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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sammons, John

DATE:

06/13/82



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WITNESSES.

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20th July  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel, P. G. K.  
Filed 13 day of June 1882  
Pleads *Not guilty - (1st)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Sammons*  
LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. H. H. Foreman.*  
*June 20. 1882*  
*Plenar. Ct. of Justice*  
*Pen 6 months*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Sammons

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

John Sammons

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said John Sammons

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of May in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms One dress of the value  
of Seventy five Dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary McLaughlin

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

John McLean  
District Attorney



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

Districts

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Sammons*

*307 1/2*

*John Sammons*

*John Sammons*

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*John Sammons*

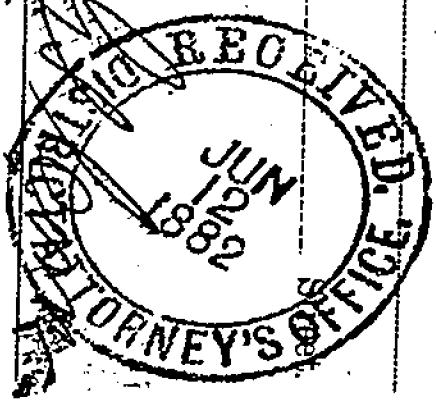
*John Sammons*

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

*John Sammons*  
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 *June 10<sup>th</sup>* 188*2*. *J. Henry Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Sammon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *300 West 30 Street E. Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Teamster*

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 did not take the dress. But I was with the person who did and went to the pawn office in Lerend Avenue near 27<sup>th</sup> Street where the dress was pawned for eight dollars on Decoration Day.*

Taken before me, this *10<sup>th</sup>*

day of *June* 188*2*

*John Sammon*

*J. Henry Ford*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

of No. *307 West 14* Street, *Home* Aged *21*.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 188*2*

at the *above premises* — City of New York,

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

of deponent, *in the day time*

the following property, viz:

*One Black Silk dress of  
the value of twenty five dollars.*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *John Sammons. (nowhere)*

*from the fact that said Sammons  
admitted and confessed to deponent  
that he Sammons was in company  
with another person who had taken  
stolen and carried away said property  
and informed deponent where the said  
property was pawned.*

*Mary H. Loughlin*

Sworn before me this

*19<sup>th</sup> day of June*

188*2*

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Saunders, James

DATE:

06/23/82



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WITNESSES:

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*W. H. McKeon*  
Counsel, Billings  
Filed 23 day of June 1882  
Pleads *Verdict* (20)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Sanders*  
*Verdict*

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.  
*in the night time*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. McKeon* Foreman.  
*July 13/82*  
*Chas. H. McKeon*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Saunders*

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

*James Saunders*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person *in the night time*

committed as follows:

The said

*James Saunders*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *fifth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of said day*

*one watch of the value of fifty*  
*five dollars and one Watch Chain*  
*of the value of eighty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jacob Levin*  
on the person of the said *Jacob Levin* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Jacob Levin* then and there feloniously  
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 N.Y.C.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Saunders  
125 St. John  
James Saunders  
Offence Larceny from Person

Dated June 6 1882

Magistrate.  
Clerk.  
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Witnesses Oscar Heyman  
No. 104 Eldridge Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
1117  
Cann  
JUN 8 1882  
RECEIVED  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated June 6 1882  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Saunders 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.

James Saunders

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

157 W 61st St x 6 St (resided there 10 years)

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

I followed the crowd which was following Levin.

Taken before me, this

day of

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June 6 James Saunders

J. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

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3 District Police Court. Affidavit Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 105 Matt Street,

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

at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, And from complainant's person  
the following property, viz:

one double case gold watch value  
of one hundred fifty five dollars  
one gold chain attached value  
eighty dollars

all of the value of one hundred and  
thirty five dollars  
the property of complainant

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by James Saunders (now present)

from the fact that deponent had  
the watch above described in the  
left hand pocket of the vest then  
and there worn by deponent, said  
vest being a part of deponent's  
private clothing, and to which  
watch was attached the chain  
which was fastened to deponent's  
vest. Deponent whilst making up

Sworn before me this

day of

1882

Peace Justice

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the Boney and between Division and  
Bonyard streets Said Saunders came  
up to deponent and put his  
arm around him and took  
from his possession the property  
as above described

Sworn to before me this 6 day of June 1882

Police Justice  
City and County of  
New York

*J. H. Smith*  
Police Justice

Oscar Hoym  
residing 104 Eldridge street.  
being sworn says that he  
saw James Saunders put  
his hands on his Jacob Levin's  
coat, and heard Levin shout  
and make a noise and saw  
Said Saunders run away  
Deponent requested James Conran  
of the 10 precinct Police to arrest  
Said Saunders.

Sworn to before me this 6 day of June 1882

*J. H. Smith*  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Savola, Albert

DATE:

06/27/82



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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of June 1882

Pleads

Not guilty (2nd)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert Savola

Felonious Assault and Battery.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

July 10/82

Charles J. Coffey

James J. Quinn

S.P. 4 years

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Albert Savola

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

Albert Savola

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said Albert Savola

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
~~seventeenth~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Isaac Erling  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and ~~him~~ the said Isaac Erling  
with a certain ~~knife~~  
which the said Albert Savola

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

SECOND COUNT.

