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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Saunders, Robert

**DATE:**

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Filed 6 day of Dec 1881

Pleads *Not guilty*

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Robert Saunders*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~

*Decy* District Attorney.

*Decy*

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*W. W. W. Foreman*

*Michael*

*Michael*

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

District Attorney's Office,

New York, Dec. 7 1881

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Mullane  
Robert Saunders

against

For Assault and  
Battery

The defendant having been indicted by a Grand Jury of this Court, on the sixth day of December 1881, for the offense of Assault & Battery upon a charge preferred by me against him, and having since fully compensated me for all injury and damage which I sustained thereby.

I do therefore hereby acknowledge to the Court that I have received full and complete satisfaction for the injuries and damages so sustained by me, and request that no further proceedings be had on said indictment, and that the defendant be discharged therefrom.

Mary Mullane  
Complainant.

City and County of } ss.  
New York,

Mary Mullane, the said complainant, being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing instrument by her subscribed is true of her own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of December 1881. Mary Mullane  
Complainant.

A. S. Ferguson  
Clerk of the Court

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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, \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Mulholland  
402 & 74th St  
Robert Sanders

Offence, Assault  
Battery

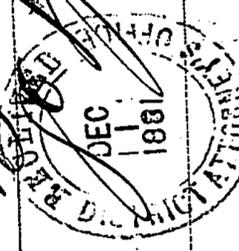
Dated November 26 1881

Wm. Mulholland Magistrate.  
W. H. Mulholland Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

  
[Signature]

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 Robert Sanders

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated November 26 1881

Wm. Mulholland 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

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Mulholland  
402 E 74th St  
Robert Sanchez

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

Offence Aggravated Assault

Dated November 26 1881  
Murray Magistrate.  
Stutzman Officer.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_



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 Robert Sanchez guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated November 26 1881  
Wm. H. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881  
 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881  
 Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

<sup>vs.</sup>  
*Robert Saunders*

On Complaint of *Mary Wallace*  
For *Assault & Battery*

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

Dated *November 6* 187*8*

*Robert Saunders*

*Wm Murray* Police Justice.

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Police Court - 4th District.

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

of No 402 East 24 Mary Mullane Street,

on Monday the 21 day of November  
in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Robert Saunders  
now present, who struck this deponent  
by violent blow in the face with his  
first and kicked deponent several times

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 22  
day of November 1887

Mary Mullane

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Mullane*

vs.

*Robert Sannaer*

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.

Dated *Nov 22* 188*1*

*Murray* Justice.

*Hartigan* Officer.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

\$ *300* to Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ Sess.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Ed at 2 PM Nov 26/89*

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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,

*Robert Saunders* <sup>against</sup>

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

*Robert Saunders*

of the crime of

*Assault and*

*Battery*

committed as follows:

The said

*Robert Saunders*

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~BENJ. K. PHILLIPS~~ District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Seuret, Alexander

**DATE:**

12/13/81



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City and County  
of New York ss  
Charles S. Pitzer of  
No 46 East 14<sup>th</sup> St being  
duly sworn deposes and  
says that he had in his  
employ one Alexander  
Seaman who on about  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1881  
converted to his own use  
100 pennyweights of gold  
of the value of sixty four  
cents each penny weight  
the property of deponent  
Chas. S. Pitzer

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1881  
Jed Dreyer  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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Alexander Seaman

Bill found  
Gen. B. Fish

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alexander Seaman

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

Alexander Seaman

of the CRIME OF

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

Alexander Seaman  
on the fifteenth day of  
October in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty one  
at the City and County afo-  
said, wilfully and felon-  
iously did convert to his own  
use certain material, to wit,  
one hundred pennyweights  
of gold of the value of sixty  
four cents each pennyweight,  
of the goods, chattels and per-  
sonal property of one Charles  
S. Fitch then and there being  
found, which said material  
was and had theretofore been  
furnished to him the said  
Alexander Seaman by the  
said Charles S. Fitch for the  
purpose of being manufactured;  
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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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

~~against~~

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

*Alexander Seaman*

of the CRIME OF

*Embezzlement*

committed as follows:

The said

*Alexander Seaman*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *fifteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

*Charles S. Fitch*

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive

*one hundred pennyweights of gold of the value of sixty-four cents each pennyweight*

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said *Seaman* then and there did receive and take into his possession

*Alexander* by virtue of such employment

*the said one hundred pennyweights of gold*

for and on account of

*Charles S. Fitch*

his said master and employer; and that the said

*Seaman* *Alexander*

on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said

(Over.)

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

*Charles S. Fitch* which said goods, chattels, personal property, and ~~money~~ had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

~~of the Crime of~~

committed as follows:

~~The said~~

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year ~~last~~ aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

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

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

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

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

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**DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.**

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

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

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Seuret, Jules

**DATE:**

12/13/81



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807 Stevens 21  
1007 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 21  
Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Dec 1881

Entered by  
David C. Lee  
113 Nat 25<sup>th</sup> St

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Julius Seaman  
and  
Embezzlement  
Larceny

F. Nov 24/81  
J. Seaman

Central Avenue 670  
Inspector of Police

NOB  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman

F. Dec. 30 - 1881

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City and County  
of New York, ss.

