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Sampson, George

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George

Sampson

W. H. McKeon

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. M. Conant

Foreman.

July 9/1883.

W. H. McKeon

S. M. Conant

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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 Sampson

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

George Sampson

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said George Sampson

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the store of

John P. Dooley

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

John P. Dooley

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and five hundred regars of the value of three cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John P. Dooley

so kept as aforesaid in the said store then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKean

District Attorney

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BATED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Hunter
126 W. 8th St. N.Y.C.

George Sampson
Burglary

Offence _____

Dated July 3 1883

Wm. J. McArthur
Magistrate.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses: Samuel Adams
15th Precinct

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

Committed to answer _____

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~~ until he pays discharge.
~~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 July 3 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Sampson, 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.

George Sampson.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

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

Answer.

126 Brecken Street 1 Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Crook.

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 of the charge

his
George X Sampson
maist

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 126 Bleecker Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Liquor Dealer, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No 126 Bleecker Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Liquor Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name John P. Woolley

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening
the outside shutters on the rear window
of said premises and landing to the
yard of said premises at or about the
hour of seven o'clock A.M.

on the 13 day of June 1883 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Five hundred Segars.
of the value of fifteen dollars.

the property of deponent and Laurence M. Barth
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 Sampson (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at or about the hour
of six o'clock A.M. on said date deponent
went into said premises and secured
fastened the same and sat down on
two chairs and went to sleep being
too early to open for business. and
at or about the hour of seven o'clock
A.M. on said date deponent was awakened
by hearing a noise in place and

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on getting up. Dependent discovered
the said window had been broken
open, and the said Sampson on
discovering dependent. When some
sears on the floor, and left said
premises by the said window. Dependent.
Therefore prays that the said Sampson
may be dealt with as the law directs.

Given & signed by me *McGowan*
this 3rd day of July 1883
J. H. Kilbuck
Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Schavel, Martin

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed *9* day of *July* 188*3*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE	vs.	<i>R</i>
<i>Martin</i> <i>Schavel</i>		

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the *second* degree.
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JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Connelock
July 5/83. Foreman.
Discharged by Court

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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

Martin Schanel

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

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

The said Martin Schanel

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 25th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, two earrings of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Martin Kessel on the person of ~~the said~~ one Annie Kessel then and there being found, from the person of the said

Annie Kessel

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court District 3
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Annie Kell
276 West 3rd St.,
Muttipleland
Dated June 26 1883
Garcen, from Person
Office,
Magistrate,
Clerk,
Witnesses
John Chenick
11 Broadway Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. 300 to answer 48,
CMM

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 Martin Kell

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three
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 June 26 1883 Stephen W. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Martin Schavel 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.

Martin Schavel

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

11 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

24 East 3rd Street and about one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I don't do anything

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 of the charge
Martin Schavel

Taken before me this *27*
day of *June* 188*8*

Henry Chapman

Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 276 East 30 Street, Annie Kessel aged 33 years married
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25 day of June 1883
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 person of Annie Kessel deponent's
daughter a child four years of age
the following property, viz :

one pair of gold earrings
of the value of three dollars

Sworn before me this

26 day of June 1883

Hugh Gardner
POLICE JUSTICE,

the property of deponent and her husband
Martin Kessel

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 Martin Schavel

(now here) from the fact that on
the above date said Annie Kessel
was in East 30th Street and said ear-
rings were attached to her ears
at or about the hour of 11
o'clock A.M. That said Martin
has acknowledged and confessed
to deponent in the presence of a
witness that he did take and carry
away said property from the person
of said Annie Kessel Annie Kessel

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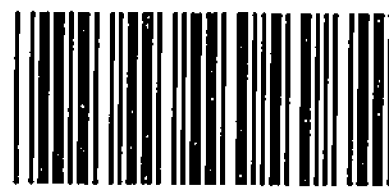
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Shanahan, Cornelius

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DATE:

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Kelly, John Jr.

DATE:

07/03/83



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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

Cornelius Shanahan
Joseph Cunningham, and
John Kelly the younger

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
Cornelius Shanahan, Joseph Cunningham, and John Kelly the younger
of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Cornelius Shanahan, Joseph Cunningham, and John Kelly the younger

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~two~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the shop of Charles Glas the younger

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said shop being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Charles Glas the younger

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said shop then and there being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court - District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Small Leaf

Connelia Stewart

Offence Burglary and
attempted Larceny

1) Inter

July 25th
Monday

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Magistrate.

No. 3, by

Residence.

Street.

No, 4, by

Residence _____

Street.

Witnesses

Matthew Smith

precinct.

No. 1

at 1101-Ohio Street.

Street.

No

[illegible]

Street,

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Street,

Commuting

to answer

Dated June 25 1883 W. J. Bowry Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice,*

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

125 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Cornelius Shanahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

128 Baxter Street, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I have not since last week

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

Cornelius Shanahan
Shanahan

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police officer of the
25th Precinct - Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Charles Glas Jr

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

Sworn to before me, this

25th

day of

July

1883

Matthew Smith

W. J. Cowen

Police Justice.

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Police Court—14th District.

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

of No. 435 Broadway Charles Glas, Jr Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Barber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 435 Broadway Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Building occupied as store
and offices the Basement of which
and which was occupied by deponent as a Barber Shop
and in which there was at the time a human being by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a glass
window leading into said Basement

on the 24th day of JUNE 1883 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Cups, Brushes, Toms, Bottle, and
Perfumery of the value of fifty dollars

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

Cornelius Shaulian (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the hour of 7 o'clock P.M.
on the evening of the 23^d day of June 1883 deponent
securely locked and fastened the door and windows
leading into his premises, that on the 24th day of June
1883 deponent was informed by officer Matthew Smith
of the 25th Precinct-Police that he arrested said defendant
in the Basement occupied by deponent on the said 24th day
of June 1883 and that a light of glass in the window in
said Basement was broken, Deponent then for charges

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the said defendant from the information so received
with feloniously and Burglariously entering said premises
and attempting to take steal and carry away said
property, He do present- therefore asks that said defendant-
be held to answer and dealt with according to Law

Chas Glas Jr

Suorv to befor me this

25th day of June 1883

celj. Gower

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Jail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *11 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *142 Baxter St (resided there 1 year)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *School boy*

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*

John Kelly Jr

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Kinnangh 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. Joseph Kinnangh

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 12 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 90 Newark Street Hoboken New Jersey

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Works on Glass Signs

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.