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

Albert Savola

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a  
sharp dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said Albert Savola

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Isaac Erling  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and ~~him~~ the said Isaac Erling  
with a certain ~~knife~~ which the said  
Albert Savola

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and  
feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike,  
stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily  
harm unto ~~him~~ the said Isaac Erling  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York,

June 12 1882

Isaac Erling had  
a penetrating stab  
of the Chest. The knife?  
entering the lung.  
He is now doing well  
and will probably  
recover

C. E. Wild, M.D.

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1882-

This certifies that  
Isaac Erling is at this  
Hosp<sup>l</sup> suffering from  
a penetrating stab wound  
of chest which may prove  
serious -

D. Chas. A. Jerny  
Actg. House Surg.

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Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
Edward McCabe	
vs. Robert Savols	
AFFIDAVIT	
Volgarov & Ballen	
on Isaac Corling	
Dated	May 18 188
Gardner	Magistrate.
McCabe	Officer.
Witness, Andrew Harris	
104 Cherry Street	
William Franklin	
104 Cherry Street	
Disposition, Com to await	
the result of injuries	



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No. the 4 Precinct Street; being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882

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

he arrested Albert  
Carola now here charged with  
having cut & stabbed in the chest  
one Isaac Erling & inflicted  
injuries of so serious a character  
as to necessitate his removal to  
hospital That in deponent's  
presence said Erling identified  
the defendant as the person who  
did so stab & wound him and  
deponent now asks that he may be  
dealt with as the law directs  
Edward McCabe

Sworn to before me this

of

188

May

Joseph J. Connelley Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District 32

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Collins  
104 Cherry  
Albert Savolac

Offence, Filonias  
Assault with a dangerous weapon

Dated June 20 1882

William Magistrate

Wm Clark Officer

Wm Clark Clerk

Witnesses, William W. Clark

H. W. Clark

William W. Clark

No. 104 Cherry Street

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

\$1000 to answer

Conrad

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

Albert Savolac

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

Dated June 20 1882 J. M. P. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Albert Savola 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.

Albert Savola

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

100 Oliver Street, a number of years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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 at present. I have just been ex-  
amination

Albert X Savola  
(Mark)

Taken before me this

20th

day of

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John J. Sullivan

Police Justice.



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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

of No. 104 Cherry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 17 day of May 1882

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

Albert Savolan

now present.

Who did wilfully and maliciously  
cut, stab and wound dependent  
on the right breast with  
the blade of a knife or some  
sharp instrument he, said  
Albert, then held in his hands.

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

May

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Police Justice.

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

Albert Savolan

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or to do~~ dependent bodily harm, and without any justification  
on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended, and~~ dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

Isaac M. Erling  
Master

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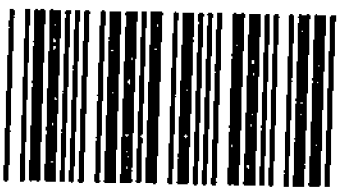
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Schiller, John

DATE:

06/13/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of

1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Schirer

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LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN  
GOODS

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P 2 June 14, 1882

pleads P.L.

A True Bill  
Per: Sir m.

Foreman.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Schiller

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

John Schiller

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said John Schiller

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the first day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms divers promissory notes  
for the payment of money, the same  
then and there being due and un-  
satisfied and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes of a  
number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of Thirty Dollars, and divers  
other promissory notes for the pay-  
ment 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  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of  
the value of Thirty Dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Schumbeffer

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

John McLean  
District Attorney

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Schumacher

John Schiller

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

June 9, 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

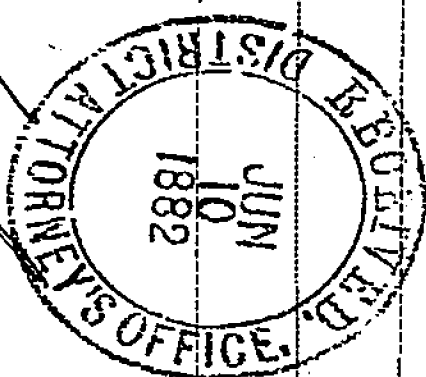
John Schumacher

No.

John Schiller

No.

John Schiller



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

Dated June 9 1882, J. Henry Bond Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer

*I am guilty of the Charge -*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*John Schiller*

*J. Henry Ford* Police Justice



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2 District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. 99 1/2 1st Avenue Street, Baker Ave. 29  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1882  
at the Bake Shop No 99 1/2 1st Avenue City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time  
the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States consisting of Notes  
or bills of divers denominations and  
values. Together of the value of Thirty  
five dollars.

Sworn before me this

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by John Schiller (now here)

from the fact that deponent left said  
property in the pocket of a pair of Pantaloons  
which deponent left hanging in the Bake  
Shop of said premises. and the said  
Schiller admitted and confessed to  
deponent that he had taken stolen and  
carried away said property.

Charles Schaumlöffel

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidhofer, Martin

DATE:

06/29/82



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Bill C. ...  
P. J. ...  
US ...

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed day of June 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Martin Schmidhofer

Attempt to extort money

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 June 20. 1882

Pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Per. One month.

