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Sarsefield, George

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Filed 21 day of March 1881

Pleas *et al* July 22

96 March 22
THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Larsefield
Assault and Battery—Felony.

Daniel G. Rollins
HENRY K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. Phelps

Foreman.

Part Two. March 24-1881

Pleas A. H. B.

Wm. H. Phelps

F.S.

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the
City Hall of the said City, on *Thurs* day, the *twenty fourth*
day of March in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty one.

PRESENT.

The Honorable *Frederick Smyth* }
Recorder of the City of New York, } Justice of the
Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK.

vs.

George Garsefield and *Battery on Thomas Coughlin*
On conviction by confession of fault

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that the
said

George Garsefield

For the *Misdemeanor* aforesaid, whereof he is convicted,
he imprisoned in the *Penitentiary* of the City of New York,
for the term of *one year* and pay a fine of
one hundred and fifty dollars

And it is further ORDERED, That he stand committed until the same
be paid, not exceeding one day for each dollar of the fine imposed from
and after the termination of the *one year* — months imprisonment.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

[Signature]
Clerk

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Copy of Sentence.

against

George Gausefeld

March 24 1881.

Penitentiary One Year

And to pay a fine of

One hundred & fifty Dollars,

And to stand committed until the same be paid, not exceeding one day for each dollar of the fine imposed, from and after the *one year* months imprisonment.

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To
The Hon. Frederick Smyth
Recorder of the City & County of New York.

The petition of your petitioners respectfully re-
present,

That your petitioners are citizens, residents of the
City, County, and State of New York

That at said City, on the 24th day of March A.
D. 1881 at Court of General Sessions of the Peace, hol-
den, in and for said City, one George Sarsfield was
convicted, on his confession, in said Court for
Assault and Battery on one Thomas Laughlin
and sentenced by you to imprisonment for one year
to pay a fine of one hundred & fifty dollars & to re-
main committed until said fine be paid.

That said George Sarsfield was, theretofore a citi-
zen of good standing to the best of your petitioners
knowledge, information & belief; that he is un-
able to pay said fine & they therefore humbly beseech
you to be merciful to him & respectfully but
earnestly request you, in the interest of Justice
to remit the said fine of one hundred & fifty
dollars of your petitioners, will ever pray.

Bernard F. Hart
Saver

Witness
my hand

James Vincent
Michael H Sigerson

The respondent.
Heads an appeal
on a Paris of pin
with a list
which in following
in the discharge
his duty.
The signs used
in fact. He has
frequently been
guilty of a fault
upon other and
branches of the paper.
As he has thought that
the punishment which
the sign has received
is excessive and
must therefore
beget the prayers
of the petitioners

W. General Session
of the Peace
The People of the State
of New York
— against
George Springfield

Petition

Walter C. Smith
John A. Lewis
Messrs. J. & C. Co.
and others.

FD
Nov. 18/82

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Sargeant drew a revolver on
officer Park who is now in
Court ^{also}
assaulted officer Sullivan
while arresting him for disorderly
conduct

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. _____

New York, _____ 18
July 21st '76 Sarsfield assaulted Officer

Brogan. Fined \$30⁰⁰ Special Sessions
Officer Brogan was struck on the back with
a stone by one of Sarsfield's gang which
disabled him for life while assisting Brogan
to arrest Sarsfield same date

October 16th '78

assaulted his sister in
law \$300 to answer Officer Coughlin
May 18th '79
Officer Coughlin arrested him again disorderly
conduct - fined \$10.

Same date he
threatened Mc Crow's life \$500 to
keep the peace Officer Coughlin

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FORM

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

Police Court—First District.

Thomas Coughlin
of No. *27 Mevick Police* (being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *15* day of *March* 18*87*

about 2 P.M. at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and
beaten by *George Sarsfield*,

now present.

*who aimed and discharged
at deponent, a pistol loaded
with powder and a deponent be-
lieves - a leaden bullet.*

Deponent believes that said injury as above set forth, was inflicted by said *that said
defendant so aimed and discharged
said pistol at deponent.*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to 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 dealt with according
to law.

Thomas Coughlin

Sworn to, before me, this
day of *March* 18*87*.
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court, First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } SS.
OF NEW YORK.