Charles F. Fitch of No.  
46 E 14<sup>th</sup> St being duly  
sworn deposes and says  
that he had in his employ-  
ment James Seaman who on  
about Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1881 converted  
to his own use 70 penny-  
weights of gold of the  
value of sixty four cents  
each penny weight, the  
property of deponent.

Chas. F. Fitch

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1881

John Dwyer  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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Jules Seuret

Bill Land  
Gen. G. Fisher

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

ch. 419  
1881

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Jules Seaman

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

Jules Seaman

of the CRIME OF

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

Jules Seaman on the eleventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one at the City and County aforesaid, with fully and feloniously did convert to his own use certain material, to wit, seventy five pennyweights of gold of the value of fifty four cents each pennyweight, of the gross, chattels and personal property of one Charles S. Fitch then and there being found, which said material had then before been furnished to him by the said Charles S. Fitch for the purpose of being manufactured; 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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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

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

*Jules Seaman*

of the CRIME OF

*Embezzlement*

committed as follows:

The said

~~The said~~

*Jules Seaman*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *eleventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

*Charles S. Fitch*

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive

*seventy pennyweights of gold of the value of sixty four cents each pennyweight*

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said

*Jules Seaman*  
by virtue of such employment

then and there did receive and take into his possession

*the said seventy pennyweights of gold*

for and on account of

*the said Charles S. Fitch*

his said master and employer; and that the said

*Jules Seaman*

on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said

*seventy pennyweights of gold*

(Over.)

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

*Charles S. Fitch* which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

~~of the CRIME OF~~

committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied; of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

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

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

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

**DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.**

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Sheridan, Edward

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sweeney, William

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stewart, Charles

**DATE:**

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Police Office, Third District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

No. of

David Michaels 22 yrs of age  
a Clothing Dealer  
621 Grand Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 621 Grand

Street, 13 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House  
the first floor of which was occupied by deponent as a Clothing Store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means forcibly breaking the glass in the fanlight  
of the door leading to said store and then removing  
the catch on said fanlight

on the night of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1880,  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

five Over coats and one Dress coat  
of the value of seventy five dollars

the property of deponent

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

Edward Sheridan William Sweeney  
and Charles Stewart (all now here)

for the reasons following, to-wit: Deponent is informed by  
John A. Summers of the 13 Precinct Police  
that at the hour of about 11 o'clock P.M.  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1881 he arrested  
said three defendants in the rear of No 311  
Monroe Street with the aforesaid property  
in their possession, and that said Stewart  
and said Sweeney each had one of said coats  
upon their person

David Michaels

Sworn to before me this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

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City & County } ss  
of New York }

John A. Summers of the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes  
and says that at about 11 o'clock at  
night time on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1881  
he arrested Edward Sheridan and William  
Sweeney and Charles Stewart (all workmen)  
in the rear of Premises No 311 Monroe Street  
with the property described in the within  
affidavit of David Nichols in their possession  
said Sweeney and said Stewart each of  
them had one of said coats upon their  
person

Sworn to before me this } John A. Summers  
4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881 }

W. J. Snow

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Sheridan 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. Edward Sheridan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Santa Cruz - Spanish West Indies

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

Answer. 39 Monroe - 4 mo.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Long Shoe Cabner

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 awoke at 1/2 past 11 last evening to see a friend - Tom Daly - he is a watchman in No 13 front Marble Yard. at Cortlandt Hook is coming back home at 9 o'clock I stopped into the Cape Beer Saloon in Monroe street between Cortlandt & Jackson st. I came out the back to go into the Water Closet - I saw there other defendants standing there. I do not know them - I urinated and was going back when the Officer came in and said stand there. I did not know what it was about. He arrested me and locked me up in the Station House at Delancey & Attorney Street.

Taken before me, this 4 day of December 1888

W. J. Moran Police Justice.

Edward Sheridan

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Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William 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 waiven cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer: William Sweeney

Question. How old are you?

Answer: 36 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer: New York

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

Answer: 311 Monroe Street - all my life in this neighborhood.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer: Boiler Maker

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 found the Bundle behind the Water Closet - Stewart and I were together - We were playing cards went into the Water Closet & found the clothes. I never saw Sheridan before.

Taken before me, this 4  
day of Sept 1888

William Sweeney

W. J. Moran Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Stewart, 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. Charles Stewart

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 29 Madison St. I M S-

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Chair Maker

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 found the bundle ~~the~~  
as described by Sweeney. I  
was pretty well intoxicated.  
I tried one of the coats in me  
& Sweeney had the same.  
The ~~man~~ came & arrested me.  
I never saw Shoulen before.

Taken before me, this 4  
day of Dec 1888

Charles Stewart

John J. O'Brien

Police Justice.

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Reg. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Michael  
621 Grand

Edward Sheridan

William Sweeney

Charles Stewart

Offence Burglary &  
Grand Larceny

Dated December 4 1881

James  
Magistrate

Shimmons  
Officer

Clerk

Witnesses  
Dora Coffey

No. 7  
William Thady  
Street

No. 7  
John Powell  
Street

No. 1516  
Street

11111 - each to myself

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 Edward Sheridan, William Sweeney, Charles Stewart, guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail.