L. S. ... Foreman



0278

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Martin Schmidhofer

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

~~Martin Schmidhofer~~

of the CRIME of Attempting to Extort Money  
committed as follows:

The said Martin Schmidhofer

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

by a certain written communication in the German language, as follows:

Lobliche Direktion:

Die Beschwerde "Erklärung" betitelt die mir von Schiedam abgeschickten verschem mit 200 unterschritten, werden Sie erhalten, haben, sie ist nicht ungerechtfertigt. Ich habe hier einen Aufsatz an das linzer sonntagsblatt, einer sehr gelesenen süddeutschen Zeitung, deren Correspondent ich seit Jahren bin. Ich habe meine Legitimation als solcher augenblicklich nicht hier, lege aber diejenige vom, Stuttgarter Tagblatt bei da Sie nun durch heiliegenden Artikel wohl bedeutend geschädigt würden, so stelle ich es Ihnen frei, mir 500 Doll. hieher einzusenden. Ist dieses Geld bis Dienstag, den 13. d. M. Abends 6, Uhr nicht in meinen Händen, so schreibe ich den Aufsatz an seine Adresse; im andern Fall vernichte ich ihn.

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hochachtung

Martin Schmidhofer

State Street 16 N.Y.

bei Pastor Berkemeier  
and which translated into the English  
language is as follows:

Honored Directors.

The Complaint under the title  
"Explanation" which we forwarded from the  
"Schiedam" with 200 signatures, you will  
have received. Same is not unjustified. I  
have now an Article for the "Luz Sunday  
Paper" a widely circulated "South German  
Newspaper" the correspondent of which I  
have been since years.

I am not at present in possession  
of any vouchers as such, but enclose a  
certificate of the "Stuttgart Daily". As you  
will be greatly damaged by the Article  
enclosed herewith, I leave you the option  
to send me \$500. to this place. If this  
money is not in my hands on Tuesday  
13th of this month at 6 P.M. I shall  
send the Article to its destination;  
otherwise I shall destroy it.

Very respectfully

Martin Schmidhofer

State Str. 16 N.Y.

with Pastor Berkemeier.

which he the said Martin Schmidhofer  
then and there caused to be sent to and  
delivered to the Netherland American Steam  
Navigation Company, unlawfully did  
threaten to publish information and  
statements alleged to be injurious to the

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business standing of the said The Netherlands  
American Steam Navigation Company, with  
intent by such threatening to extort the  
sum of five hundred dollars in money  
from the said Company, against the  
form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

John McKean  
District Attorney



Löbliche Direktion

die Beschwerde „Erklärung“ betitelt, die wir von „Schiedam“  
abschickten, versehen mit 200 Unterschriften, werden Sie erhalten  
haben, sie ist nicht ungerechtfertigt. Ich habe hier einen  
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hierher einzusenden. Ist dieses Geld bis Dienstag, den 13. d. M.  
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ihn.

hochachtend

Martin Schmidhofer

State Street 16 N. Y.  
bei Pastor Berkemeier

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM LAW OFFICES OF  
P. J. JOACHIMSEN,  
—AND—  
MORRIS GOODHAR,  
45-49 WILLIAM STREET.

New York, June 24/1882  
To Hon. W. C. Allen  
Asst. Secy

Dear Sir! In answer to your note to Mr. W. Morris to send you translation of the article written by Schindhofer I will send before to day our copyist is making a copy from the rough draft of the translation, I will also send the article itself. Day before yesterday sent by Mutual Co messengers the McCoy letter from the Comptroller's office to Schindhofer did you get it? I



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MEMORANDUM.

FROM LAW OFFICES OF  
P. J. JOACHIMSEN,  
—AND—  
MORRIS GOODHAR,  
45-49 WILLIAM STREET.

New York, June 24/88  
To Hon. H. C. Allen  
Att. Gen. N.Y.

Dear Sir! In answer to your note to Mr. L. W. Morris to send you translation of the article written by Schridder I will send before today our copyist is making a copy from the rough draft of the translation, I will also send the article itself. Day before yesterday sent by Mutual Co. messenger the McCoy letter from the Comptroller's office to Schridder did you get it? I



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MEMORANDUM.

2/ FROM LAW OFFICES OF  
P. J. JOACHIMSEN,

—AND—  
MORRIS GOODHART,  
45-49 WILLIAM STREET.

New York, ..... 188

To .....

is part of the evidence. The original  
letter and translation and envelope  
are with the papers which were  
left at the time of the hearing  
before Judge Gardner the Magis-  
trate and were annexed to the affida-  
vits which I then prepared.

Yours truly,  
Morris Goodhart  
att'y for North Am. S. P. Nav. Co.

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BAILED,  
No. 1 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis M. Morris  
57 Broadway  
Martin Schneider

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

Dated June 13 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

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

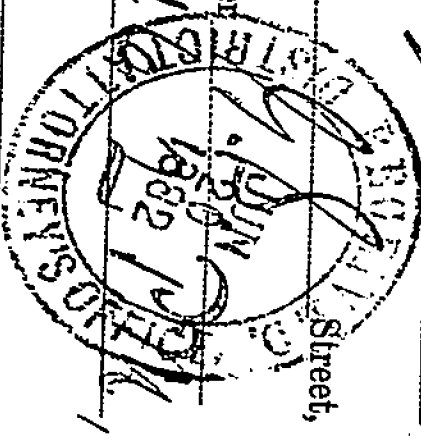
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Martin Schneider

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

Dated June 16 1882 Blough Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Martin Schindhofer 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.