George Sarsefield being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Sarsefield*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty two years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In Ireland.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *96 Washington St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Keep a boarding house*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer. *I had no pistol.*

George Sarsefield
mark

Taken before me, this 15 day of March 1881

POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT:

Name:
Address:

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT:

Name:
Address:

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Felonious Assault and Battery.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Loughlin
27th Regiment,
Camp Sawfield

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

3 *Victor*

6 Dated, *15 March 1881*

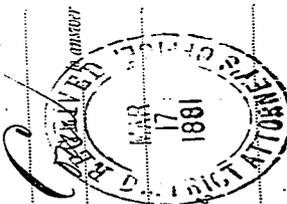
Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Michael Flanigan
Patrick Keogh
27 Beuch Police



at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's Office

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That

George Sarsefield

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fifteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Coughlin*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Coughlin*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
leaden bullet, which the said *George Sarsefield*
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 *Thomas Coughlin*
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said *George Sarsefield*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Thomas Coughlin*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Coughlin*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
leaden bullet, which the said *George Sarsefield*
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 attempt to discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Thomas Coughlin*

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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said George Sarsefield

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Thomas Coughlin then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Thomas Coughlin a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which pistol the said

George Sarsefield in his right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby him the said Thomas Coughlin

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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said George Sarsefield

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Thomas Coughlin then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Thomas Coughlin a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which pistol the said

George Sarsefield in his right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby him the said Thomas Coughlin

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.

Daniel G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Howard, Thomas

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Counsel, *W.C.P.*
Filed 23 day of March, 1881
Pleads *W.C. Cleary (op)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

W.C. Cleary

1. *George Schmidt*
2. *Thomas Howard*

Indictment - Larceny

Amiel Stoddard
RENEWAL

District Attorney,
Part in *W.C. Cleary* April 1881
Both plead P.C.
A True Bill.

William H. Hildreth
Foreman.

Foreman.

W.C. Cleary
In 4 Med. each

Specie George Howard
in the State against
T. Cleary & others
that September
1881. New Charge
of Larceny of money
F.D.

0026

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

FORM 89 1/2

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

ss. Joseph N. Proszansky

of No. 44 Bond Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18th day of March 1881

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

the following property, to wit: two gold watch pins

of the value of twenty 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 Jerry Schmidt and Thomas Howard (murderer) for the reason that at or about five o'clock pm of the 18th inst. the accused came to the premises, 44 Bond street, when they asked deponent to show them some jewelry. Deponent was in the act of looking for some articles in the cage when he returned to the counter he missed the accused's property whereupon the accused ran away and when deponent cried "stop thief!" they redoubled their pace and fled precipitately.

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of March 1881

Police Justice

State and County of New York
City of New York
3 SS Officer Ryan

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of the 15th Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and says that at or about four o'clock P.M. he arrested George Schmidt, who was running along the Brewery that defendant took him into custody in the bar-room of the Brighton Music Hall in ~~the~~ Great Street where he had concealed himself.

Sworn to before me this
19th day of March 1881

George J. Ryan

Wm. A. Munnick
Police Justice

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Form 89f

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Affidavit—Larceny.

Joseph N. Morgan
44 Baring St

George Schmidt

James Howard

DATED *March 19* 1881

James MAGISTRATE.

Norman H. H. H. OFFICER.

WITNESSES: *Charles G. Jeweler*
Robert Wood
25 Bond Street

44 Bond St

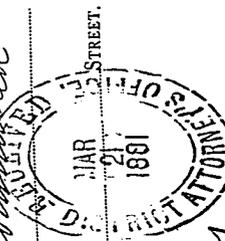
April 13

James M. Conroy *J. H. Bennett*

\$ *100.00* TO AND FOR *Costs*

PAILED BY

No. *Larceny*



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

George Schmidt and Thomas Howard each.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the *eighteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty-one* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms

*Two pins (of the kind commonly called
breast-pins) of the value of ten dollars
each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph N. Provenzano

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.

Amiel G. Rollins
HENRI H. WHELPS, District Attorney.

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Schneck, William

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Cand. April 6

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of March 1881

Pleads for Guilty.

Violation of Excise Law.

