson

176 Bond St

Sept 27/93

Burglary in the second degree.  
(Section 49)

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 162 West 15th Street, aged            years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 162 West 15th St floor 4th Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a flat house, occupied  
by deponent on the 4th floor

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling Mary J. Hardy  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name John Key  
~~or in any way unknown to deponent~~  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
front door with false key or in  
some way unknown to deponent

on the 14 day of September 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

and gold chain of the value of  
Twenty eight dollars \$78.  
a silver watch

the property of Georg Sayre, deponent's tenant  
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  
Thomas Breker man

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent caught the  
deponent in the act of overhauling  
the bureau drawer in said flat and  
was arrested with the said stolen  
property in his possession by Police  
Man of the 19th Precinct, and  
deponent left the said door of said  
premises securely locked before the police  
arrived  
Mary J. Hardy

TO BE  
FILED IN  
POLICE JUSTICE  
11th Precinct  
1887

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Aucker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *73 Bank St - 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Redder*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say  
except I am guilty*

*Thomas Aucker*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.



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

Thomas Snoken

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

Dated Sept 11 1893 Shubert Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*May J. Hardy*  
*66 at 15th*  
*Honora Tucker*

*Barney*  
Offence

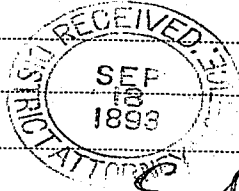
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Dated *Sept 15* 188*9*  
*Koch* Magistrate.

*Joe A. M. Cornish* Officer.  
*19* Precinct.

Witnesses *John Mangum*  
*19th* Street.

No. *Call Mc Cornish 19th* Street.



No. *1500* Street.  
\$ *1500* to answer *9.00*

*Com Barney*  
*Oct 27 3* *9/2*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Jefferson Frank  
Prison  
Sept. 1893

Your Honor: Being given  
over to newness, and ex-  
citement, I write you this  
giving a full account of  
the crime with which I am  
charged.

For four years I did ~~live~~  
mess as a peddler, a month  
ago my horse died which left  
me without the means to carry  
on my daily work, my wife at  
this time had been in bed for  
weeks with a cancer, my two  
children having been taken to  
the asylum on the day I com-

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on the verge of being seduced in mistaking the crime, for which I am  
 the chief and I am helpless to be held, the landlord ordered me  
 rent it. This is my friend John to move for not paying my rent.  
 ce, and not knowing the charge. I was without a cent in  
 was so grave I plead guilty. The world, my wife sick, and  
 Hoping Your Honor will be expecting to see her and on  
 and let me myself the side walk. I was driven

I am your humble servant to desperation, something must be  
 done. Four o'clock in the afternoon  
 I went to Mrs Harding's flat and  
 took her watch and ring which  
 was on the bureau and on  
 the way out I was arrested  
 and returned the watch and  
 ring.

Thomas Zucka

You see Your Honor  
 I was a man driven to this  
 by my condition, my wife

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Thomas Sucker*

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

*Thomas Sucker*

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

The said *Thomas Sucker*

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety *three* in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Mary F. Hardy*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Mary F. Hardy*

one *George Sayre*

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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Sucker*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Sucker*

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

*one watch of the value of  
thirty dollars and one chain  
of the value of forty-eight  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George Sayre*

in the dwelling house of the said-

*one Mary F. Hardy*

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

*De Lancey McCall,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

**534**

**FOLDER:**

**4867**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Sullivan, Michael**

**DATE:**

**09/15/93**



4867

Witnesses

Chas H. Fort

Counsel,

Filed

1893

Plead

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery, Degree, (Sections 224 and 22 f, Penal Code.)

DELANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Michael Sullivan  
Sept 2 - Nov. 1, 1893  
Left discharged on  
his verbal recognizance

Sept 1 Oct 18 93 18 SW  
" 1 Oct 25 93 13 SW  
" 2 Oct 31 93 14 SW  
A TRUE BILL.

Geo. G. Cunningham

Foreman.