Joseph Kinnangh

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 28 Rush Charles Glass Jr
Barber Brooklyn Kings Co. N.Y.
Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Barber being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 435 Broadway Street
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a rick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a barber shop
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a
pane of glass in the window
and entering the building
through the hole made in
the glass
on the 24 day of June 1883 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

razors of the value of ten dollars
Small bottles of Perfumery value five dollars
brushes and combs value ten dollars

together of the value of twenty five dollars
the property of Complainant

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

Joseph Kinnamagh and John Kelly
(now present)

For the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent
is informed by officer Matthew Smith
of the 25th Precinct police that
he saw Joseph Kinnamagh and
John Kelly coming out of the
basement Number 435 Broadway
and then went down in the
basement. And said that the
glass in the window leading to
the barber shop has been broken
Chas Glass Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of June 1883
at New York
Officer Matthew Smith

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City and County

New York City

Matthew Smith

Police officer 25th Precinct being sworn says that he noticed

Joseph Kildrough and John Kelly in the vicinity of the basement 435 Broadway

acting in a suspicious manner. Deponent saw them go down the basement stairs, after they were down some minutes Deponent

approached the basement. Saw Kelly watching out. Deponent then saw the three persons and

deponent caught one boy named Cornelius Shanahan. Deponent

then went down the basement stairs and found a pane of glass had been broken out the shop window

Subscribed before me

Matthew Smith

this 27 day of June 1883

Police Justice

Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
Degree.	
Burglary	
Dated 188	
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	
No. Street.	

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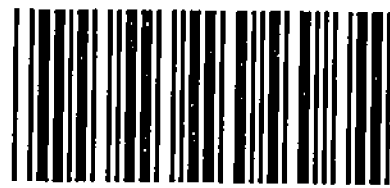
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DESCRIPTION:

Sheehan, William

DATE:

07/10/83



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Counsel,
Filed 10 day of July 1883
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
William
Steehan

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the first degree.
65528 and 5307

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

S. M. Leonard
July 12/83. Foreman.
Dredy Acquitted

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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

William Sheehan

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

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

The said William Sheehan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in the night time of said day, two knives of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, and four bags of the value of twenty five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Sheehan on the person of the said John Sheehan then and there being found, from the person of the said John Sheehan

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 2 2583 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Jackson
168 1/2 St.
William Sheehan

1 William Sheehan
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Larceny from
the Person

Bailed,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Dated July 3d 1883

J. Kilbuck Magistrate.

Eugene D. Sharpe Officer.
9th Precinct.

Witnesses Sarah O'Brien
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer Ed Street _____

Ed

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CLERK'S OFFICE

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 July 3d 1883 J. Kilbuck Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. William Sheehan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 633 Greenwich street; 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Work in Tin Can factory

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 was not near the complainant last night at all until after I was arrested

William Sheehan

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Haslam, 80 years old, no present
occupation of No. 168 Perry Street, New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2^d day of July 1883

in the West street near Houston street in City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and from deponent's person
use and benefit of said property, the owner thereof
the following property, viz: ~~two pocket-knives of the value together~~
of Three Dollars and Four Keys of the value of
One Dollar; in all of the value of Four
Dollars

Sworn before me this

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 William Sheehan, now here,

from the following facts: At about half
past nine o'clock on said night deponent
was passing along said street, when he was
approached by three men of whom said Sheehan
was one. One of said men put his hand quietly
in deponent's pocket ^{the right hand pocket of his pantalon} and abstracted said property
therefrom. The three men then ran away and deponent
pointed them out to officer Ezra D. Stope who
pursued them and arrested said Sheehan

John Haslam

1883
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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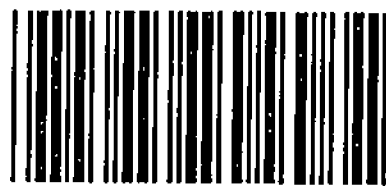
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

07/12/83



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Counsel,
Filed 12 day of July 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Smith
Burglary, Second Degree,
Grand Larceny, and
Receiving Stolen Goods
(Sections 487, 500, 529, 530, and 531)

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. M. Connelock
Foreman
July 12/83
I have duly read
State Refounding Column

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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

John Smith

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

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

The said John Smith

late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth day of July — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three 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 dwelling house of

Rachel Davis

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, ~~the said~~ Rachel Davis within the said dwelling house, the said

John Smith

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

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 _____

_____ *John Smith* _____
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Smith* _____

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said

Fifteen day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of said day, with force and arms, *three coats*
of the value of six dollars each,
and three pairs of trousers of
the value of four dollars each
pair _____

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one _____

Rachel Davis _____ in the dwelling house of one

Rachel Davis there situate, then and there being found
in 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.

John McKean
District Attorney.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Harris
33 Madison St.

John Smith

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Dated *July 5* 188 *3*

Matthew Magistrate.

Smith 10 Officer.

McAr Clerk.

Witnesses: *William J. Morris*
10 West 12th St.
Charles Dehaeck
26 Madison St.

No. _____
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____

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OFFICE

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 *John Smith*

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 *July 5* 188 *J. W. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Hudson District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Smith 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.

John Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

45 Norfolk St. 10 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book-Blacker

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. I waive
all examination here
John Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

July

1888

at

Police Court

Justice

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Police Court— 3^d District.

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

of No. 53 Ludlow (in rear) Street, aged 62 years,
occupation House-keeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 53 Ludlow Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building

and which ^{in part} was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Henry Block
and also deponent and another
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
open a rear window of deponent's
apartment in said premises, at
about the hour of 2 o'clock A.M.

on the 5th day of July 188 3 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

three pair of pantaloons and three
coats, in all of the value of thirty
dollars, the property of deponent's
boarders and in care and charge
of deponent

~~the property of~~

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 Smith, murderer,

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was in
bed in said apartment, and was
awakened from sleep about
the hour aforesaid, and then saw
three men pass deponent, whom
deponent knows by sight, in the
act of going out of said apartment
through said window into the yard.