Dated December 4 1881 M. J. Owen 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. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Michels  
621 Broadway  
Edwin Sherman  
William Greening  
Charles Stewart

Dated December 14 1881

Magistrate,  
Powers  
Summers 4  
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses Sara officer

No. William Brady 7 Street,

No. 174 1/2 Prof. Police Street,  
Chas. Barnett  
No. 615 9 Street.

\$1100 - each to amount

BAILED

No. 1, by  
Residence Street,

No. 2, by  
Residence Street,

No. 3, by  
Residence Street,

No. 4, by  
Residence Street,

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 Edward Sherman

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

Dated December 14 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

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The People  
Edward Sheridan } Court of General Sessions Part I  
jointly indicted with } Before Judge Gilderdeve  
Wm. Sweeney and } December 20, 1887. Indictment  
Charles Stewart } for burglary in the first degree  
stolen goods. David Michaels, sworn and examined, } grand larceny and receiving  
testified. D. H. Phelps: The prosecution admits that Sweeney }  
and Stewart who have pleaded guilty and }  
who are now undergoing sentence on the }  
same indictment. I present would state }  
that they do not know Sheridan. I am }  
doing business in 621 Grand St. in the 13<sup>th</sup> }  
ward of this city; my clothing store is on }  
the first floor; on the night of the 3<sup>d</sup> of Dec. }  
before I went to bed I closed everything up }  
the same as usual, locked the doors and }  
windows. I went to bed 1/4 to 10. I was awakened }  
about 20 minutes to 11. I went down stairs }  
I stepped on glass that was broken and I }  
immediately went down and saw some }  
body jump through the fan light and then }  
I saw the goods was gone. I immediately }  
went up stairs. I went outside, I saw }  
that the officers had three men and }  
the clothes in their possession. I saw }  
somebody jump through the fan light }  
and heard a voice speak outside and

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say, "All right" then I went to bed the par  
light was secure the value of the goods  
stolen was \$75. The prisoner had no coat  
on but the other two each had a coat on.  
John A. Summers sworn and examined  
I am a member of the municipal police  
attached to the Fourth precinct, I was on duty  
on this night, I arrested the prisoner in  
company with Sweeney and Stuart at the  
same time. About 11 o'clock on the night  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Dec. a citizen came to me  
on Grand st. and told me that he  
saw something. I went around in the  
yard 311 Monroe st. I found these  
three men, among whom was Edward  
Sheridan, and placed them under arrest.  
Before going around there I summoned  
the assistance of Officer Brady and he got  
another officer and we took the three to  
the station house. When we entered the  
yard the three of them were in a stoop-  
ing position over the clothes. As we enter-  
ed one of them says, "Cheese it." Officer  
Brady came in at the same time  
and says, "it is too late, now you are  
baffed." They stood up straight and  
Sweeney said, "we have not done anything."

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we have only just come in here to buy a  
pint of beer. The men were as close  
to each other as they possibly could be  
standing in a line. On Tweeny and  
Stuart I found an overcoat and on  
Sheridan I found an old table knife.  
The other garments were lying on a  
log in the yard; the yard was enclosed  
by a fence and the yard opened at all times.  
David Michael came up and claimed the  
property as his. Then when the other officer  
came up we brought the three men down in  
front of 621 Grand St. and there we found  
a burglary had been committed, David Mich-  
eal's place. I guess this was two blocks from  
the yard; the yard was in 311 Monroe St. I  
took Sheridan to the station house. I had no  
conversation with him. I heard no conversa-  
tion between the men; an officer had charge  
of each one. How far were these <sup>other</sup> coats from the  
men - you say they were lying on a log? They  
could not have been more than two feet  
behind them when they stood up straight;  
they turned their backs to the clothes. It was  
a rainy night. I stood in front and Officer  
Brady went behind and picked up some  
garments and found they had clothes  
there. Sheridan was in the middle of the men.

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William Brady sworn I was patrolman at the time of this occurrence. when I was called to assist in the arrest. When we got there these three men were in a stooping position examining something. They said, "Cheese it." Said I, "What is all the cheese it about? It is too late now. I think it was Sweeney who said, "we have done nothing, we only came in here for a pint of beer." We went behind to see what it was and found some coats lying on a log of wood. They said they did not belong to them at all, they found them lying there on a log of wood. The three spoke at once, "we dont know anything about them. I could not say what Sheridan said, I arrested him, he was in a stooping position with his hands behind him. He did not make any statement.

Michael Quinn sworn and examined for the defence. When I first knew the defendant he was in the dry goods business, then he worked elsewhere; he is a married man with a wife and a little child. I have known him five years, his character for honesty has been good. Edward Sheridan sworn. I have never been arrested before; am a married man; work elsewhere; get remittances of \$50 and \$75 from home to help me along. This knife I

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used to cut strands. I came home Saturday about 6 1/2, took my supper, told my wife I was going to take a walk to see a friend of mine in Hazlears St. I left him and went into a lager beer saloon in Munroe St. took a glass of beer, came out through the side door to urinate and saw two men standing up in the yard. I did not know who they were and I did not know they committed a burglary. Elizabeth Sheridan, the wife, testified that she had often seen the knife shown her with her husband.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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Testimony in the case  
of Edward Sheridan  
filed Dec 1887

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Mr Phelps

District Attorney's Office

There are three or four points which I would like to submit to you

1st

We will take the prisoners pedigree. He said he lived at 29 Monroe street. I went there & found he had not lived there in the period of 3 years.