Martin Schindhofer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

16 State Street. fourteen days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Teacher

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.

Not guilty

Martin Schindhofer

Taken before me this

day of

June

1882

Joseph H. Gorman or Police Justice.



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Form 9.

Sixth District Police Court.

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

*Louis W. Morris*  
of No. *72 Fifth Avenue in the City of New York*  
street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 18*82*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*114* Martin Schunhofer did with the  
premeditated design and intent  
threaten the Netherland American  
Steam Navigation Company to publish  
a certain article in which it contained  
certain untrue and false statements  
against said Company that the said  
defendant on the day of June last  
forwarded at said City of New York sent  
through the mails of the United States  
a certain letter in which he threatened  
to forward said article for publication  
in Germany unless the said Company  
of which this deponent is the <sup>superintendent</sup> ~~agent~~  
paid him the sum of five hundred  
dollars to be paid on the evening of  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882. That deponent  
received the letter in which was en-  
closed said article and that he translated  
the said letter a copy of which translation  
is hereto annexed. That deponent was  
present at his office on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June  
and read the said defendant's state that  
he wrote the letter and the article and  
if \$500.00 had been paid him he would  
not send said article for publication  
and that he wrote to get \$500.00 from  
the Company to prevent its publication  
by him.

Sworn to before me  
June 13 1882

*Joseph Farmer*  
Notary Public

*Charles W. Morris*

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Form 9.

Sixth District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.William E. Kining  
of No. 517 6th Street in the City of New York  
street,

that on the

13

day of

June

1882

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

That on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882 I was directed to call with a package to No 16 State Street in the City of New York and deliver the same to one Martin Schindhofer I called there and met the defendant and asked him if he expected anything from the Netherlands American Steam Navigation Company He said yes that he expects to receive \$500. I then said I have a package containing that amount and if you will walk outside with me I will give it to you we went out and I gave him a package in an envelope which he took and put in his pocket. The officers who were with me then took him and I heard him say in Van Nostrand's Office that he had written the order and the letter and had sent the same to the address on the envelope and that he did so to expect \$500 from the above named Company.

Oyorn before me  
June 13 1882  
J. H. Gardner  
Clerk of Court

William E. Kining



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TRANSLATION.

Honored Directors.

The complaint under the title "EXPLANATION" which we forwarded from the "Schiedam" with 200 Signatures, you will have received. Same is not unjustified. I have now an Article for the "LINZ SUNDAY PAPER" a widely circulated "South German Newspaper" the Correspondent of which I have been since years.

I am not at present in possession of any vouchers as such, but enclose a certificate of the "STUTTGART DAILY". As you will be greatly damaged by the Article enclosed herewith, I leave you the option to send me \$500. to this place. If this money is not in my hands on Tuesday 13th of this month at 6 P.M. I shall send the Article to its destination; otherwise I shall destroy it.

Very respectfully

(SIGNED) MARTIN SCHMIDHOFER.

State St. to N.Y.

with PASTOR BERKEMEIER.



## A trip to America by way of Holland Report by M. Schmüdhofer

The parting was over; the next morning I left Stuttgart to begin my trip to America. I need not to observe that the weather changed on the day of my departure. That was a matter of course. The sky was gray<sup>and</sup> overcast; already in Bredwigburg it began to rain softly and in Mannheim it poured down in torrents. What should I a lonely traveler do in dear Mannheim (take it in its literal sense)? I went to the steamer's landing place, asked after my trunk<sup>and</sup> of course it was not there yet and I had to stay there another day. The "Mailstar" blew through the streets of the monotonous city and brought to light many overcoats that had been shyly hidden in the corners.

The trip down the Rhine to Rotterdam lasted 36 hours and was beautiful favored by the lovely May weather.

In Rotterdam notwithstanding my resolution to have nothing to do with anybody, I was cheated by one of the numerous rogues there who informed me that he had a telegram for me. I saw however into the fraud pretty soon and went to the Hotel

"Zur Kruis" that had been urgently recommended to me by my agent. Here began the chain of sufferings and deprivations that I had to undergo from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. I had to sleep in a single bed with a perfect stranger; the room was a low roofed hole in which it was almost impossible to stand erect and the charge was 4 Dutch Guilders for 1 night.

The next morning we emigrants numbering 700 were loaded in an extra train and transported from Rotterdam to Amsterdam where the Schiedam, a freight vessel provisionally fixed up for the transportation of persons - was waiting for us; we went on board and were met with a nauseous foetid stench as we descended to the lower parts of the vessel set apart for steerage passengers. Through my 17 days trip on the Schiedam and my companions <sup>on board</sup> have arrived at the conclusion that any one who desires to take a trip to America should be earnestly warned from taking the Dutch line - Firstly we were assured that we would complete the trip in 10 to 12 days and notwithstanding favorable winds we travelled 17 days. Then the ships are bad beyond comprehension