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That deponent made an alarm and
said deponent was arrested in
the jail with his shoes off, and
said property was found in said
jail having been stolen and carried
away from said apartment.

Sworn to before me this }
5th day of July 1883 } Rachel Harris
M. P. Jackson }
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary _____ Degree

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

07/13/83



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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

John Smith

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

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

The said *John Smith*

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

in the night time of said day, one silver coin of the United States, of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar, one silver coin of the United States of the kind known as half-dollars, of the value of fifty cents, two silver coins of the United States of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty-five cents each, five silver coins of the United States of the kind known as dimes of the value of ten cents each, and dimes other coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of twenty-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Gibson* on the person of the said *Charles Gibson* then and there being found, from the person of the said

Charles Gibson

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles G. Sullivan
128 Varianville St.
Brooklyn &c.
John Smith

Dated *July 8* 188 *3*

Offence *Larceny from*
the person

Police Court *3* District *51*

Robert Bellis
7 West 10th St.
Clerk

Wm. Bellis
Officer

John Smith
Magistrate

John Smith
to answer

Conrad

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CLERK'S OFFICE

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 *John Smith*

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 *July 8* 188 *3* *Thos. Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Smith 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. That is all I have to say.

John Smith

Taken before me this

day of

188

August 1888
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Gibling, aged 18 years,
of No. *118 Vanderbilt Street, Ave Brooklyn*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *8th* day of *July* 188 *3*

at the *night time in 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 deponent's person*

the following property, viz :

*Gold and silver money of the
United States, Consisting of a
number of silver coins, in all
of the amount and value of
Two (2) dollars*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by *John Smith, member,*

*from the fact that about the hour
of 2 o'clock on the morning of said
day deponent sat on a stoop in
South Street and said money was
then contained in the right side
pocket of the pantaloons then upon
deponent's person. That deponent fell
asleep and was awakened by
finding the said deponent
standing over deponent and in
the act of withdrawing one of*

Police Justice

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his hands from the said pocket
of deponents pantaloons where said
money was, and deponent there
discovered that said money had
been stolen therefrom. That deponent
pursued him and caused his
arrest.

Sworn to before me this Charles Giblin.
8th day of July 1883

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

07/10/83



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Counsel,
Filed 10 day of July 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. R
William Smith
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the second degree.
[512945317]

By Wm. J. McKeon

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

S. W. Conant
July 10th 1883. Foreman.
Pleads Guilty
S. J. Twoy & Co.

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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

William Smith

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

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

The said *William Smith* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *July* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *one watch of the value of forty nine dollars and one chain of the value of nine dollars* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary B. Stanley* on the person of the said *Mary B. Stanley* — then and there being found, from the person of the said —

Mary B. Stanley — then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court District 9

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 William Smith
2 Mary Johnson
3 Robert Johnson
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Offence farceing from the Person

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

Witnesses
No. 1 William Smith
No. 2 Mary Johnson
No. 3 Robert Johnson
No. 4

Dated July 5 1883

John R. Smith Magistrate.
James J. Smith Officer.

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No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

Committed to answer

James J. Smith

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

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

Dated July 5 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty one years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 527 East 13th Street, about 13 years

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 Guilty of the Charge
William P. Smith
Driver

Taken before me this 20th

day of July

1885

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

9th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary B. Harvey

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1883

Orin H. Sims.

J. W. Smith
Police Justice.

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Second District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 12. 8th Street Hoboken Street.

Mary B. Harvey

aged 43. Housekeeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30 day of July 1883

at the 12th Street, in the day time City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent ^{with intent to deprive the true and lawful owner} there of the following property, viz:

One Gold, Hunting case
watch and Rubber chain of the
value of Fifty 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 William Smith (now Lee

from the fact, That while deponent
was walking along West 12th
Street, about the hour of one o'clock
said Smith stealthily crept up behind
deponent and placing his left hand
on deponents shoulder and his
right arm around her waist caught
hold of the said chain and with deponent
then had fastened by a bar to a button

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have in her dress, and forcibly
pulled said chain, snapping the bar-
to which it was attached, and pulled out
said watch, which there was in a
pocket in said dress, and attached
to ~~chain~~ said chain, and ran away
with the said property. when said
Smith was arrested by Officer W.
Simms an officer attached to 9th
precinct he found the said prop-
erty in the hands of ~~the~~ said Smith
who upon being arrested gave
the said property to said Simms
Deponent fully identifies the
said property as the property taken
by said Smith from her.

Sworn to before me
this 2^d day of July 1883
J. J. Wilburth

Mary B. Harvey
Peace Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Spink, B. Frank Jr.

DATE:

07/13/83



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mercy

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NOT

Filed 13 day of July 1883
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B. Frank
Spinks, Jr.
Assault in the First Degree. (Firearms.)
§ 217 and 218

Imp. Sec. 108
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. W. Bond
Foreman.
Aug 10/83.
Threat & Persecution
on Decided Count
BY *J. P. Bond*
RD

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0453

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*B. Frank Smith
the younger*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *B. Frank Smith the younger*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *B. Frank Smith the younger*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Edward McPhillips* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Edward McPhillips* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *B. Frank Smith the younger* 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 *to kill* the said *Edward McPhillips* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

B. Frank Smith the younger

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *B. Frank Smith the younger*, late of the City and County aforesaid afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Edward McPhillips* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Edward McPhillips* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *B. Frank Smith the younger* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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~~Third~~ ~~SECOND~~ COUNT

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said _____
B. Frank Smith the younger _____

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

The said B. Frank Smith the younger _____

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the twenty third
day of June — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-three at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one Edward McPherson _____

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said B. Frank
Smith the younger, do, at and against
him the said Edward McPherson
with a certain pistol then and there charged & loaded
with gunpowder and one leaden bullet
which he the said in his right hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the arm and chest _____
of him the said Edward McPherson _____
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully shoot off and
discharge thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said Edward McPherson _____
grievous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then and there
penetrating and wounding the right
arm and chest of the said Edward
McPherson _____

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward McWilliams
179 St. St.
D. Frank Sprinkles

Offence Felony's
Arrest & Bail

Dated July 10 1883

Magistrate.