Part II - Sept 27/93  
Chas H. Fort

There was a robbery in  
the Can, there is no other  
to prove. A Every occasion  
on which the Can was in  
the Can the complaining  
witness for Corroboration  
has been absent & the pro-  
secution cannot establish  
it Can otherwise. I recognize  
def's discharge on his own  
recognizance. The Complaint has  
no objection to this  
Nov 193 Stephen J. O'Hare  
Dr. Roberty

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1923

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

41, 3rd St. of No. 227 East 94th Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation White washer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of September 1898 at the 15th  
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:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States consisting  
of silver and gold coins  
to wit of

Sworn to before me, this  
1898

of the value of Fifteen Cents DOLLARS,  
the property of

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 Sullivan (now here) and  
two other persons unknown to  
deponent who are as yet not  
arrested and who were acting in  
concert for the purpose to wit  
That about the hour of 8:30 o'clock  
A.M. on the morning of the afore-  
said day deponent was in Centre  
Street and had said property in the  
lower right hand pants pocket of his  
pants. He was when said de-  
fendant grabbed deponent by his  
arm and finally held them behind  
him and placing said hand in his  
pocket took said property therefrom

Police Justice.

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and said unknown persons  
struck defendant several violent  
blows about the face knocking him  
down and then running away and  
defendant fully identified said  
defendants as the person who  
have said property and charges  
him with the jewelry of said

Sworn to before me ) Charles H. Toole  
this 7th day of Sept 1893 )

C. W. Mead  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *34 Lequer St Bklyn 7 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Insmith*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -  
his  
Michael X Sullivan  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice

1200

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *34 Lequer St Bklyn 7 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Insurer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*his*  
*Michael X Sullivan*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice

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

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

Dated, *Sept 7* 189*3* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

951  
1884  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles H. Smith*  
41 Bay St. 327

1 *Michael Sullivan*

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Offense

Dated *Sept 17* 189

*George* Magistrate.

*Fitzpatrick* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles Smith*

No. *City Hall, Coal House* Street.

*Off. O'Neill*

No. *320 Pearl* Street.

*Off. M. Walsh*

No. *Greenbow Square* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*Committed*

*Oct 189*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Sullivan*

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

*Michael Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Sullivan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand *seventh*  
ninety-*three*, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles N. Toots*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*one silver coin of the United States of  
America, of the kind called dimes of  
the value of ten cents, two nickel coins  
of the kind called five cent pieces of  
the value of five cents each, and three  
coins of the kind called cents of the  
value of one cent each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles N. Toots*  
from the person of the said *Charles N. Toots* against the will  
and by violence to the person of the said *Charles N. Toots*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

*the said Michael Sullivan being then and  
there aided by an accomplice actually  
present, whose name is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown;*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4867

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Thomas

**DATE:**

09/08/93



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Witnesses

Jan Holmes

off Mr Inade

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

22 charged  
45 former

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Sullivan

Grand Juror  
From the Person  
Paul Gable

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

E. W. Bloomfield

Part 2 Sep 21 1893 Foreman.

Tried and convicted

S P 5 years

No 41 Sep 26/93

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Police Court— District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.James Holmes  
of No. 104 Summit St Brooklyn Street, aged 60 years,  
occupation Watchmanbeing duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 31 day of August 1893 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:A Silver Watch and a plated  
Chain all of the Value of  
Thirty two 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 Thomas Sullivan (now here)for the following reasons  
about 9 o'clock P.M. on said date deponent was standing  
in the door way of No 27 Coenties Slip  
looking at a procession which was  
passing - and he had said watch in  
a pocket in the vest which he then  
wore and it was attached by said chain  
to said vest - The defendant snatched  
said chain and broke it and ran  
away with it, and the watch  
Deponent is informed by Officer McQuade  
of the 1st Precinct that he arrested the  
defendant - deponent further says that he  
fully identified the defendant as the person  
who snatched his watch and chain

James Holmes

Sworn to before me this  
31 day of August 1893James Holmes  
Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct years, occupation Police Officer of No. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Holmes and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept, 1893 John B. McQuade

Police Justice.

1208

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Thomas Sullivan*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*45 Christie St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Thomas Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice



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

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

Dated, *September 3* 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Holmes  
104 Summit St. Brooklyn  
Thomas Sullivan

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Dated,

Sept 1

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Magistrate.