for instance already upon entering in the North Sea experienced professional machinists who were among the passengers became greatly alarmed on account of the machinery. And true enough on the 4<sup>th</sup> day a large quantity of steam escaped in streams from the opening of the boiler and on the morning of May 26<sup>th</sup> at Holsbosk we were awakened by a report like thunder; we all ran on deck, there was the greatest disorder, the boiler cylinder had burst. Fortunately hours we floated around in the ocean without any plan; it was lucky that the sea was quiet or <sup>our</sup> lives would have been in the greatest danger. The crew on board the Schiedam number about 50 each more insolent and regardless than the other. For instance on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of our trip when the dark ghost of sea-sickness began to be felt in a frightful manner a woman almost unconscious and <sup>(habitation)</sup> saving with fever was brought to my berth and the Doctor was called. When he came the woman could hardly talk and for that reason her husband wanted to explain to him the circumstances of the case when he was answered by this gallant philanthropist with the words "Shut your jaw I am not



talking to you" Nothing was said about better food or even a half decent bed. The doctor left our berth with the words. "You must remain lying down - I was greatly enraged by this and reported the matter to Captain Chevalier who answered "I don't believe it". The food for the steerage passengers is terribly bad. You need not laugh when I say that if a person has not provided himself with sufficient provisions stands the chance of a horrible fate there of hunger. Not that the quantity was too small - although people accustomed to heavy meals complained of this - but the quality, one might have enjoyed the black coffee if it had been strained and contained sugar. But in the afternoon one who was accustomed to German food could hardly eat anything; the salt meat with the loathsome ship smell cod fish that the pigs would not eat at home, bean soup, disgusting stinking herrings, watery stinking potatoes, all that does not invite you to eat. And evenings unstrained tea and bread and butter and with that what a suspicious thing the butter is and thus it went on every day without

a change. The first days it was passable but when the provisions we had brought along had given out then you could notice a widespread irritated feeling. This was increased by the fact that you could get nothing on board, no bread no brandy, no salt no pepper. But you could get one sour pickle for 1 mark one egg for 20 D. leavings from the tables of the 1st class passengers 1 m. Ground coffee but this was taken away from all passengers 150 d + etc. The drinking water was just as bad - On the prospectus published by the directors you can clearly read each passenger receives daily 3 quarts of water. In the 17 days I did not get 2 quarts. Once the cook of whom I had repeatedly requested a drink of water, answered me: bring me beer or liquor and you can get water at any time - It was horrible for the sick people of whom there were a great many. True the Doctor came twice a day and made his rounds through the berths but he was in such a hurry that he only took <sup>round</sup> notice if there were any dead there - It was different with the handsome ladies! How must these sick ones have felt lying there with



such food and such treatment - The berths are narrow dark and damp for the Schiedam is only a freight vessel. My neighbor caught a bad rheumatism for every morning we found our floor covered with water. One sailor whom I asked to clear away the water answered "I didn't bring it in." During the 17 days of our trip it was not swept out once, while on vessels of other lines they do this every other day and it is absolutely necessary for the preservation of health. The discipline on board the Schiedam is of such a nature that it is necessary to earnestly warn all single females from travelling on this line.

Men and women, large and small old and young all sleep together. Things took place that Goethe or Voltaire might describe, I dare not.

The treatment of the workmen on board by their superiors does not seem to be the best.

One of them who had to take care of the machines got under a pile of coal during the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May he was evidently internally injured and had to be carried to the sick room.



Then the officers came alternatively with the doctor and as is told by one of the sailors and roughly ordered the poor fellow to his work saying that he was only lying <sup>there</sup> on account of laziness and that he was well. "Well then I will go to my work" said he, dragged himself down to the machine and the next <sup>morning</sup> they found him hanging he was simply thrown overboard.

A matter characteristic of the whole line is the fact that all those who had their German money changed into American money by the directors - which they were actually forced to do were cheated in the most horrible manner. None got a dollar for less than M. 4.35 some paid M. 4.45. 4.50. 4.60 one Mr. ~~W~~amoy from Dusseldorf Machine builder, now in Philadelphia got only 64 dollars for 300 M. i.e. 4 M. 69 for 1 Dollar ~~for 300 M.~~ The business of changing money was always done in the greatest hurry and for most every one it was too late when they found out the shameless percentage that the directors had charged them with. All these facts are word for word true and I want every emigrant for his own

interests to avoid the Hollandish, Rotterdam Amsterdam line and ask the editors of German papers to give this article the widest publicity; for complaints, of which one with about 200 signatures was forwarded from the Schiedam to the directors, go generally to the waste basket and the emigrants are not better treated. Just now an article appears in the N. O. Staats Zeitung that on a newly arrived Holl. Ship 10 persons died on account of bad treatment and that the complaints are continually increasing.

Sgd

M. Schmidhofer  
Correspondent

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmitt, George

DATE:

06/23/82



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WITNESSES.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Day of Trial, *W Brans*  
Counsel, *June 2*  
Filed *23* day of *June* 188 *2*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
*George Schmitt*

*John McKeon*

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Henry W. Foreman*  
*Deputy*  
*James C. L.*

*Pen 2 months*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Schmitt

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

George Schmitt  
~~Petit~~

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

The said

George Schmitt

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

three silver coins of  
the United States of America of the  
kind known as dollars of the value  
of one dollar each, two silver coins of  
the United States of America of the kind  
known as half-dollars of the value of  
fifty cents each, two silver coins of  
the United States of America of the kind  
known as quarter-dollars of the value  
of twenty-five cents each, two silver  
coins of the United States of America of  
the kind known as dimes of the value  
of ten cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John McCoo

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

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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Sec 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

June 20

1882

Offence,

Prison Labor

John W. Leach  
1882  
George Schmitt

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Morgan  
Magistrate.