Capt. McWilliams Officer.

Witnesses James H. Harte

George Harte

No. 354-6 " Cu. Street.

Capt. Williams

by Paul. Policy

\$ 2000. to answer

Commitment

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

Dated July 10 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

102^{en} District Police Court.

B. Frank Spink, Jr. 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. *B. Frank Spink Jr.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Providence, Rhode Island.*

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

Answer. *1293 Broadway*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Journalist*

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 decline to say anything now and want all examination reserving my defence for the trial.*

B. Frank Spink Jr.

Taken before me this

10th

day of

July 1888

William J. Justice
Police Justice.

0457

Police Court—2^d District.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.Edward M Phillips
of No. 179 English Avenue, aged 35 years,
Private Detective Office being duly sworn, deposes and says, thaton — the 22^d day of June
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

B. Frank Spinto, Juror, New
York, who then entered premises
No. 354 Sixth Avenue, where
deponent then was, and maliciously
aiming and pointing a pistol at
deponent said to deponent "Now
you son of a bitch I'll fix you";
and while so holding said pistol
in his hands so aimed and
pointed at deponent did fire off
and discharge the contents of
four barrels of said pistol at
deponent, said pistol being loaded
with ball cartridge, one ball so
fired off from said pistol entering
and wounding deponent on the right
arm and one ball so fired off from
said pistol entering and wounding
deponent in the back. That deponent
was so Beaten

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and} to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th dayof July 1883

Edward M Phillips

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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

POLICE COURT, 2^d

DISTRICT.

Alexander S. Williams,
The 2^d Precinct Police, Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 23^d day of June 1883

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

B. Frank Spink Jr. (Gowhere) on
Complaint of Edward M. Phillips who
charges the said Spink with having feloniously
assaulted and beaten him on the 22^d day of June
1883. by pointing, aiming and discharging
at the said M. Phillips a Revolving Pistol
loaded with powder and lead.
wounding the said M. Phillip in the right
side and Arm. Causing injuries
from which the said M. Phillips is now
suffering in his residence No. 179

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander S. Williams

vs.

B. Frank Spinks

Dated June 23.

1883

Magistrate

Williams

Witness James Inger

James Bote

Grace Archel.

J. H. C. Merrill.

Alexander S. Williams

Capt. J. Bennett Police.

Disposition Committed to Jail

Arrest of injuries

Eight Avenue and unable to appear
in Court as set forth in the Annexed Certificate
The said Mr. Phillips identified the said
Spinks in deponent's presence as the person
who had so feloniously assaulted and beaten
him, deponent therefore prays that the said
Spinks may be committed for examination
to await the result of injuries inflicted on
the said Mr. Phillips.

Alex. S. Williams

See map of map. S. & S. only
one rule of procedure

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FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.
MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK.
HITCHCOCK, DARLING & CO.

I Certify that I have
examined Edward M. C.
Philips residing at No
179- 8th Ave. - and find
him suffering from two
fatal shot wounds. one
in the arm - a flesh wound.
& the other in the chest.

I consider his condition
dangerous.

H. Goldstein M.D.

5th Ave Hotel

New York June 23/83.

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Testimony in the
B. Frank Spink Jr

filed July
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The People
vs
B. Frank Spink, Jr. } Court of General Session, Part II.
Indictment for assault in the first degree. Before Recorder Smyth Aug 8 1883

Edward M. Phillips, sworn and examined, testified. I am 35 years old and live at 179 Eighth Avenue. I am employed as a private detective; on the 22nd of June I saw the prisoner in 354 Sixth Avenue about half past seven in the evening; it is a lager beer saloon. I went in and saw Spink, whom I had met there several times in the same place. He says, "Will you have a drink?" I says, "I don't mind." I took a glass of beer with him. I says, "Before you go you had better have one with me." I treated him to a glass of beer and got up to leave. He says, "I'll match you for 25 cents. We matched off and on before in a sociable way. We matched and neither one of us won. I says, "I must be starting, I have got some business to attend to." "I'll match you one before you go," he said; I says, "all right." I put down 25 cents. I says, "you lost." He says, "No, I didn't you see?" I said, "yes, you did, if you had won my quarter, you should have it." He said, "I shall have the quarter from you;" he grabbed it. I says, "that is wrong to do a thing

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like that, and I sat in a chair just like I am sitting now, and he got up from where he was sitting and he says, "Give me that quarter back." "No, I want," I said. As I raised to get up out of the chair he made a grab, ~~back~~ ~~back~~, I had to get hold of him to shove him away. Then I went outside and he went outside with me and he stood on the curbstone and waited for a Sixth Avenue car. He said, "you son of a b---h, I will get even with you before I sleep." I says, "All right; as far as old friendship goes, don't ever speak to me," so I went about my business, not thinking any more of it at all. I went up as far as Twenty Third St. and Fifth Ave I waited around, I must have been gone about an hour or so. I came back to the same place, came down Twenty Third Street about 8 1/2 or a 1/4 to 9 I went into this place; there was a friend of mine in the bar. He says, "Will you have a drink?" I says, "yes." In a minute, as I came to this Lager beer saloon I met a friend of his, McDonnell. He stood at the door; he said, "Look out for Spinks, he is going

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to do you." I said, "all right," laughing. I walked into this lager beer saloon. I asked my friend to have a glass of beer, and this man (the prisoner) came in behind me through the back door and said, "Now you see of a b h, I will kill you." ~~He~~ fired and hit me in the back through the coat, I believe on my right; the ball went through my right arm and through my back; the ball is in there yet. He fired four shots and put two of them into me and went out. I could not tell you where the first shot went in. There is one in my ~~coat~~, run right through my vest; the other one went through my arm; the ball is in the back; they probed for it, it is in there somewhere; they could not get it. I saw the pistol that was used; that is the pistol (shown) I was taken to the New York hospital after I was injured. I remained there until they probed and bandaged my wound up, I sent for a coach and went home. I was confined at home about two weeks. These are the wounds (showing them) I had a physician to attend me, Prof. Goldwaite. The prisoner ran away immediately after he fired.