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

William Schneck

by W. J. [Signature]

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
SOLICITOR GENERAL
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William St. Phelps

Foreman.

April 25/81

I have read the

Sentencing suspenses

0032

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That

Christian Schmitt

late of the *second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *February* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one
time, to one

Michael Griffin

; without having a
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~Second Count. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further
present. THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit. One
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

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

**DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.**

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of March 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Violation of Excise Law.

vs.
[Signature]

vs.

[Signature]

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

Attorney at Law,
District Attorney.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

is discharged.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Handwritten note:]
App Bar Decker,
Appointed Justice,
Application for
License. *[Signature]*

0034

First District Police Court.

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

Michael Griffin
of the name of *The First Precinct Police*

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *24th*
day of *February* 18*87*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at No. *34 Maiden Lane* Street,
Christian Smith

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Subscribed before me, this *24th*
day of *February* 18*87*.
W. H. Morgan *Michael Griffin*
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Griffin
2nd Class

Christian Schmidt

Dated the 24th day of May 1881.

Morgan Magistrate.

Griffin, Officers.
Schmidt

Witness

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. Geo. L...

By William Long

N^o 148 ... Street.



WISBEIMANOR.
For Liquors, &c. without License.

Counsel for Defendant
J. M. Guiteau
271 Broadway

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0036

Third District Police Court.

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

Frank J. Fuchs
of No. *the 10 Breinich Place* Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *12*
day of *March* 18*81*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at No. *89 Ludlow* Street,
William Schneek

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, or exposed for sale, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this *12*
day of *March* 18*81*,
Solon B. Smith }
Frank J. Fuchs
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank J. Fuchs
10 vs. 10

William Schisak

MISDEMEANOR.
Violation Excise Laws.

Dated the 12 day of March 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Fuchs Officers.

Witness.....

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans., G.S.

By.....

asm



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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That *William Schneck*

late of the *tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *March* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one
time, to one *Frank J. Sachs*

; without having a
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~Second Count. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further
present. THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHIPPS, District Attorney.

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1887
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Counsel,
Filed 15 day of March 1887.
Pleads

Violation of Excise Law.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

35 W. Pr. H. No. 20
142 Blyn

B

Isaiah Schuchman

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

Attorney at Law

District Attorney.

Part No. 11 Arch. 15. 1887
pleading only.

A True Bill.

William H. H. H.

Foreman.

to prove that he has left
the Township
to find his name
Judge. Schuchman
exp. arch 2. 1887

Exp. has gone
out of the township
see appn.
F. J.

0041

Before me: Theodor Fincke, Notary
Public of Kings-County, residing in the
City of Brooklyn came: F. A. Schaerrman
to me personally known to be the father
of the child described within and stated that
he resides in Brooklyn since over
three years at 142 Third Street
Avenue and that he closed the saloon
15 East Houston Street in the City of New
York, formerly kept by him, and that
he does not intend to reopen the same.
Sworn to before me at Schaerrman
this 22^d of March
1881

Theodor Fincke
Notary Public

J. C. Guiding
315 Cumberland St.
Fred. Koch
49 Sidney Place
Brooklyn

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First District Police Court.

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

James McQuinn
of No. 14 ~~at Broadway~~ Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th
day of March 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at No. 15 - ~~East~~ Street,

~~James McQuinn~~ ~~Schne...~~
did sell, or caused, suffered, or permitted to be sold, under his direction, or authority, strong or spirituous liquors
or wines, to be drunk in his house, or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary
to and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An
Act to Suppress Intemperance, and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day
of March 1887
Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McGuire

14th vs

Frederick Schuckman

MISDEMEANOR,
SELLING LIQUOR, &c. WITHOUT LICENSE.

Dated the 10th day of March 1881

Morgan MAGISTRATE.

McGuire OFFICERS.
14th

WITNESS

BAILED \$ 100 TO ANS. E. Schuckman

BY



[Signature]

Bail
Jno C G Hupfel
229 East 38th St
(400)
March 11/81

0044

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That *Friedrich Schuermann*

late of the *fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the
jurors aforesaid *unknown*, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one
time, to one *James M. Guire*

; without having a
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

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

**DANIEL C ROLLINS,
BENJAMIN PHIPPS, District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Scott, Alexander

DATE:

03/23/81



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Counsel,
Filed 23 day of March 1881
Pleads

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

201
226
Walker

I.
Alexander Scott

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

Filed 24. 1881
pleaded.
A True Bill.

