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DESCRIPTION:

Sammons, John

DATE:

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WITNESSES.

20th July

Day of Trial,

Counsel, P. G. K.

Filed 13 day of

June 188 2

Pleads

Guilty - (1st)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sammons

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

John
McKeon

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. Neave Foreman.

June 20. 1882

Plenat. Chas. Neave

Pen 6 months

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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 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 McDean
District Attorney

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 30th Street E. 3 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 French Avenue near 27th Street where the dress was pawned for eight dollars on Decoration Day.*

Taken before me, this *10th*
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 *30th* 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 A. Loughlin

Sworn before me this

John Sammons

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Saunders, James

DATE:

06/23/82



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WITNESSES:

~~John McKeon~~
Counsel, Billings 10/13/16
Filed 23 day of June 1882
Pleads *corruptly* (20)

INDICTMENT.
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.
in the night time
THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Sanders
not here

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edw. M. ... Foreman.
July 13/82
Chas. J. ...

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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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BAILIED,

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

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 Sec. 208, 209, 210 N.Y.C.
 Police Court
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Great Seal
 185th St
 James Saunders
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Offence Larceny from Person

Dated June 6 1882

Richard
 Magistrate.
 Jan Conran
 10
 Clerk.

Witnesses
 Oscar Heym
 No. 10x 24th St
 Street,
 No. _____
 Street,
 No. _____
 Street,

No. _____
 Street,
 JUN 8 1882
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 FIRM
 C.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 _____

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.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 6

day of June 1888

James Saunders
J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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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

Sworn to before me this

day of

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)

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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
ordinary clothing, and to which
watch was attached the chain
which was fastened to deponent's
vest. Deponent whilst walking up

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

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 Oscar Hoym
this 6 day of June 1882

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

vs.

Dated 188

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

Pleas

Not Guilty (27)

Felonious Assault and Battery.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert Savola

W. J. O'Connell
No. 10

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Henry W. ... Foreman.

J. J. ...

Charles ...

James ...

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 in 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 in 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 in 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 in 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 1883

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 17th 1852-

This certifies that
Joacim Erling is at this
Hosp^l suffering from
a penetrating stab wound
of chest which may prove
serious -

D. Chas. A. Jersey
Act. House Surg.

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Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward McCabe
vs.
Robert Savols

AFFIDAVIT

Edgar H. Dudley
on Isaac Corling

Dated *May 18* 188*9*

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, 1st DISTRICT.

Edward McCabe
of No. the 4 Precincts Street; being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 17th 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

17th day of May 1882

day

Joseph J. Conroy Police Justice.

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Police Court ²³⁷ District ¹⁴ 32

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Goldberg
104 Cherry
Albert Savolac

Offence, *Filching*
Gas and oil

BAILED,
No. 1 by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Dated *June 20* 188 *2*

William Magistrate

W. Stank Officer

W. Stank Clerk

Witnesses, *William W. Stank*

H. Paul Polci

William J. von Stein

No. *104* Cherry Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *1000* to answer



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

Albert Savolac

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

Dated *June 20* 188 *2* *J. W. P. [Signature]* 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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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. Finland

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 waive further examination
Albert X Savola
Mant

Taken before me this

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day of

James P. 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 Savola

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 1882

Police Justice.

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

Albert Savola

deponent

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or to do~~ 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
Man

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DESCRIPTION:

Schiller, John

DATE:

06/13/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of

June 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Schirer

W. J. ...
...

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 June 14, 1882

pleads P.L.

A True Bill.

Per: J. W. ...

Wm. ... 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

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

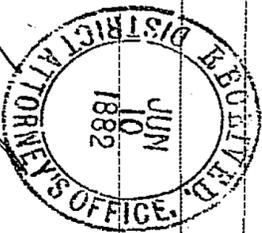
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William Schumaker
John Schiller
Guaranty
Agency

Dated June 9th 1882

J. H. Wood, Magistrate.
William H. H. Clerk.

Witnesses: John Morrison
Robert H. Miller



No. 5006
Street
June 8th 1882

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 ^{to answer the same and} ~~one~~ ^{of the City and New York} Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated June 9th 1882, J. H. Wood 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.

Scam 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Schiller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 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. *Barber.*

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 *9th*
day of *June* 188*8*

J. Henry Ford

J. Henry Ford Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } SS

of No. 99 1/2nd Avenue Street, Baker Ave. 29

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of June 1882

at the Bake Shop No 99 1/2nd 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
and bills of diverse denominations and
values. Together of the value of thirty
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 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 Schamloffel

Sworn before me this

9th day of June 1882
J. W. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidhofer, Martin

DATE:

06/29/82



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Bill [unclear]
P. [unclear]
US [unclear]

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs
[unclear] vs.

P

Martin Schmidhofer

Attempt to extort money

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 June 20. 1882

Pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Per. Our motto.

[Signature]
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

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 Sonntagblatt, einer sehr geleseenen 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 nur 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 Berkenmeier
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 Berkenmeier.