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Precinct.

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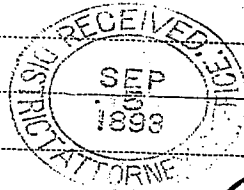
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Thomas Sullivan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Thomas Sullivan  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:  
The said Thomas Sullivan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty first  
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

one watch of the value  
of twenty-five dollars, one chain  
of the value of seven dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Holmes  
on the person of the said James Holmes  
then and there being found, from the person of the said James Holmes  
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.

James Holmes  
De Laurey McCall,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**4867**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Sullivan, Thomas**

**DATE:**

**09/15/93**



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Witnesses:

G. P. Burghart

Counsel,

Filed

15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

25  
303 & 304  
capitals  
Thomas Sullivan

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 82, 83, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 2 - Oct. 9. 1893  
Pleads attempt

A TRUE BILL.

E. W. Bloomington

Foreman.

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I believe that the acceptance  
of a plea of attempt at Grand  
larceny second degree  
will fully serve the ends  
of justice  
Oct 9/93 Stephen J. Ward  
District Atty



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Police Court—

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District.

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Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 788 Broome Street, aged 28 years, occupation musician

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of September 1899 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the person and possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A silver watch of the value of Ten Dollars

\$10<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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

Thomas Sullivan (now here) from the fact, that while deponent was standing at the corner of Second Street and Second Avenue, wearing said watch attached to a chain in a pocket of his vest defendant came up to him and seized hold of said chain and pulled the watch out of deponent's pocket and held said watch in his hand until deponent took it away from him. Therefore deponent prays defendant may be dealt with according to law

Gustav Burkhardt

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of September 1899, at New York, in the County of New York, before me, Notary Public.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1883

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Wis.*

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

Answer. *303 E. 30 St.**7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.**Thos Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1883

Police Justice.

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

Ten guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated Sept. 11 1893 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

964 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Gustave Burghart*  
*vs.*  
*Thos. Sullivan*

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

*Officer*  
*the person*

Dated, *Sept 11* 189 *3*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*McDonald* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

Witness *Max Shreiber*

No. *4* *1st St.* Street.

*Adolph Levinsky*

No. *29* *2d St* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

The People,

vs.

THOMAS SULLIVAN.

Before,

HON. RUFUS B. COWING,

and a Jury.

Tried, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 1893.

~~Indicted for GRAND LARCENY, in the FIRST DEGREE.~~

Indictment filed SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1893.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BUNNING S. BEDFORD,

MR. ABRAHAM LEVY,

For THE DEFENCE.  
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JAMES HOLMES, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 104 Summit street, Brooklyn. On the 31st of August, 1893, he was standing in front of 27 Coentiss Slip, in the doorway. He had a watch and chain in his possession at the time, valued at thirty-two dollars. It was about 9 o'clock at night. There was a parade of boys going through the street, and as the parade got abreast of him the defendant approached him at a quick pace, and he got close to him he snatched his watch and ran, breaking the chain. He could not leave the store to follow the defendant, because the windows were all out. He had charge of the place, and there had been a fire there. He called out, "Police! Thief!" and he said to some boys, "Run for a policeman." He did not see a policeman until about fifteen or twenty minutes after that. He had never seen the defendant before he took his watch. He was positively sure that the defendant was the man who took his watch. The officer took the defendant to him, and he identified the defendant as being the man who had taken his watch. The defendant did not say anything then.

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In cross-examination the complainant testified that he was a mariner, but for the past four years he had been a night watchman. There was a gas light right over the door-way and that illuminated all the surroundings, and he had a lantern right behind him. He did not know how many boys were in the procession -- there might have been fifty and there might have been one hundred. They had a drum and some other music. He would not

~~swear that the defendant wore the same clothes when~~  
he stole his watch as he did at the time of the trial; but he would swear that the clothes were the same color. . About fifteen or twenty minutes after the larceny he saw an officer passing the door with a boy, and he recognized the boy as the boy who had stolen his watch. The defendant did ~~not say anything to him~~  
his sight was as good as it ever was, except for reading purposes. He had been a coast pilot.