William H. Staley
Foreman.

2.4.6
W.H.S.
F.D.

W.H.S. appears to
be the names of
the persons to
whom he sold
the same tickets

F.D.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. Maria Jackson Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 15th day of March 1881

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

the following property, viz: One Gold watch of the value of twenty five dollars and two gold chains of the value of fifteen dollars. All

of the value of Forty Dollars,
the property of deponent (a widow)

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 Alexander Scott (now here) who admits that he did take said and carry away said property from deponent's room in said premises & that he had pawned the same subsequently seeking the pawn tickets.

Sworn to before me this March 1881 day

James S. [Signature]
Justice

Mrs Maria Jackson

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Alexander Scott being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Alexander Scott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *West Columbia*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *226 Sullivan St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Has worked for a Doctor*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I took the property & pawned it, but intended to return it*
Alexander Scott

Taken before me, this

19 day of *November* 18*87*

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Maria Jackson
25 Pine St.
Alex Scott
A. M. Davitt—Larceny.

BAILED:
No. 1, by _____
Residence, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence, _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence, _____
No. 6, by _____
Residence, _____

Dated *March 19 1891*
W. W. Deed Magistrate.
Wagon Officer.
1 Clerk.

Witnesses: _____

Geo. W. Brown
at _____
Received at Dist. Clk's office
1891
Lawrey & Co. Attorneys

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That

Alexander Scott

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

*One watch of the value of twenty-five dollars
Two chains of the value of seven dollars
and fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Maria Jackson*

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.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Alexander Scott

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

*One watch of the value of twenty-five dollars.
Two chains of the value of seven dollars and
fifty cents each.*

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

Maria Jackson

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

Maria Jackson

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

Alexander Scott

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

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

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Seaman, John

DATE:

03/14/81



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Police Office. Third District.

City and County } ss.: Anna M. Beyer
of New York, }
No. of No. 68 Suffolk Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that at the premises No. 68 Suffolk
Street, 13th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Wood shed
and which was ^{used} occupied by deponent as a wood shed and store house
were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcing off the lock and drawing
out the staple on the above named shed

on the afternoon of the 20th day of March 1888,
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

Two wash tubs of the value of two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars

the property of Deponent

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

John Seaman

for the reasons following, to-wit: Deponent saw said Seaman
leaving the above named premises with
the above named property in his
possession and followed him until he
was arrested by Officer Thomas Farley
of the 13th Precinct Police.

Anna M. Beyer

Sworn to before me this 11th day of March 1888
John J. Smith
Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

John Seaman being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*John Seaman*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Seventeen years old*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*United States*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*Cir James and New Bower*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Cooper*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not guilty*

John Seaman

Taken before me, this

11th day of *May*

1887

Alfred D. Smith
Police Justice

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Form 115.

POLICE COURT -- THIRD DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence, BURGLARY.

Anna M. Sawyer
68 *subscribed*

1 *John Seaman*

BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated *March 11th* 1881

Smit Magistrate.

James Farley 13. Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, *James Farley*

No. *13th Precinct* Police Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

Received in Dist. Office



James Farley

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

John - Seaman

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

Anna M. Beyer there situate, feloniously and
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Anna M. Beyer then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Two tubs (of the kind commonly
called wash tubs) of the value of
one dollar and twenty five cents each*

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

Anna M. Beyer

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

John Seaman

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

Two tubs (of the kind commonly called wash tubs) of the value of one dollar and twenty five cents each tub

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Anna M. Beyer

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

said Anna M. Beyer

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

John Seaman

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

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

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DESCRIPTION:

Sedley, Joseph

DATE:

03/30/81



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at

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Filed 30 day of March 1881
Pleads *at + Guilty 31.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph Sedley

Felony Assault and Battery.

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Confess

Samuel C. Phillips
BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Phillips

at Foreman

*Tried & convicted on
second count*

S.P. 3 year.