2nd

He said he worked on Pier 10 E. River. I found 3 Stewards on that pier & neither of them knew him.

3rd

On the night of his arrest, he said he had been to see a friend of his named "Thomas Daly," who is employed as a "Watchman" for Ward B. Smith's Marble Importer, at Corlear Hook, foot of Corlear street.

Now on the night of the 8th I went with Officer Slack to see Thomas Daly, and asked him if he knew Sheridan. He answered Yes. How long since you saw him last. About two weeks ago. That is about the 21st of November.

Mr Daly how long do you know Sheridan. Well about one year. It's all of that time since I was at his Wedding, at 686 Water St.

4th

On searching these 3 men, the only thing I found on them in the line of Burglar's tools was an old table knife without a handle.

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which I took out of the pockets of Sheridan's coats. I asked him what he used that for. And he told me. he had it for the purpose of taking Tacks out of the heel of his wife's shoe. Now this is evidently the knife that the door of 621 Grand St. was cut with.

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The first witness Chas. Garrick saw this man "Sheridan" go away with the coats & remarked to a friend of his, did you see that "Rear-mouth" go with them coats. Now I am afraid of him because he was dilatory in becoming a witness for the reason as he says his evidence might give him "Sheridan" 10 years.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against,  
*Edward Sheridan,  
William Sweeney  
Charles Stewart*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Edward Sheridan, William Sweeney and Charles Stewart*  
of the CRIME OF *Burglary.*

committed as follows:

The said *Edward Sheridan, William Sweeney and Charles Stewart* each  
late of the *thirteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *third* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *eleven* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*David Michaels*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly  
breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house*  
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *David Michaels*  
within the said dwelling-house, ~~and~~ the said

*Edward Sheridan, William Sweeney and Charles Stewart*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of *David Michaels*  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Edward Sheridan, William Sweeney and Charles Stewart.*  
of the CRIME OF *Larceny*

committed as follows:  
The said *Edward Sheridan, William Sweeney and Charles Stewart* each  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *eleven*  
o'clock in the ~~evening~~ *night* time of said day, the said  
*five over-coats of the value of twelve dollars each  
One dress coat of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *David Michaels*  
*David Michaels* in the said dwelling house of one  
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.

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

*Edward Sheridan, William Sweeney and Charles Stewart*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Sheridan, William Sweeney and Charles Stewart each,*  
late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afteryards, to wit: on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*Five overcoats of the value of twelve dollars each  
One dress-coat of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*David Michaels*

by a certain person or persons to the ~~person~~ <sup>Grand Jury</sup> aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive, and have (the said

*David Michaels*  
*Edward Sheridan, William Sweeney and Charles Stewart*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away) against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Show, John

**DATE:**

12/22/81



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mullen, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/22/81



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Dec 1887

Pleads

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Chow. I.*  
*Thomas Mullen. I.*

*George W. Collins*  
*Daniel G. Collins*  
BENOKKHEEPA

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*My testimony* Foreman  
*Dec 23/87*  
*John J. O'Leary*  
J.S.C. from 22 Dec 1887

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County of New York } ss:

Edward Maher aged 45 years

of No. a liquor dealer residing No 701 <sup>West 34th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises, <sup>an</sup> North East Corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West - 35<sup>th</sup> Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane of glass in a window in the rear wall of said building and by pulling back the latch which kept said window closed and in its place

on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887

at about three o'clock A.M. and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one vest of the value of one dollar; the property of John Troy, and then in deponent's care and custody, one towel of the value of twenty five cents, <sup>a quantity of</sup> cigars of the value of eight dollars, a quantity of tobacco of the value of four dollars, liquor in bottles to wit whiskey and brandy to the amount and value of not less than ten dollars, in all property of the value of not less than twenty three dollars and twenty five cents, said vest being the property of said John Troy and the in deponent's care and custody, as above said and said towel, cigars, tobacco and liquor the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen

and carried away by John Shaw and Thomas Muller (both non-present)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed by officer Francis Walsh of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, that about the hour of three o'clock in the morning of said 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887, he saw on West 36<sup>th</sup> Street near <sup>Twelfth</sup> Avenue said two persons, with bundles in their possession that as soon as he approached said John Shaw and said Thomas Muller, both ran away dropping the said bundles; that he said officer

Walsh with the assistance of Officer Eugene Reilly of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police captured said prisoners; - Dependent further says that upon examining the goods dropped by said prisoners in their flight, he identified ~~some~~ <sup>as</sup> said vest as said vest mentioned above and said towel, a quantity of cigars, and four bottles of liquor also dropped by said prisoners as his, this dependent's property taken from said liquor store. Dependent further says that said pane of glass in said window was caused and unbroken, and said window safely and securely closed by said latch, on the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> day 1881. the day previous to the committing of said Burglary.

Sworn to before me this } E. Baker  
13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881 }

Merrett Overbury  
Police Justice

City and County of New York ss.

Francis Walsh of the being duly sworn says he is 34 years of age is an Officer of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, and resides at 259 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street said City; that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit and is familiar with its contents and that portions thereof referring to him and to information received from him is true upon his own knowledge

Sworn to before me this } Francis Walsh  
13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881 }

Merrett Overbury  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

"John Shaw 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 waiven cannot be used  
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Shaw

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Having on thirty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. in West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, for three years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Making paving blocks.