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 Netherland
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

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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
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 beiliegenden Artikel wohl bedeutend
geschädigt würden, so stelle ich es Ihnen frei, mir 500 Doll.
hierher einzusenden. Ist dieses Geld bis Dienstag, den 13. d. Mo.
Abends 6. Uhr nicht in meinen Händen, so schicke ich den
Aufsatz an seine Adresse; im andern Fall vernichte ich
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. Atty.

Dear Sir! In answer to your note to Mr. W. Morris to send you translation of the article written by Schindler 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 decay letter from the Comptroller's office to Schindler 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 1882

To Mr. H. C. Allen
111 E. 117th St.

Dear Sir! In answer to your note to Mr. W. W. Morris to send you translation of the article written by Schindhofer I will send you today our Copyist is making a copy from the rough draft of the translation, I will also send the article itself. Day before yesterday I sent by Mutual Co. Messengers the completed letter from the Company office to Schindhofer did you get it? I

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MEMORANDUM.

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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. for Nath. Am. S. 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,
 No. 5, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 254 District 254

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis M. Morris
57 Broadway
Martin Schmidt

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Office Blackman

Dated June 13 1882

Garner Magistrate.

McNuch Officer.

Lehrer Clerk.

Witnesses Lehrer & Lehrer

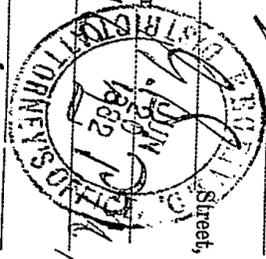
No. _____ Street,

No. 100 Street,

No. 100 Street,

No. 100 to answer

57 Broadway forward



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 Schmidt

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

Dated June 16 1882 Blough 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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Martin 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 G. Smith or Police Justice.

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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 12th day of June 1882
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

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 and year last
aforesaid 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 ^{superintendent}
agent paid him the sum of five hundred
dollars by 10 o'clock in the evening of
the 13th 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 13th day of June
and read the said defendant's statement that
he wrote the letter and the article and
if \$500⁰⁰ had been paid him he would
not send said article for publication
and that he wrote to the said Company
to prevent its publication
by him.

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Sworn to before me
June 13 1882
Joseph Farmer
Police Justice

Charles W Morris

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

William E. Tanning
of No. 517 6th Street in the City of New York
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,

That on the 13th 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 Netherland 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 when you see it 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 check and the letter and had sent the same to the address on the envelope and that he did so to get \$500 from the above named Company.

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

William E. Tanning

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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. - 10 N.Y.

with PASTOR BERKEMEIER.

A trip to America by way of Holland
 Report by M. Schmudhofer

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 and overcast, already in Bredwigsburg it began to rain softly and in Mannheim it poured down in torrents. What should 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^{and} 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 12th to the 30th 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 Guilden 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 foul 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 ^{on board} 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 4th day a large quantity of steam escaped in streams from the opening of the boiler and on the morning of May 26th 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} otherwise 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 3rd day of our trip when the dark ghost of sea-sickness began to be felt in a frightful manner a woman almost unconscious and ~~raving~~ ^{raging} with fever was brought to my ^(habitation) 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 galant 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 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

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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 ^{round} 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 23rd - 24th May he was evidently internally injured and had to be carried to the sick room

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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.G. 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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DESCRIPTION:

Schmitt, George

DATE:

06/23/82



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Day of Trial, *W Bona*
Counsel, *June 2*
Filed *23* day of *June* 188 *2*
Pleads *McKinnis v*

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
George Schmitt

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Henry M. Foreman
Henry M. Foreman
Thomas C. R.

Pen 2 months

WITNESSES.

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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 ~~THEFT~~ 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. 210, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 264 District 33

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John P. Levan
1882 vs. George Schmitt
George Schmitt

Offence, Perjury

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

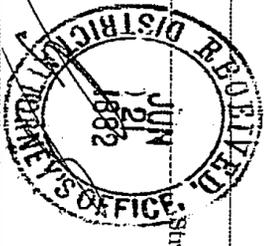
Morgan Magistrate.
Brock Clerk.

Witnesses Henry Platt
No. 188 1st Avenue Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

John P. Levan
George Schmitt



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

~~to be held to 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.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 Paul 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 Jalen M. Good
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 20 188 7

P. J. Bergman POLICE JUSTICE.

George Smith

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 182 1/2 1st Avenue Street,

John M. Leora

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20 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, *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 or
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 ~~large~~ *small* ~~gold~~ *gold* ~~deponent~~
that while ^{one of} said unknown ^{persons} engaged
deponent in showing him ~~some~~ *said**

deponent before me this

day of

Justice-Justices

1882

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

Sworn to before me this 4th day of June 1888

*R. L. Johnson
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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schneider, Joseph

DATE:

06/14/82



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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
Joseph Schneider

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.