OFFICER JOHN B. McQUADE, being duly sworn, testified that he arrested the defendant about 9 o'clock on the even-

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ing of the 31st of August. There was a crowd going around South street, following a procession, and some one cried out, "Stop thief! Some one has stolen a watch." He grabbed the defendant, and said, "Is this the man?" And somebody said, "Yes," and he arrested the defendant as a suspicious character. He was taking the defendant to the station house, to search him, and on the way to the station house the complainant came out and looked at the defendant's face and said, "That is the man that stole my watch."

In cross-examination the witness testified that he arrested the defendant about three blocks away from where the complainant was. The defendant was walking pretty fast at the time of his arrest. He had never seen the complainant before the night in question. When he arrested the defendant, he said to him, "Somebody wants you back there." The defendant didn't make any answer to that, but after they turned the corner the defendant wanted to know who it was. He said to the defendant, "Somebody in the crowd there, for stealing the watch." The de-



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ferdant said, "I didn't steal any watch." When the complainant identified the defendant as being the boy who stole his watch, the defendant said that he had never seen the complainant before in his life. He searched the defendant, and found a silver watch and chain in his possession, which the defendant claimed was his own. He did not find the complainant's watch in the defendant's possession.

(No defence was offered.)

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## PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
 If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
 Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

## SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Gustave Bingham  
 of No. 288 Broom Street,

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the

**OCTOBER** 1893 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Thomas Sullivan

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **OCTOBER**  
 in the year of our Lord, 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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## SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Max Shreiber  
 of No. 4 Street,

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## SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To off M<sup>c</sup> Donald  
 of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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Thomas Sullivan

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **OCTOBER**  
 in the year of our Lord, 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Sullivan*

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

*Thomas Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Sullivan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, in the *day*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the  
value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Gustave Burkhardt*  
on the person of the said *Gustave Burkhardt*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Gustave Burkhardt*  
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.

*De Laurey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Swetland, George

**DATE:**

09/27/93



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Witnesses:

*W. Robinson*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Sweetland*

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code.]

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL,

*Edw. Bloomington*

*do 31*

*17r Pm*

Foreman.

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.  
of New York, }

Edward C. Heerwagen  
 of No. 93 From Klein Street, aged 26 years,  
 occupation Transfer Agent being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 22 day of October 1892 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the ~~de~~ time, the following property, viz:

One suit of clothes and a quantity of brass  
 goods all together of the value of Eighty  
 three dollars good and lawful money of  
 the United States

the property of Deponent and the other part in Deponent's  
 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 George Sweetland (now here) for the  
 reason that on the said date the said  
 property was in deponent's premises at 404  
 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street. Defendant was at said  
 date in deponent's employ. Deponent missed  
 the said property at said date and the  
 defendant disappeared at the same time.  
 Deponent is informed by Martin T.  
 Robinson of the Central Office that the  
 defendant admitted to him that he had sold  
 the said property. Wherefore deponent charges  
 the defendant with Grand Larceny.

Edward C. Heerwagen

Sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
 October 1892  
 of  
 Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Policeman of No. Martin T. Robinson

Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward C. Heerwagen

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

Sworn to before me this, 22 day of Sept 1893 } Martin T. Robinson

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Swett and

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

Home at present.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Fisherman

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

Answer.

I am guilty

his  
George X Swett and  
mark

Taken before me this

29

day of May 1899

Police Justice

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

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

James Martin Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward C. Herwagen*  
*93 Franklin*  
*George Rutland*

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Offense

*Larceny*  
*Felony*

Dated,

*Sept 22*

189 *3*

Magistrate.

*Martin*  
*Robinson*

Officer.

Precinct.

*C.O.*

Witnesses

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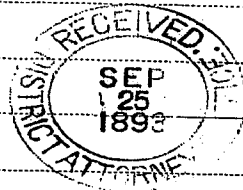
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to answer

*G. S.*

*Committed*

*Oct 20*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Swetland*

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

*George Swetland*

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

The said

*George Swetland*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third*  
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of twenty  
dollars, one vest of the value of  
ten dollars, one pair of trousers  
of the value of ten dollars, forty  
brass rings of the value of one  
dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward C. Haerwagen*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*