Reed  
Officer.

Clerk.

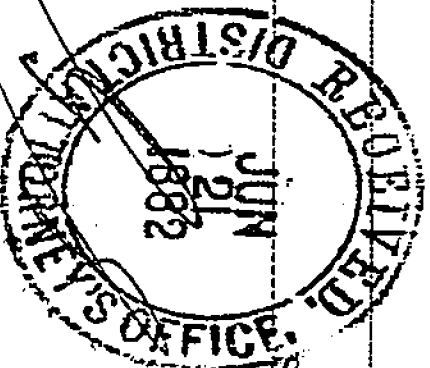
Witnesses  
Henry Platt

No. 188 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

John W. Leach



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 Schmitt

~~he holds answer the same~~  
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 June 20 1882

P. Morgan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Schmitt

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. in Pearl Street 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. beer

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

George Schmitt

Taken before me, this 20

day of June 1888

A. J. Morgan Police Justice

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—3 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

John M. Coon

For

Peter Lacey

George Smith

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

Dated

June 20

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W. H. Bergman

POLICE JUSTICE.

George Smith

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. *182 1/2 1st Avenue* Street, *John M. Leora*being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *20* day of *June* 188 *2*at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *in the day time*

the following property, viz:

*good and lawful money of the issue  
of the United States consisting of Silver  
Nickel and Copper Coin in all of the  
value of about three 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 *George Schmitt (now here)**and two other persons whose names are  
unknown to deponent, and who are not  
arrested for the following reason to wit:  
That said Smith and said unknown  
persons came together in deponent's store  
that one of said unknown persons pretended  
to buy a lower Grand deponent  
that while <sup>one of</sup> said unknown <sup>persons</sup> engaged  
deponent in showing him *lock*, said*

deponent before me this

day of

Justice

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*Schwitt* seized the aforesaid money  
from a *Shelm*, and all three persons  
run away,

Sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888

*R. L. Ferguson*  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schneider, Joseph

**DATE:**

06/14/82



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White

Filed 14 day of June 1882

Pleads Mr. White

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Schneider

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Tr. June 16, 1882  
Tried & acquitted  
A True Bill.

Foreman.

John White



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Joseph Schneider*  
<sup>against</sup>

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

*Joseph Schneider*

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Schneider*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *seventeenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Andreas Elber*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*Three gold Coins of the United States of  
America of the kind known as half  
eagles of the value of five dollars  
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Andreas Elber*

from the person of said

*Andreas Elber*

and against

the will and by violence to the person of the said *Andreas Elber*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0309

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 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Allen*  
*1677 1/2 St.*  
*1677 1/2 St.*  
*Joseph Schneider*

Offence *Robbery*

Dated *May 14* 188*2*

*Morgan* Magistrate.

*Byrum* 10 Officer.

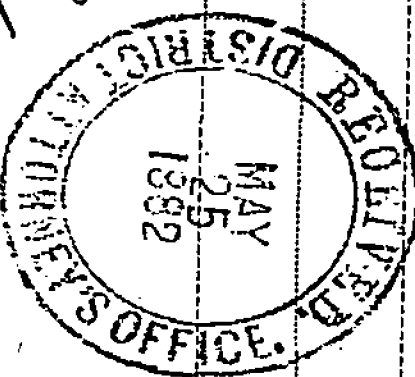
Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



*Charles Allen*

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 *Joseph Schneider*

guilty thereof, I order that he 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *May 14* 188*2* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Joseph Schneider 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. Joseph Schneider

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 89 Suffolk Street 14 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Butcher

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 14

day of May 1888

Joseph Schneider

R. L. Morgan Police Justice



0311

Police Court--Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Andrew Ebber

of No. 604 West 49 Street,  
being duly sworn, depose and saith that on the 14 day of May  
1892, at the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in  
the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of  
deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property,

viz.: good and lawful money of the  
issue of the United States consisting  
of three gold coins of the denomination  
and of the value of five dollars each  
in all

of the value of Fifteen  
the property of deponent DOLLARS,  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said  
property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by

Joseph Schneider (nowhere)  
from the fact that deponent was  
walking along the corner of Broome  
and Chrystie Street at about the hour of  
1 o'clock on the morning of said day  
Schneider came up to deponent and  
struck deponent a violent blow  
on the head, knocking deponent  
down, and when down said  
Schneider by force and violence  
took said money from the coat  
pocket, of the coat then worn upon  
deponent's person and run away  
with the same. Andrew Ebber

Sworn before me, this

day

of May

1892

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Police Justice.