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Cross Examined I am a private detective at Simpson, Crawford and Simpsons and before that I was employed by Mr. Prior of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. I might know the prisoner about a year; it might be six or nine months that I am on speaking acquaintance with them. I met him in this saloon on the evening in question and commenced to match quarters with him. I did not assault him first. Did you beat him in that saloon? Not as I know of. I do not remember his nose been bleeding. I did not see any eye closed. I do not remember that I struck him in the eye. Did you put his head under your arm and punch him; 'yes' or 'no', please to that now? When I had hold of him I could not say whether I had his head under my arm or not. I might have had it there. I might have done it. I might have got hold of him and bring his head under my arm or somewhere else. Did you notice blood on his face? No, I do not remember seeing any. I might weigh about 170 pounds. When I got up off the chair he made a grab for me, and of course I thought he was going to hit me. I had to get hold of him.

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He is a much larger man than you? Yes, a little bit. At that time he had no weapon in his hands? No sir, not as I know of. I was sober, I drank about two glasses of beer. I knew what was going on around me. I had to catch hold of him to save myself, I do not know what he would have done, I grabbed hold of him to stop him, and then a couple of men in the store separated us. I do not remember being ordered out. He walked out first and I walked out after and he stood on the side walk. I must have been gone an hour before I came back; it must have been 8 1/2 or 1/4 to 9 when I returned. The shooting occurred standing up in front of the bar. I have had a little trouble. I was in the penitentiary it might have been eighteen years ago; it was not for stabbing a man. I don't know what I was sent there for. I got ninety days, I was sent from the Special Sessions. I could not do otherwise. That was the first time I ever was in jail. I have been arrested once for assault and battery since; it might have been four years ago. You never had any trouble with this young Spink before that evening? Never in my life. Always been on the best of terms so far as you know? Yes sir.

To Mr. Fellows. I had no weapon on me that night. I

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never carried a pistol in my life. The prisoner said he would get even with me before he slept. The prisoner came in behind me through another door - followed me in there. James H. Prior, sworn and examined. I reside 343 West Fiftyeth St. I was present in the saloon on Sixth Avenue on the night of the 22nd of June where this shooting occurred. I was in there about 1/4 to 9 having a glass of beer and while standing at the bar McPhillips came in, I asked him to join me. Just as we were drinking I heard a man say, "you son of a b h, I am going to shoot you." With that there was four shots fired. I ran outside. The prisoner was the man who fired. I turned around and saw him with the revolver pointed. What was the expression? You son of a b h I am going to kill you; that is all. At that time yourself and McPhillips were standing at the bar, facing the bar preparatory to getting your drinks? Just facing the bar. This man stood behind you in the saloon? He came in through another door. He stood behind you and fired from that position the first shot. Cross Examined. It was a self cocking revolver, it went quick, the whole thing occurred just in a few seconds, quicker

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than I am telling you. I am employed in the Fifth Avenue hotel. I do not know as I am known as the "bouncer" of that hotel. I have heard titles given to a good many people. I am not under bonds for trial. I never was arrested in my life on any criminal charge - nothing but a civil suit for damages, a sort of blackmail against the hotel. That action was tried about six months ago. It was for putting a couple of prostitutes and loafers out of the hotel. We keep a respectable hotel; everybody knows what the Fifth Avenue hotel is. I was a friend of M^cPhillips, but no more than of any other man; he does work for me. The prisoner was within about six feet of the bar when he fired, six or eight feet. Alexander S. Williams sworn. I am Captain of the 29th precinct and I arrested this prisoner. The pistol was given to me in the 18th precinct station house with the prisoner. Was it shown to the prisoner, identified by him and acknowledged as his? Yes sir. State what he said about the shooting, if anything? He said he had shot M^cPhillips after M^cPhillips had beat him. By counsel. Did you notice the condition of his eye? The left eye was black; that was the only mark on him.

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Phillip Seefried, sworn and examined for the defence, testified. I am the proprietor of the saloon 354 Sixth Avenue where this trouble took place. I know the defendant, he lived in my house. I know Mr. McPhillips, he is a customer of mine. I know him about a year, that is all. I was not in the saloon when the trouble first commenced. I was not present when they matched quarters, I was down stairs at the time. Then I heard the trouble. I came up; that was about 7 or 7 1/2 o'clock. They were matching quarters; that is the time when they raised the fuss. I heard the moving of the chairs, I thought something was wrong, I came up stairs; when I came up Spink got up from the floor and Mr. Phillips got hold of him. He caught him and punched him like a brute; his eyes was hanging and the blood was running down his face. My partner and I separated the two and we ordered Mr. Phillips out. Mr. Phillips claimed half a dollar from Spink. I said, If you want half a dollar I will give it to you and let Frank alone; he is a nice gentleman, he used to live in my house six months before, I never had the least trouble." He said, No, I want it out of him.

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He said some bad name - "cut off this son
of a b---h" While doing that he got his
hand full of blood. I walked Spink to the
wash stand to wash his face off; his
coat was full of blood. Mr Phillips went
away after he got his half dollar be-
- cause ~~with~~ ordered him out and Spink
went out afterwards. About 20 minutes
to half an hour Mr Prior came in and
I told Mr Prior at the bar, "it is very wrong
for your friend to abuse Spink in
a case like that; they have always been
friends together, it was very wrong on
his part to act like a brute." While we
were talking Mr Phillips came in. Mr
Prior invited me to have a drink. Mr
Spink came in and was just about
four or five feet from him. Mr Phillips
made another attempt for him; he
says, "Are you here again?" He just
went for him again. Spink took out
his revolver and shot him three or
four times. Did you notice at the time
that Spink took out his pistol and said
Are you here? did you notice what Mr
Phillips was doing? He made another
attempt, was just going for him again.
He took out his pistol and fired three

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a four times. How near was this man McPhillips at the time he was coming to him and Spink fired? Just two or three or four feet. Were they in front of the bar? Yes sir, the front of the bar. Prior was there too. Prior went to the water closet then. When you came up from the basement (came back to the first time) this man was getting up from the floor in the stooping position? I do not know that he was. Then he went for him again and held his head under his arm? Yes sir punched him as much as he could. I begged him to let him alone, I will give you half a dollar because I know Spink, he never owed me a cent. He always acted honestly and never had any trouble. This man said he did not want money? He did not want any money but wanted it out of that son of a b. Cross Examined Capt. Williams after this occurrence went to my saloon looking up the case trying to find out what he could about the case. My Saloon is in his precinct. The Captain had a conversation with me. I told him I did not know anything about it, that it was my partner, who is now in