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.

Taken before me, this 13<sup>th</sup>

day of December 1888

John + Shaw  
Mark

Mervin Hartung Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Thomas Mullen 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. Thomas Mullen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Being an twenty three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 602 West 37 Street, about four years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. blacksmith

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

Taken before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888

Thomas Mullen  
Mark

Mercer 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, \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court *Second* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Walker*  
N. E. Cor 35th + 12th Ave

*John Henry*  
*Thomas Muller*

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Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *December 13* 188 /

*Alley* Magistrate.

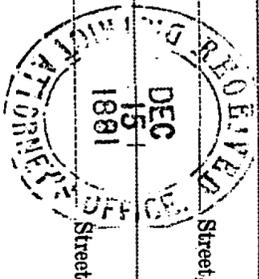
*John Walsh* Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses *John Francis Walsh*  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



*Edmund*

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 Walsh and*

*Thomas Muller* guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held to answer the same and to</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 13* 188 /

*Mc...* 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. 209, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Maher*  
N.E. Cor 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> Ave

*John Hunt*

*Thomas Muller*

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Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *December 13* 1881

*Albert* Magistrate.

*John Walsh* Officer.

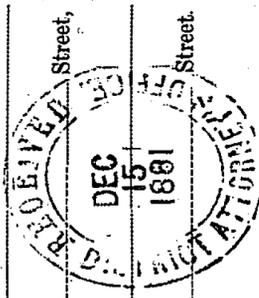
Clerk.

Witnesses *Officer Francis Walsh*

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

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

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



*Committed*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Walsh*

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held in custody for 30 days</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 13* 1881

*McConnell* Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

Police Justice.

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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,

*John Shaw and Thomas Mullen* against

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

*John Shaw and Thomas Mullen*

of the crime of

*Burglary*

committed as follows

The said

*John Shaw and Thomas Mullen each.*

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

*Edward Moaker*

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

*Edward Moaker*

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

- One vest of the value of one dollar*
- One towel of the value of twenty-five cents.*
- One hundred and sixty cigars ~~boxes~~ of the value of five cents each.*
- Ten pounds of tobacco of the value of forty cents each pound.*
- Five quarts of whiskey of the value of one dollar each quart.*
- Five quarts of brandy of the value of one dollar each quart.*

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

*Edward Moaker*

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

the Jury, upon their oath, and the evidence, do hereby certify that the above  
facts are true, and that the said *John Shaw and Thomas Mullen* are guilty of the  
crime of *Burglary* as charged in the above indictment.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the City of New York, this  
day of *December* 188*1*.

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

*John Shaw and Thomas Mullen*

of the CRIME OF

*Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said *John Shaw and Thomas Mullen each.*

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

*One vest of the value of one dollar  
One towel of the value of twenty-five cents.  
One hundred and sixty cigars of the value of five cents each.  
Ten pounds of tobacco of the value of forty cents each.  
Five quarts of whiskey of the value of one dollar each quart  
Five quarts of brandy of the value of one dollar each quart*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Edward Maher*

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

*the said*

*Edward Maher*

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

*John Shaw and Thomas Mullen*

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

*Daniel S. Rollins*  
**BENJ. R. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Charles

**DATE:**

12/06/81



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thomas, George

**DATE:**

12/06/81



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed day of

Dec 1881

Pleas

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. Charles Smith, P.

George Thomas.

alias

George King.

vs. Daniel Collins

BANK THEFTS

Dec 1881

District Attorney.

Chas. J. Platts, Esq.

A True Bill. Recd. Conf. 22/12/81

Ady. Genl. J. J. Platts

Foreman

Chas. Platts, Esq.

S. A. Platts, Esq.

Dec 1881

BUREAU - Third Degree, and  
Receiving [Stolen Goods.]

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Police Office, Third District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of ~~New York~~ Brooklyn

Marion R. House, aged 32 years, Merchant, residing at 188 Unity Street

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 587 Broadway

Street, 5th Ward, in the City and County of New York, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a salesroom and

shirt store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** broken

and entered by means of forcibly breaking open the door

of said salesroom on the second floor

of said premises at about 5 1/2 o'clock

on the afternoon of the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November 1880,

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

Five and a half dozen of mens dress shirts, for all of the value of fifty-five dollars, the property of deponent and George W. Strong, Co-partners doing business under the firm name of M. R. House and Company

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

George Thomas, otherwise

George King, now here,

for the reasons following, to-wit: That at the time aforesaid said said salesroom was closed

and secure and said property was within said room. That deponent

found said premises broken open

at about 9 1/2 P. M. of said day

and found that said property had been stolen and carried

away therefrom. That thereafter

deponent was informed by

Officer O'Connor, here present,  
 that he, said officer, found said  
 defendant on Stanton Street  
 at about 6 o'clock P. M. of said  
 day with said stolen shirts  
 in his possession. That defendant  
 was further informed by said  
 officer that he found a  
 keyhole tool in his possession  
 to wit: the steel jimmy now  
 on show and a portion of  
 the lock broken from the  
 door of apartment said premises,  
 all of which defendant believes to  
 be true.