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Dear Sir! ^{Incl. B, 1-59} In the case of Joe Sedley, the
witness McDonald is a very straight
forward man, and is very desirous
to see Sedley punished. - If you
will let him go out of the House
of Detention, I will guarantee his
appearance when wanted. - RHP -

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Mr Lyon - a, B, C.

ROBERT A. LIVINGSTON,
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
74 BROADWAY N. Y

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The People
Joseph Sedley

Court of General Sessions, Part First
Before Judge Cowing. April 9, 1859
Indictment for felonious assault and battery
William McDonald, sworn and examined. I
am boatswain on board of one of the National
steamships, the Melvetia. I know the prisoner;
he was a seaman on board the same ship;
we were together on the same ship about six-
teen or eighteen days only; on the 26th of March
the steamer was lying at pier No 39 north river.
I was on duty and the prisoner was supposed
to be on duty. I was on board before the prisoner
went ashore; the prisoner had not been attend-
ing to his duty; he went ashore about seven
o'clock. I saw him again between 8 and 9 o'clock
during the breakfast hour in a bar room
in West St. I advised him to go on board
with him and a man that was with him, and
gave them a quarter of a dollar to get a
drink with and went on board the ship
myself; they would not come, and I came
again to look after him; he was standing
on the corner; I advised him to come on
board; this would be at 11 o'clock, and turn-
ing my back to talk to the other man he
(the prisoner) came behind me and stabbed
me in the left shoulder. I did not have
this coat on, I had this jacket on; it cut
through that; the knife penetrated to my

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person. I turned round to catch him when he was making the second cut at me; he cut me with a sheath knife, which sailors use, nine or ten inches long. I threw him over me and staggered up against the corner. I gave him in charge when the officer came along; the prisoner had been drinking; that was all that occurred between us; the doctor put two stitches in the wound. Cross examined. I know the prisoner about three years; he was employed on the same vessel with me about sixteen or eighteen days. At six o'clock I saw the prisoner on board and at half past seven I saw him at the public house, which was two or three hundred yards from the public house. I asked him if he would go down to his work; he said he would not go; it was my duty to have them go to work; he refused point blank to go and then again at 11 o'clock I advised him to go on board and he would not. I told him if he did not he would be "locked," that is, he would be reported, put in the lock, and his pay stopped; he made no answer. I turned away from him. I felt him behind me when he stabbed me; this was in the street; there was a dozen of men around me; they were not listening to our conversation. I felt him when he came with the knife

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behind me; we had no angry words; we had some words during the passage. I never lifted a hand to him. I will swear I did not strike him that day. I had been drinking but nothing to affect me, about two or three glasses of whiskey, very small glasses on board the ship. The prisoner and me had no angry words that morning when I went after him, nor had we any while we have been in port. I never spoke to him before he stabbed me, he made use of a nasty expression, when he used the knife, "Take that, you son of a b---". I made no answer to that at all. I stood up to the corner, I could not go very far. I turned to face him when he made the second lunge at me and then I threw him one side. He was arrested about a minute after he stabbed me in the back. He was searched at the time of his arrest; there was no knife found in his possession. I saw the knife laying on the ground. I saw him wearing it on the ship; it was a belt sheath knife.

Daniel Byrne, sworn and examined. I am an officer attached to the Eighth Precinct Police. I was on duty in West St. on the 26th of March. I did not witness any of the cutting. I made the arrest on the complaint of J. McDonald for cutting him on the left shoulder. I did not wait to see the wound dressed. I went out

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on post again. The complainant told me that the prisoner passed the knife to another man; this was said in the prisoner's presence. I searched the man but could not find the knife.

Joseph Sedley, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live in Liverpool, I was employed on board the same ship as the complainant. I remember the 26th of March. I was in the saloon at about 7 o'clock and he came ashore and asked me to go to work. I told him I was too bad, too sick; a man who was with me asked for the price of a drink and he got it. The next time McDonald said to me, "Aren't you going aboard the ship?" I said, "yes, in a minute." He hit me a welt in the jaw. I said, "Don't take any advantage of me." I will fight any son of a b— in your family," he said. "My family are not here," I said. He turned away, the crowd got around, and by and by he accused me of stabbing him and got me arrested; he said, "You give that man the knife. So the officer went over after the other man and searched him and there was no knife on him or no knife on me. I had no knife in my possession any time that morning on shore. I did not strike McDonald in the back with a knife on the 26th of March. Cross Examined.