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Europe. I said that because he saw the first part of it. That was not true what I told Capt. Williams. The prisoner Spink came in from the other saloon. There are two saloons, one door leads to the other. Went you know Spink left your saloon after the first quarrel, he went out and was gone some time? Yes sir, he was gone 15 or 20 minutes. The office of Spink is 1200 and odd Broadway. Went you know as matter of fact, the prisoner has told you that he went to his office to arm himself? I know nothing about it. You have had no such conversation with him? No sir. I know he went out. I did not see Spink come in; he came in through the other saloon adjoining, it is a double saloon. Mr. Phillips and Prior did not face Spink as he came in; they were standing sideways. Mr. Phillips said, "See you there again?" and rushed on him and got within three feet of him. It was then the prisoner fired. I do not know that it is a self cocking pistol; it fired rapidly. They stood like this you know (showing), as soon as he got the pistol out he turned around, he says, "O you son of a b h."

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you shot me. I was not asked that on my first description of the occurrence. The name of my partner is George Huber; he went to Europe on the 4th of July; he was in the store when Capt. Williams went there. I don't know whether he saw him the first time or not. I don't know whether my partner had any talk with Capt. Williams or not. My partner was present at the time this shooting took place; he saw the whole thing. That is the reason why I did not want to be in it. My partner went to the station house and told about this occurrence. Capt. Williams came afterwards to me and asked if Mr. George Hubert was there? I said, No, he went to Europe. I was subpoenaed and came here. Isaac N. Blauvelt, sworn. My business is silversmith. I am a journeyman and am employed by the Westinghouse Manufacturing Co. Fourth Street and Broadway. I was in the saloon on the evening of this transaction through the whole trouble. I used to have a room next door. I go in there occasionally to have a glass of beer and to play a game of cards. I know Spinks about two years and McPhillips I am not acquainted

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with so long. Both came in as I thought together friendly. One asked the other to have a drink. There must have been seven or eight glasses of beer drank between the whole party that was in there. We got talking about men and things. I was playing a game of cards. They got matching. McPhillips says, "I match you." Spink said, "no, I think you are mistaken." Anyhow Spink put the 50 cents in his pocket. McPhillips jumped up and said, "I want that." Spink said, "you cannot have it, you son of a b h." He says, "I will have it." McPhillips got hold of him. Frank jumped up near him and got his arm under his head and gave it to him. By this time Siefried came up stairs; his bar tender Mr. Hubert and the other man separated him. Then he was not satisfied. Siefried said, "I will give you 50 cents or a dollar." He says, "I don't want it from you, I want it from that son of a b h. I am going to have it." Siefried ordered him out of the house. He went away and walked down the Avenue. I did not think there would be any more disturbance of any kind. When I came

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I saw Spink standing under a little willow tree up there; they had two willow trees in front of the Lager Beer saloon. I am a little ahead of my story. They took him in; his eye was closed and a big cut was right across his cheek. Spink was there when I came back, I was not gone over 15 or 20 minutes. He says, "Will you have a glass of beer?" I says, "Yes," there is two small houses; one is a bar room, the other is a kind of ante room to sit in and have drinks. I think Prier went to the water closet. I think Mr. Prier and McPhillips I think came in together, although I might be mistaken about that. Spink was standing under this ^{little} willow tree. As McPhillips went in one door I followed Spink right in the other door. McPhillips was standing at the bar and he turned around when Spink was in that attitude with his hands up right that way (illustrating) and then Spink pulled out a pistol and fired. I have been an habitue of the place. At one time I had a room, and I have gone there occasionally for a glass of beer and sat down for a little recreation. I was in there during the whole of that

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Trouble. Cross examined. I thought Spink
had a cut on his face.
B. Frank Spink, Jr. sworn and examined
testified. Born 23 years old. I have always
lived here with my people. I hold an
agency for a diamond broker; my place
of business is 1293 Broadway. I have been
in business for myself five months. All
my folks are in that business. I have been
ten years in that business. The pistol here
belongs to me. I carry a great deal of goods
between Maiden Lane and up town most
every day. I had that pistol to protect my-
self. Sometimes I went into the office late
at night. I have two flights of stairs to go up
in the dark. I had property sometimes from
two to ten thousand dollars worth on my
person. I have been on speaking terms
with McPhillips two or three months; he
goes to the saloon I am accustomed to go to.
I once had a room from Mr. Siefried. I
believe it is 356 Sixth Avenue near the
corner of Twenty Second St. On this Friday
night I came from down town. I went
into the saloon to get a glass of beer as I
generally do. McPhillips was sitting at the
table with another man and he asked
me to sit down and watch. I sat down

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and played for half an hour and told him I would quit and a dispute arose. I won and I took the coins and put them in my pocket. With that he jumped up and called me the son of a b- h and said, "I want that half dollar" I told him he could not have it; he grabbed me by the throat and dragged me into the outside of the saloon and knocked me down. Then I got up he took me again and punched me so that it closed up one of my eyes. Then he was ordered out of the saloon. I went outside and was talking with Mr. Blumvelt and a few more. I went back to wash my face, and when I went in Mr. Phillips was standing at the bar. I did not notice if Mr. Price was there. Mr. Phillips said, "Are you here?" He made some remarks; he turned around and made a break for me and I shot him. I walked down Second Street and went home. I fired my pistol because he was attacking me. I thought he would attack me. I heard about him before what the man was. I am troubled with hemorrhage of the lungs. I weigh 130 pounds. I did not

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go home after M Phillips left the saloon
and before he returned. I had my pis-
tol in my possession during the first
difficulty in the saloon. I had it in my
pocket from 8 o'clock in the morning.
I did not go and get a pistol and come
back. Cross Examined. After M Phillips
first attacked me the blood was run-
ning out of my ears, my eye and
my nose. I did not go directly behind
him but sideways when I fired.