That the shirts so found in  
 the possession of the said  
 defendant are the property  
 of said firm and were  
 stolen and carried away as  
 aforesaid and that the lock  
 now on show is the  
 lock which fastened the

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door of said premises at the  
time the same was broken  
open and is also the  
property of said firm.

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881

Marion R. Hanna

J. M. Patterson } Police Justice

City and County }  
of New York } ss.

Charles O'Connor, an officer  
of police attached to the Central  
office, being duly sworn says—  
that he has heard read the  
foregoing affidavits and that so  
much of the same as relates to  
deponent is true of deponent and  
his knowledge.

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881

Charles O'Connor

J. M. Patterson } Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3<sup>rd</sup>

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Thomas 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Thomas

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Forty-five 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. I decline to answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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. Nothing in the absence of my Counsel. Being further examined says - By advice of my Counsel I have further examination here and plead not guilty to the charge

Taken before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of November 1887

George Thomas  
mark

J. W. Patterson

Police Justice.

(Over)

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City and County of New York, N.Y.  
Charles O'Connor, an officer  
of Police attached to the Central  
Office, being duly sworn says  
that Charles Smith, now  
here, was in company with  
the defendant, George Thomas  
alias George King, named in  
the annexed Complaint of  
Marion R. Home, at the  
time defendant arrested said  
George Thomas for the Burglary  
and Larceny described in said  
Complaint. That defendant  
first saw said Smith and  
said Thomas together in a  
Stanton Street car and  
going east. That said Smith  
got out of said car at the  
corner of Ludlow and Stanton  
Streets, and said Thomas left  
said car at the corner of  
Napier and Stanton Streets  
and took with him a bag  
containing the stolen property  
named in said Complaint.

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That deponent followed said  
Thomas and walked with  
him to the corner of Suffolk  
and Rivington streets and was  
followed by said Smith who  
passed deponent and hurried  
away. That said Thomas  
admitted and confessed to  
deponent that said Smith  
went up to the second  
floor of the premises named  
in said Complaint and brought  
down a bag containing the  
property named in said  
Complaint and gave it  
to him said <sup>Thomas</sup> ~~Smith~~  
to carry away  
Sworn to before me this } Charles Connor  
26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1861

J. M. Patterson J. Police Justice

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- Q Were you sitting or standing  
A standing
- Q How many persons were in the  
car at the time?
- A About eighteen or twenty
- Q Where did you see Smith?
- A I saw him standing in the  
car near the front door,  
Thomas was standing about  
one foot from him. I did  
not see them converse to-  
gether.
- Q Had you a suspicion when  
you saw him?
- A I had.  
For the Court - I know  
Smith to be a professional  
~~burglar~~ and suspected  
something wrong from seeing  
a bag in the front platform.
- Q Do you know Smith's  
connections?
- A I do
- Q When did Thomas confess to  
you?
- A When he was under arrest  
at police headquarters. I  
held out no inducements to

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Smith to Congress. He did  
it voluntarily and told  
me he thought it strange  
Smith did not tell him  
who I was. I heard Thomas  
was on the Penitentiary but  
I do not know it to be  
a fact. All I know about  
Smith is what I heard  
and what I saw.

Q Did you see Smith Commit  
the Bayley or have any  
of the stolen goods in this  
possession?  
A I did not.

Signed by you on this  
26 day of March 1881

Charles C. Connor

J. M. Patterson, J. Policistia

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Smith* 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. *Charles Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Seventy-four years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *241 East 9th. one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.  *Clerk*

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*

*(Large handwritten flourish)*

*Charles Smith*

Taken before me, this *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *November* 188*8*

*J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., 1898  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mr. R. H. Haines  
188 County St. New York

George Thomas  
George King's  
Charles Smith

Offence, Burglary

Dated Nov. 23 188

J. M. Patterson Magistrate.

James C. D. Officer.

Witnesses  
John C. Brennan Clerk.

Police Officer  
Central Office

No. Street  
No. Street  
No. Street



Edward A. M. S.J.  
Nov. 30 AM

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 George Thomas, alias George King and Charles Smith

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

Dated Nov 23 1888  
Nov. 26 1888  
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. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., 109 1/2  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mr. R. House  
187 amity st. Boston  
George Thomas  
alms  
George King  
Charles Smith

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated Nov. 23 1881

Paterson Magistrate.

Oliver C. P. Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses  
Chas. O'Connor

Police office Street,

Central office Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

Street.



Comd. J. W. G.S.

Oct. 20. M.

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 George King and Charles Smith,

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York

Dated Nov. 23 1881

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

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.

0199

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Charles Smith and George Thomas otherwise called George King*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*George Thomas otherwise called George King*  
of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Smith and*

*George Thomas otherwise called George King*

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

*Marvin R. House* 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

*Marvin R. House* then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Sixty six shirts of the value of  
eighty-three cents each.*

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

*Marvin R. House*

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

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

*Charles Smith and George Thomas otherwise called George King*

of the CRIME OF

*Receiving Stolen Goods*  
committed as follows: *The said Charles Smith and George Thomas otherwise called George King*

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

*Sixty six shirts of the value of eighty three cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Marvin R. House*

by a certain person or persons to the ~~Barons~~ <sup>Grand Jury</sup> aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away*

*from the said Marvin R. House*

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

*Charles Smith and George Thomas otherwise called George King*

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

*Daniel J. Rollins*  
BENJ. W. PHILLIPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Eugene

**DATE:**

12/06/81



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Meyer, Charles

**DATE:**

12/06/81



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10 Dec 15 1887

Counsel,  
Filed  
6 day of Dec 1887  
E. E. P. Dec 1887  
Reads out Muller?