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BAILIED,

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

Andrew Elder
1677 St. George St.
Joseph Schneider

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence Robbery

Dated May 14 1882

Morgan Magistrate.

Byrum 10 Clerk.

Witnesses _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,



Comstock

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 _____ legally discharged

Dated May 14 1882 *J. 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.

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 waiver 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 1887

Joseph Schneider

R. L. Morgan Police Justice

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Police Court--Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Andrew Ebler

of No. 604 West, 49 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes 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 DOLLARS,
the property of deponent

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

Joseph Schneider (nowhere)
from the fact that deponent was
walking along the corner of Broome
and Chrystie Streets at about the hour of
10 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 Ebler

Sworn before me, this

day

of May

1892

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[Signature]
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Scholl, Peter

DATE:

06/20/82



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Bill Weber

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of June 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Peter Scholl
alias Blotch

Attempt at Grand
jurisdiction

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Lawyer

Pleas guilty

A TRUE BILL.

S. P. 2 1/2 years

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

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~~ ^{seventy-nine} day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ^{seventy-nine}, at the City and County ~~aforsaid, with force and arms~~ of New York, the said Peter Scholl

by the name and description of John Fletch, 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^{and} 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^{and} 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 McLeon
District Attorney

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Peter Scholl

Arnold offender

Break into churches

has served a term

of 3 yrs in Sing

Sing for South Fifth

Street

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court - 3 District.

4600 West 3rd

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Weichart
730 3rd St.
1st Schull

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *May 28* 188*2*

J. Wilkett Magistrate.

Summ. 19 Clerk.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____



Orman Lee

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 Schull*

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. Wilkett* 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 1887

J. J. Willett Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT— 3rd DISTRICT.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Michael Hirschman

of No. 173 East 3rd Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 173 East 3rd

Street, 1st Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House,
and is connected by inner doors with a Church

and which was occupied by deponent ~~and~~ and other persons as a
dwelling

were **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 Choir

on 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 a gold
plated candle sticks of the value
of about five hundred dollars
said property being in all of the
value of about seven hundred
dollars

the 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 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 Burglar 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 confessed in a case, which
contained said described Cattle Steal,
said Scholl acknowledged to defendant
in the presence of witnesses that he
confessed 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 4th Michael Kirchner
28th day of May 1882

J. W. Whithy
Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shaw, John G.

DATE:

06/28/82



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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, it
may be 127. Prince cor of Hooley*

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

June 28 188*2*

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.

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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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Trial for

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of June 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John G. Shaw

Indictment for Disorderly House.

SAWYER & POLKING,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
No. 100 N. 3rd St.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

John McLean
District Attorney.

A True Bill.



[Signature]

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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 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~~, *John McKean*
~~BENJ. K. PHEEPS~~ District Attorney.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 6

New York, June 3rd 1889

Hon John M. Kern
Dist. Attorney

Sir

John J. Shuns does not
reside at either of the numbers given, there
is no such number on Wooster Street - as 195
& 197 Prince Street - is on N. W. Cor of Wooster
Occupied as a Grocery Store & the upper
part by families.

Respectfully
Frank H. Robb
Supt. in Charge 8 Precinct.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sheehan, William H.

DATE:

06/15/82



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James G. Sullivan
Filed *15* day of *June* 1882
Pleas *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
19
Wm. H. Sheehan
Assault and Battery—Felonious.
Firearms.

H.D.
John Buckley
JOHN MCKEON
District Attorney.
Foreman.

A True Bill
John H. Sullivan
June 21st 1882
John H. Sullivan
July 2nd 1883.
Filed & Registered.

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. McKellan
Dist. Atty

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William D. Sheehan

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

William D. Sheehan

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

The said *William D. 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
leaden bullet, which the said *William D. 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 D. 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 D. 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 leaden bullet, which *he* the said
William D. 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,

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Beattie
James J. Detention
48th St. 4th Ward
William W. Sheehan
Offence, Fel. Assault

No. 1, by *W. J. Quinn*
Residence *125 E. Madison*
Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street,

Dated *June 13* 188 *2*

W. J. Quinn Magistrate.

W. J. Quinn Officer.

John Beattie Clerk.

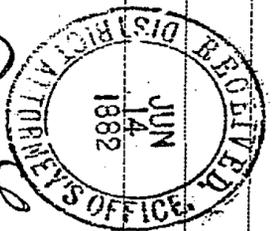
Witnesses *John Beattie*

James J. Detention

William W. Sheehan

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,



W. J. Quinn

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 W. Sheehan*

~~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 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 13* 188 *2* _____ 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.

*Complained
by
James J. Detention
in 1882
to appear as a
Witness*

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Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*

W. H. Sheehan

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Form 15.

Police Court—Third District.

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

John Buckley

the name of deponent

of No. *45* *Hamilton-Parade* Street *now at*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on *Monday* the *12th* 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. Hill

Police Justice.

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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~~ ~~for~~ ~~felonious~~ ~~assault~~
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

13 day

J. Williams
Police Justice.

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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. Meece