The jury rendered a verdict of
guilty on the second count of the
indictment.

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Stern, Soloman

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Solomon

Stern

[4 cases]

Grand Larceny, second degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.
[528 and 531]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

S. W. Comstock

Foreman.

July 5/83

Ready, Truly

S. P. Office

Aug 8/83

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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

Solomon Stern

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

Solomon Stern

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

The said Solomon Stern

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty- two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
one doorman of the value of two
hundred and ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry
Propach then and there being found, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed *2* day of *July* 188*3*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Soloman

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[4 cases]

Grand Larceny, second degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.
[5284, 531]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

S. W. Comstock

Foreman.

*Indicted on another
Indictment Aug 3-1883*

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0483

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Solomon Stern

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

Solomon Stern

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

The said *Solomon Stern*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, *on the*
twelfth ~~the~~ day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty- *three* , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
one cross of the value of one hundred
and fifty dollars, and sixteen diamonds
of the value of ten dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Merrick Meyers*
then and there being found, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

John McKean
District Attorney.

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Police Court 2 District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Alfred R. R. R.
56 16 1st Ave. N.Y.C.
Solomon Stern

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer _____
\$ 1000 CCC

Dated June 20 188 3
Magistrate. Healey
Offence Gauze Lane

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 Solomon Stern 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 June 20 188 3 Police Justice. [Signature]

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Soloman Stern 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. *Soloman Stern*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No regular abode*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Broker*

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*
Sol Stern

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Office.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

and 31 of No. 56 Chatham Street,

Philip Roberts

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of March 188 3

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, Merrick Meyers, during his visit
at No 56 Chatham Street in the day time
the following property, viz:one diamond cross containing
sixteen diamondsof the value of one hundred and fifty
dollarsthe property of Merrick Meyers during his visit
at No 56 Chatham Street and in
Complainant'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 Solomon Stern (now present)from the fact that said Stern
called in at Mr Meyers store
and asked to see a diamond
cross which he had previously
looked at. Deponent handed it
to said Stern and he examined
it closely. and he said if deponent
would allow him to go Simpson's
furniture shop to see what he could
get loaned on to it that he would
take it. Deponent allowed said
Stern to take the cross & that was
the last seen of him. Philip Roberts.

Sworn before me this

Police Justice.

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

Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Pinfold
781 Broadway
Solomon Stein

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated June 30 1883

Magistrate.

Wardley Vincent Officer

Certified Officer

Witnesses C W Schuman

No. 24 John St.

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer
P. S. J.

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 _____

Solomon Stein

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 June 30 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 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 _____ 1883 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Solomon Stern 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.

Solomon Stern

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No regular abode

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Broker

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

Solomon Stern

Taken before me this

20th

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

agw of No. 781. Broadway Street, Henry Propach

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16 day of December 1882

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the day time

the following property, viz:

one seal skin dolman

Sworn before me this

1882

Police Justice.

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 Solomon Stern (now present)

from the fact that said Stern

came to deponent's place of business

Said his sister's birthday was about

to occur, and his father sent

him over to deponent to get

a dolman to look at and if

he liked it he would pay for it

immediately, and if not he would

return it in an hour. Said Stern

never returned with the dolman or

the money

Henry Propach

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People

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Stern

Record of his
Connection in
Communications

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Warrant of commitment to State Prison

Copy.

To the Sheriff of Hartford County.
Greeting:

Whereas, Solomon Stern, was convicted, before the Superior Court, holden at Hartford, within and for said County, in the State of Connecticut, on the 1st Tuesday of December A.D. 1878, of the crime of forgery, and was thereupon, by said Court, sentenced to imprisonment in the Connecticut State Prison for the term of three years, and to pay costs of prosecution, Taxed at the sum of \$41.⁶⁸/₁₀₀ dollars; and to stand committed to the said State Prison until said sentence be fully complied with, as appears of record, whereof execution remains to be done.

These are therefore, by Authority of the State of Connecticut, to command you to take the said Solomon Stern, and him commit to the Warden of said State Prison, or his agent, at the County Jail of said County, and the said Warden is also hereby commanded him to receive at said jail, thence to convey to said Connecticut State Prison, and therein him to commit and safely keep until said sentence be fully

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complied with, and he be thence dis-
charged by due course of law.
Hereof fail not, but due service and return
make, according to law.

Dated at Hartford, this 3^d day of December, A.D. 1878.
By order of said Court,

Francis Chambers.
Asst Clerk of Superior Court,

Hartford County, S.S.

Hartford, December 3^d, 1878.

Then by virtue hereof I committed the
within named Solomon Stern to the Agent
of the Warden of the Connecticut State
Prison, at said Hartford County Jail.

Attest

O. D. Seymour.

Sheriff.

Office Connecticut State Prison

Wethersfield, Conn.

July 7th 1883.

I hereby certify that the above and
foregoing, is a true copy of the Warrant
of Commitment of Solomon Stern to the
Connecticut State Prison, on file in this
office. Attest

Augustus Sargent,
Warden,

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State of Connecticut }
County of Hartford } Dated July 7. 1883
Then personally ap-
-peared Augustus Sargent, Warden of the
Connecticut State Prison, and made poe-
-rson oath that the foregoing statement
signed by him is a true copy of the war-
-rant of Commitment of Solomon
Stearns to the Connecticut State
Prison, on file in the Wardens Office
of said Prison, before me
Thomas McManus
Notary Public

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STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE
General Prison of Clinton Prison

Dannemora, 18

Edward Stern

Convicted in Schenectady Co Sept 16th 1876
of False Pretences and sent to Clinton Prison
for 1 year 6 months. Born in New York City
23 years of age 5 feet 5 inches in height.
Occupation a Book Keeper. Black hair.
Gray Eyes. Dark Complexion. Scar on
left hand running from palm to back
between first and second finger.
Three vaccination marks on left arm
near shoulder

Weight 114#

When discharged from here
his height was only 5 ft 4 1/4 inches.
Faw. Father and Mother living, was discharged
from here Jan 15th 1878. Was known here
by 5 officers

J Moon Deputy Ward

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Counsel,
Filed *3* day of *July* 188*3*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Soloman

Stern

(4 cases)

Grand Larceny, second degree, and

[51949531]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

J. W. Conastock

Foreman.