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

Eugene Smith  
Charles Meyer

vs. John Smith  
vs. John Smith

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. W. Foreman.

Part Two - Dec 16 - 1887

both tried and convicted S.S.

M. J. P. 2 1/2

M. J. P. 2 1/2 6 years

FD 19

whereas it appears  
that he has to the  
promulged from  
the... FD

0204

City and County of New York

Charles Sevy being duly sworn deposes and says that he lives at No 198 Rivington st in said City & County, that he is an expressman, that he has employed and entrusted Chas. Meyers, who was convicted of Grand Larceny on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1881, with goods to deliver, and that he always found, said Meyers to be strictly honest and faithful, that at one time he Sevy was sick for about a week and had to depend entirely on said Meyers to attend <sup>to</sup> his business and that he Sevy found Meyers accounts and returns to be perfectly correct.

He Sevy further says that he would take ~~says~~ <sup>said</sup> Meyers in his immediate employment if he could.

Sworn to before me

Charles Sevy

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1881

William Moser Jr

Dep. C. B. Geo's Sessions

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Affidavit in behalf  
of Chas. Meyers

0206

City & County of New York

William Chehalt of said City & County being duly sworn, deposed and says that he lives at 71 Clinton St in the City of New York, that he has known Eugene Smith, the person convicted on 16<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1881 of Grand Larceny for the past eight years, that for the past two or three yrs he has done odd jobs for him, ~~for the past~~, that he has always found him to be strictly honest, that he has often entrusted him with small sums of money and found him to be perfectly correct as his employee, that he has seen him nearly every day for the past two or three yrs, that he never heard a bad report about him, that he never heard that he <sup>(Smith)</sup> was ever charged with any offense, not even drunkenness. That if Smith had ever been charged with any offense, he, Chehalt would have certainly heard of it.

Smith

Sworn to before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1881

Wm Chehalt

Geo F. Larnall  
Notary Public  
City & Co N.Y.

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Aff in behalf of  
Eugene Smith

W. H. Smith

0200

Hon. Judge Smyth.  
 I hope your Honor will  
 consider the fact that the goods stolen in  
 this case were small in value hardly above  
 the grade of your concern, that they were  
 obtained on the public street, that no vio-  
 lence was used in taking them, also  
 that neither of your young men were  
 ever before punished or concerned in any  
 offense, that they have had no sort of  
 previous, no training to habits of industry  
 and honesty. Yours A. C. Beer

0209

Hon. Judge Smyth

I hope your Honor will consider the fact that the goods stolen in this case were small in value hardly above the grade of petty larceny, that they were exposed on the public street, that no violence was used in taking them, also that neither of these young men were ever before convicted or accused of any offense, that they have had no early opportunities, no training to habits of industry and honesty. In haste must respectfully  
yours A. S. Rees

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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Simon R. Lewengood

of No. 442 Broadway

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of November 1881

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from premises No. 30 Crosby Street in the night time

the following property, yiz:

A quantity of cloth of the value of thirty two dollars

Sworn before me this

the property of Samuel Levy, Augustus H. Levy and Julius Levy Copartners and in Care and Charge of deponent a clerk by occupation and aged 27 years

Subscribed

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 Eugene Smith and Charles Meyer

(both now here) from the fact that deponent was informed by Officer Judson Golden that he caught said defendants in the act of selling a quantity of cloth to clothing dealers on Bayter Street on the 22<sup>d</sup> Instant about the hour of ten o'clock. Subsequently deponent has seen said property and fully identifies the same as the property of his employers and which was in his care and charge and stolen from the aforesaid premises

Police Justice

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Wherefore deponent charges said defendants with taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property  
sworn to before me this 23 day of November 1881  
Simon R. Livingston

J. Wilcox Police Justice

City and County of New York  
Judson Golden of the 14th Precinct Police being duly sworn says that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit and the statement therein contained on information is true  
sworn to before me this 23 day of November 1881  
Judson Golden  
J. Wilcox Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

Eugene 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. Eugene Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 206 Delancy about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Pressman

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. Charles Meyer met me at a liquor store corner Rivington and Clinton streets he had a package of cloth with him and he asked me to take a walk with him to Baxter street and we were arrested on said street

Taken before me, this 13 day of November 1881

Eugene X. Smith  
his  
Mark

J. J. Hill Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

181 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Meyer 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 to 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 Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 58 Ridge street about 7 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck 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 found the goods corner Ridge + Livingston streets I went to my boss's house with the goods and he told me to take them to the station house I was under the influence of liquor and did not go to the station house but went to Baxter street to sell the goods

Taken before me, this 13 day of November 1881

Charles Meyer  
Meyer

J. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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*Jackborough*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Sec. 206, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., 1891  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James W. Cunningham*  
*472 Broadway*  
*Eugene Smith*  
*Charles Meyer*

Offence, *Fraud & Arson*

Dated

*23 November 1891*

*Skibbette* Magistrate.