0312

BOX:

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FOLDER:

790

DESCRIPTION:

Scholl, Peter

DATE:

06/20/82



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Bill noted

CTD

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of June 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P  
Peter Scholl  
alias Blotch

Accomplice at Grand  
Jury - Second  
offense

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Sworn for*

*Pleads guilty.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*5 1/2 years*

*John McKeon Foreman*

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03 14

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter Scholl

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

Peter Scholl

of the CRIME of an Attempt to Commit Grand Larceny  
as a second offence  
committed as follows:

The said

~~late of the City and County of New York, on the thirteenth day of March~~  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ <sup>seventy-nine</sup>, at the City and County  
~~aforsaid, with force and arms~~ of New York, the said Peter Scholl

by the name and description of John Fletcher, late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforsaid, was in due form of law convicted at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York before the Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of said Court of the crime of Burglary in the third degree for that he the said Peter Scholl by the name and description aforsaid on the twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward City and County aforsaid, a certain church called Saint Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter the said Church being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels and personal property of the Society of the Congregation of the Most

Holy Redeemer, the said Society being duly incorporated by and under the laws of the State of New York, with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said Church 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 thereupon judgment was given that the said Peter Scholl, by the name and description aforesaid, for the felony<sup>nd</sup> burglary aforesaid whereof he was convicted as aforesaid should be imprisoned in the State Prison at Hard Labor for a period of four years, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear

And the said Peter Scholl having been duly discharged from the said judgment by reason of the expiration of his term of imprisonment as aforesaid, afterwards to wit on the twenty-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the City and County of New York aforesaid, with force and arms, twenty candlesticks of the value of twenty-five dollars each of the goods, chattels and personal property of the Society of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer then<sup>nd</sup> there being found, then and there feloniously - did attempt to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John Mc Leon  
District Attorney

03 16

Peter Scholl

Armed offender

Breaks into churches  
has served a term  
of 3 yrs in Sing  
Sing for South Fifth  
Ave #



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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-3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Michael H. Schuchert*  
2. *John J. Schuchert*  
3. *John J. Schuchert*  
4. *John J. Schuchert*

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *May 28* 188*2*

*William H. Schuchert* Magistrate.

*William H. Schuchert* Officer.

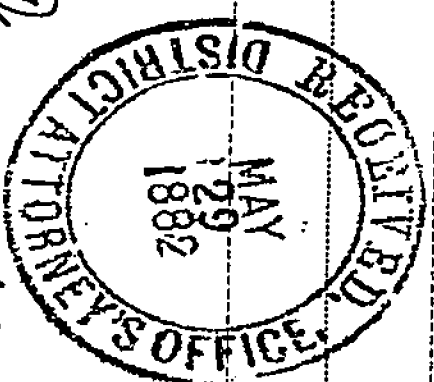
*William H. Schuchert* Clerk.

Witnesses

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

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

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



*William H. Schuchert*

*Frank*

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 *Peter Schuchert*

*he held to answer the same*  
guilty thereof, I order that he *be admitted to bail in the sum of* \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he *is legally discharged*  
Dated *May 28* 188*2* *J. H. Schuchert* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Schall 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. Peter Schall

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. I have no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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 had my self locked up in the Church, I intended to go to the Kitchen to get something to eat

Taken before me, this 28

day of May 1888

J. J. Wilcox Police Justice.

0319

POLICE COURT—3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.City and County }  
of New York, } ss:Michael Hirschman  
of No. 173 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 173 East 3<sup>rd</sup>Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House,  
and is connected by inner doors with a Churchand which was occupied by deponent ~~and~~ and other persons as a  
dwellling <sup>were</sup> **BURGLARIOUSLY**entered by means of having concealed himself in the Church  
after service held in said Church, then breaking  
two inner doors leading to the Choiron the night of the 27 day of May 1887~~and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~with the intent to steal the following property  
Musical Instruments of the value of  
two hundred dollars, and gold  
plated candle sticks of the value  
of about five hundred dollars  
said property being in all of the  
value of about seven hundred  
dollarsthe property of The Church of the Most Holy Redeemer and  
in care and charge of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed <sup>attempted to be</sup> and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and  
carried away by Peter Dehall (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent at the hour  
of about 10 o'clock P.M. closed & locked  
the doors of the Church and that about  
the hour of 2 o'clock the a.m. deponent  
was awakened by a Burglary Alarm  
connected with the Church and the afore  
described premises. That deponent  
went to said Church and there found  
the doors all locked, and found



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Said Scholl cancelled in a class, which contained said described candle sticks, said Scholl acknowledged to defendant in the presence of witnesses that he cancelled himself, after service in said church and had himself locked in said premises, and defendant charges that said Scholl was lawfully admitted in said premises in the right time, and that he did break the inner door with the intent to steal

Sworn to before me this } Michael Kirchner  
28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882 }

With  
Respect

0321

BOX:

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FOLDER:

790

DESCRIPTION:

Shaw, John G.

DATE:

06/28/82



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0322

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Chas G Shaw*  
owner

*If no no 125 Hooley, or  
may be 127. Prince cor of Hooley*

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

*June 28*

1882

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail  
in the sum of ..... dollars.

*No such man in ex-  
istence - The house is  
a respectable house occu-  
pied by a German -*

*P. R.*



0323

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 28 day of June  
1882 in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging John G. Shaw  
with the crime of Keeping disorderly house

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named John G. Shaw  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 28 day of June 1882

By order of the Court,



Clerk.

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6/17  
Trial for

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of June 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John G. Shaw

Indictment for Disorderly House.