Sworn on another
indictment Aug. 3, 1883

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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

Solomon Stern

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

Solomon Stern

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said *Solomon Stern*

Five ~~on the~~ day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *one kind of the value of two hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Albert R. Pecore* then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKee
District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed 3 day of July 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Soloman P
Stern
[4 cases]

Grand Larceny,
Receiving Stolen Goods,
degrees, and
(U.S. 734) 2496-563

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
J. W. Conant
Foreman.
Sentenced on another
indictment Aug 3, 1883

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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

Solomon Stern

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

Solomon Stern

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY ~~in the County of New York~~, committed as follows:

The said Solomon Stern

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Sixth ~~on the~~ day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty- ~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

four pairs of earrings of the value
of one hundred and fifteen dollars
each pair

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one. ~~Seared~~
Michael ~~then and there being found, then and there~~
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity. John McKean

District Attorney.

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Solomon Stern 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.

Solomon Stern

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No regular abode

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Broker

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
Sol. Stern

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0501

2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

apt 45 of No. 150 Eivers

Street,

Leopold Michael
Wellington King C

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6 day of June 1882

at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, on the day June

the following property, viz:

four pair diamond Earrings

together of the value of five hundred
fifty dollars
the property of Complainant

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 Solomon Stern (now present)

from the fact that said Stern
came to deponent's place of business

Said his sister with day was about
to occur and his father sent
him over to deponent to get some

diamond Ear rings to look at
deponent gave the Ear rings to
said Stern but he never returned

with the property but deponent has
since obtained one of the pairs which
were in pawn with Simpson and Summers
at 11 Chatham Street Leopold Michael

Sworn before me this

day of June 1882

Police Justice

0502

Police Court 2 District 5

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abel R. Pease
841 Broadway
Johnnie Stein

BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer _____
\$ 1000 _____
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Dated June 30 1883

Wheeler Magistrate.
in Pease's Office
Central Precinct.

Offence Grand Larceny

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 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 June 30 1883 Wheeler Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

0503

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Salman Stern 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. *Salman Stern*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No regular abode*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Broker*

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*
Sal Stern

Taken before me this *29*
day of *April* 18*98*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Florkheim's Legend Cigarettes
9-21-31 are
WASH. ELKANN.

IMPORTER OF CIGARS,

At KOSTER & BIAL'S,

Cor. of Park Place & Church St.,

NEW YORK.

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Mrs. Pearce & Bernstein
Gents! This will introduce
to you H. Loewenthal
treat him right - he
is my friend. Wash. Elkins

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J. C. Loewenthal,

Dealer in HAVANA and SEED

LEAF TOBACCO,
189 BOWERY,

Bet. Rivington & Delancey Sts.,

NEW YORK.

Importer of German Cigar-Moulds, Ribbons, Presses, Cutters & Cigar-Boards, &c.

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stud 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 ☐ long shape
5 ft. 5 inch about 28 years
Dark complexion, good
Teeth large brown eye
Gorge dark. Mustache
Yellow spots. tender eyes
Derby Hat (square) Pen Jacket
X-Rifle buttoned vest Value 200
150 200

0508

2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Albert R Pearce

april 27 of No. 841 Broadway Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5 day of March 1883

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the day time.

the following property, viz:

one diamond shirt stud

of the value of Two Hundred
dollars

the property of

Complamant

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 Solomon Stern (now

presently) called at deponent's place
of business presented the card
hereto annexed showing that he
was H. L. Lenthal doing business
as a Tobaccoist 189 Bway. Also
a card from which purported to
be from Wash Elkins in which
said Elkins purported to introduce
said Stern and which card is
also hereto annexed. Deponent upon

Showing to me this

thing of

POLICE JUSTICE.

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this introduction, and he Stern
stating that he was going
to be married dependent upon
him here the store as he
said that he wanted to
take it to Tiffany's to see
what it would be worth then
said Stern never returned
with the store or money
sum to refuse me
This 30 day of Dec 1893 A R Pearce
Deputy

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1155

DESCRIPTION:

Sweeney, Charles

DATE:

07/10/83



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of July 1883

Pleads

Proquity (11)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles

Sweeney

INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.

(5228 and 5307)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. McKeon

July 13/83.

Foreman.

Henry J. Sweeney
S. J. Sweeney & Co.

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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

Charles Sweeney

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

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

The said Charles Sweeney

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in the night time of said day, one pocket book of the value of fifty cents, two silver coins of the United States of the kind known as dollars of the value of one dollar each, and divers coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eighty five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George Tholl on the person of the said George Tholl then and there being found, from the person of the said

George Tholl

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Can't be found
PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND 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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To George H. H. H.
of No. 128 Christopher Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 11 day of July instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Charles J. J. J.
in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of July in the year of our Lord 188 8.

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District. *1st*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
George F. Cobb
138 6 August St.
Charles Sweeney
Larceny from person

Offence _____

Dated *July 7* 188
Samuel Rogers Magistrate.

Witnesses *Call the official*

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer *Call*

Call

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CLERK'S OFFICE

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 *Charles Sweeney*

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

Dated *July 7* 188 *Samuel Rogers* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

Charles Sweeney 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.

Charles Sweeney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

On West 4th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labour

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 of the charge

his
Charles Sweeney
ma

Taken before me this

1888
with
Police Justice.

0516

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 182 Myrtle Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Night of the 6th day of July 188 3

at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent from his person in the night time

the following property, viz :

a pocket book containing
lawful Money consisting
of two silver dollars and
Eighty five cents in Nickel &
Copper coins all of the value
of two dollars & eighty five cents

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 Charles Sweeney now

present because about 10 O'clock A.M.
on said night while deponent was
asleep on the steps of the City Hall he
was awakened some one pulling at his trousers
and immediately he discovered the
defendant beside him & found that the
pocket which contained said property
had been cut from his trousers & the pocket-
book stolen therefrom but ^{which} was subsequently
found in his possession after deponent
had caused the defendant arrested

George F. Hall

Sworn before me this
1883
July 3
at New York
Police Justice.