*Jackborough* Officer.

*1 & Free* Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

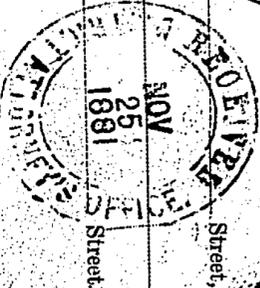
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*114 Riverside* Street

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*114 Riverside* Street

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*John W. Kistner*  
*114 Riverside* Street



*John W. Kistner*

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 *Eugene Smith*

guilty thereof, I order that *Charles Meyer* ~~they~~ <sup>he</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars *Each* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until <sup>in the City of New York</sup> he give such bail.

Dated *23 Nov* 188*1*

*J. W. Kistner* 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. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., 1091

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Simon J. [unclear]  
472 [unclear]  
Eugene Smith  
Charles Meyer

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated 23 November 1881

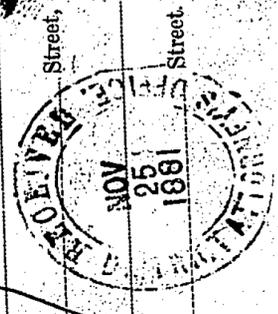
Magistrate. Kibretu

Officer. [unclear]

Clerk. [unclear]

Witnesses. [unclear]

No. [unclear]



Jacobson

BAILABLE

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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 Eugene Smith

Charles Meyer is guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of [unclear] Hundred Dollars each and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

I have admitted the above named [unclear] to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

0216

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against Eugene Smith and Charles Meyer*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Eugene Smith and Charles Meyer*

of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows:  
The said

*Eugene Smith and Charles Meyer*

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

*thirty two yards of cloth of the  
value of one dollar each yard  
One piece of cloth of the value  
of thirty two dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Samuel Levy*

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

0217

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

*Eugene Smith and Charles Meyer*

of the CRIME OF

*Receiving stolen goods*

committed as follows

The said

*Eugene Smith and Charles Meyer each*

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

*thing two yards of cloth of the value of one dollar each yard  
One piece of cloth of the value of thing two dollars*

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

*Samuel Levy*

by a certain person or persons to the ~~James~~ <sup>bona fide</sup> aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of ~~the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*Samuel Levy*

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

*Eugene Smith and Charles Meyer*

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

**DANIEL G. ROLLINS,**

~~Attorney at Law~~, District Attorney.

0218

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/20/81



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195  
Filed 20 day of Dec 1881

INDICTMENT.  
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.

THE PEOPLE

*Thomas Smith.*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~  
District Attorney.

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*My name*  
Foreman.

*Joseph*

*James D. Kelly*

*U.S.P. 2 year.*

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

0220

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 67 West 44th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the

Johanna Peterson

14 day of December 1881

Ward of 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 her person.

the following property viz.:

One pocket book, containing United States National Currency notes of the value of Eleven Dollars, and silver and copper coins of the value of One <sup>18</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, in all of the value of Twelve <sup>18</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

the property of

Deponent

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

That as deponent was passing through East 42nd Street, she saw said Smith thrust his hand in the pocket of her satchel in which deponent had said pocket book and money, take and run away with the same. That said satchel was being worn by deponent at the time.

Johanna Peterson

Sworn before me this 14th day of Dec 1881  
POLICE JUSTICE

0221

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

DATED

187

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

*Paul O'Connell*  
*19 Oct.*

0222

Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Thomas 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. *Thomas Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Nineteen years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In New York.*

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

Answer. *531 Baxter St. Two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a hat place on Greene St.*

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*

Taken before me, this *14* day of *December* 188*8*

*Thomas Smith*

*J. M. Morris*  
Police Justice.

0223

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Smith*  
*vs*  
*James J. Brown*  
*Magistrate*  
*167th St New York*  
*Thomas Smith*

Offence, *Larceny from Person*

Dated *14 Dec* 188*1*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Connell* Officer.

Clerk.

WITNESSES

*Samuel Smith*

*Paul Smith*

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

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



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 admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *14 Dec* 188*1* *Henry Murray* 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.

4220

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Johnna Bellison*  
*James C. ...*  
*Thomas ...*  
*Clark*  
Offence, *from ...*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

1881

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Connell* 17<sup>th</sup> Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

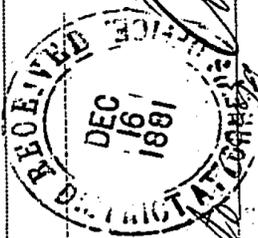
*David O. Conell*  
*Connell* Street

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



*Joseph ...*

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

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

Dated *14 Dec* 1881 *Henry ...* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *Thomas Conell* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

0225

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Smith*

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

*Thomas Smith*

of the crime of

*larceny from the person*

committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Smith*

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

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number  
and denomination to the ~~Grand Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *Twelve dollars.*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-  
tion to the ~~Grand Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot  
now be given, of the value of *Twelve dollars.*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and  
denomination to the ~~Grand Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *Twelve dollars and eight cents.*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the ~~Grand Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the  
*Twelve dollars and eight cents.*

*One pocket-book of the value of fifty cents.*

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

**DANIEL C ROLLINS,**

**District Attorney.**