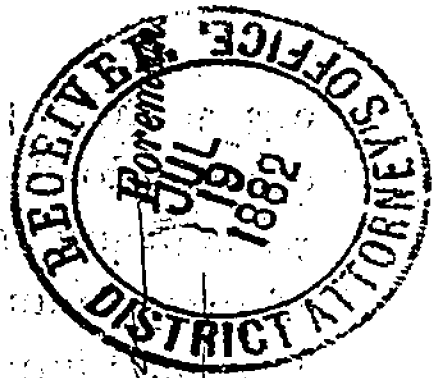
SAMUEL C. HOLMES,

Attorney at Law

John D. McLean

District Attorney.

A True Bill.



*[Signature]*



0325

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*John G. Shaw*

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

*John G. Shaw*

of the crime of *keeping and*

*maintaining a disorderly house*

committed as follows:

The said

*John G. Shaw*

late of the *eightth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, on the *first* day of *May* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* and on divers other days  
and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City  
and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to  
keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in  
*his* said house, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as  
well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent  
and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and  
wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *his*  
said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said  
other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting,  
disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully,  
did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of  
the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there  
passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS~~

~~BENJ. K. PHEEPS~~

*John McKean*  
District Attorney.



0326

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 6

New York, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889

Hon John McKim  
Dist. Attorney

Sir

John J. Shum does not  
reside at either of the numbers given, there  
is no such number on Wooster Street - as 125  
& 127 Prince Street - is on N. W. Cor of Wooster  
Occupied as a Grocery Store & the upper  
part by families.

Respectfully  
Frank W. Cobb  
Supt. in Charge & Command.

0327

BOX:

71

FOLDER:

790

DESCRIPTION:  
Sheehan, William H.

DATE:

06/15/82



790

June 21st 1882  
 The attendance of the witness  
 John Buckley can be had  
 at any time when wanted.  
 There seems no good reason  
 for detaining him in H.C.D.  
 J. K. Williams  
 Opp. Dist. Atty

Wm. C. Sullivan  
 Filed 15 day of June 1882  
 Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 William H. Sheehan  
 Assault and Battery—Felony.  
 Firearms.

JOHN McKEON  
 District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
 Foreman.

June 21st 1882  
 Tried & Acquitted.  
 Feb 21st 1883.

0328



0329

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William B. Sheehan

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

William B. Sheehan

of the CRIME of "Shooting at another with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said William B. Sheehan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of John Buckley  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against him the said John Buckley  
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said William B. Sheehan  
in his right hand then and there had and held the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent him the said John Buckley

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

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
William B. Sheehan  
of the Crime of Shooting and Discharging off a pistol at another, without  
justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said William B. Sheehan

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said John Buckley  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and to, at and against him the said John Buckley  
a certain pistol then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one lead bullet, which he the said  
William B. Sheehan  
in his right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with  
intent, thereby him the said John Buckley

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney,

0330

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *W. A. Quinn*  
Residence *123 E. Broadway*  
Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,

*Complained  
to the  
justice in 1882  
to appear as a  
witness*

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Police Court District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Quattle*  
*James J. Hamilton*  
*William St. Sherman*  
*John St. Sherman*  
*John St. Sherman*

Offence, *fel. assault*

Dated *June 13* 188 *2*

*W. A. Quinn* Magistrate.

*W. A. Quinn* Officer.

*W. A. Quinn* Clerk.

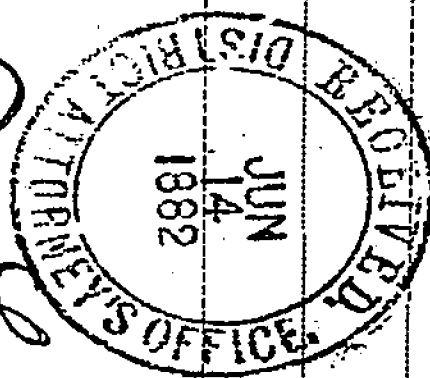
Witnesses *John Quattle*

*James J. Hamilton*

*William St. Sherman*

*John St. Sherman*

*John St. Sherman*



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

*he held to answer the crime and*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *June 13* 188 *2* *W. A. Quinn* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *William St. Sherman*  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *June 13* 188 *2* *W. A. Quinn* 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.

0331

Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William H. Sheehan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *19 Monroe Street One Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Liquor business*

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*  
day of *June* 188*8*

*Wm H. Sheehan*

*J. H. H. H. H.* Police Justice.



0332

Form 15.

Police Court—Third District.

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

*John Buckley*  
of No. *45 Hamilton - River* Street *now at*  
*the name of deponent* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on *Monday* the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*  
in the year 18*82* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by

*William St Sheehan (now here)*  
*who aimed and discharged four*  
*shots from a Revolving pistol*  
*at deponent*

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

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

Sworn before me, this *13* day  
of *June* 18*82* }

*John D. Buckley*  
*J. H. M.*

Police Justice.

0333

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

POLICE COURT, 3

DISTRICT.

*Thomas Dugley*  
of *the 4th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *13* day of *June* 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John Buckley*

(now here) did make Complaint  
against William St. Sheehan (now here)  
~~and~~ *and* ~~afterwards decided to be excused from prosecuting~~  
*deponent believes that said Buckley*  
*will not appear when wanted*  
*to prosecute*  
*Deponent prays that said Buckley*  
*may be committed to the House*  
*of Detention*

*Thomas Dugley*

Sworn to before me, this

of

June 1882

at

Police Justice.

0334

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

William H. Sheehan

Ed. A. & B.

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

*John B. Mee*