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I was arrested about ten o'clock. I don't know who stabbed him. I drank three or four glasses of beer that morning.
Officer Byrne was recalled and said the prisoner was slightly intoxicated.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to do bodily harm. He was sent to the State prison for three years.

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Testimony in the case of
Joseph Sedley
filed March.

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

William McDonald now in House
of Detention for witnesses of No. *Stamford*
Helena Pier 39 N. River Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the *26th* day of *March* in the year

188*1* at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

Joseph Sedley (not here)
who cut and stabbed the deponent
with a sheath-knife, thereby inflicting
a wound upon the left shoulder

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and} to 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~~ dealt
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *26th* day
of *March* 188*1*

J. M. [Signature] Police Justice. *M. M. [Signature]*

[Signature]

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The Complainant states to the Court
that he has no place of residence
in this City and that his ship
has sailed. Ordered that he be
sent to the House of Detention.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

Joseph Sedley being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

Joseph Sedley

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

Forty four years

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

Liverpore

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

Sheep Helstead

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

factor

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.— *The complainant struck me, He hit me on the face, because I would not go on board the ship to work, I had no knife on me.*

Joseph Sedley

Taken before me, this

John Edward
Police Justice.

10th day of March
1867

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William W. Doran
Heave of Astoria
National League of S.S. No. 39
N. R. foot of Houston St.

Joseph Lerley

Dated *March 26 1881*

Patterson Magistrate.

Byrne Officer.

J. A. Clerk.

Witnesses.

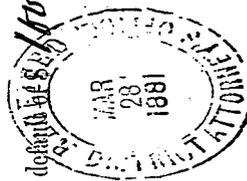
Complained on at house
of Astoria on 26th
of 1881. At length

Committed in default of \$5000 bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That *Joseph Sedley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twenty sixth day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *William M. Donald*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *William M. Donald*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *Joseph Sedley*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound
with intent *him* the said *William M. Donald*
then and there, feloniously and willfully 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said *Joseph Sedley* *William M. Donald*
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *William M. Donald*
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *him* the said *William M. Donald*
with a certain *knife* which the said *Joseph Sedley*

in *his* right hand, then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *William M. Donald*
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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
said, the said *Joseph Sedley*
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *William M. Donald*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another
assault and *him* the said *William M. Donald*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *Joseph Sedley*

in *his* right
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death
of *him* the said *William M. Donald* with intent *him* the

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said *William M. Donald* then and there feloniously and willfully 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Joseph Sedley*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *William M. Donald* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *William M. Donald* with a certain *Knife* which the said *Joseph Sedley*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *William M. Donald* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel G. Phillips
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Filed 30 day of March 1881
Pleads *Arduity 31.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Sedley
P
Felony Assault and Battery.

Daniel G. Phillips
BENJ. K. PHELPS
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
William H. Wells
Special Ct. Foreman
James Consted and
James Consted
J.P.S. n. con.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shaw, William

DATE:

03/18/81



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[Signature]
Counsel,
Filed *17* day of *March* 188*7*.
Plends *c. l. v. (July) 23.*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Shaw
(Green)

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. [Signature]
Foreman.

[Signature]
Sentence postponed

[Signature]

COUNTY

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County }
of New York. } ss:

Henry G. Julian

of No. 34 Mercer

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 34 Mercer

Street, 8th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a store-house for the sale of
Dry Goods

were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of breaking open the shutter of the front door

on the afternoon of the 6th day of March 1881

and the following property feloniously taken/stolen, and carried away, viz:

William Shaw Three pieces of serge
cost of the value of seventy dollars &
Three pieces of dress goods of the value
of forty dollars are of the value of one
hundred and ten dollars

the property of this 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 William Shaw (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: the deponent locked and finally
secured said premises at or about five o'clock on
Saturday the 5th inst. that on Monday morning the
7th inst deponent discovered that the premises had been
broken open as herein above related and the goods herein
above mentioned taken and stolen therefrom. that deponent
is informed by John Myers that he saw the accused
at or about five and a half o'clock on Sunday afternoon
in the act of running along Mercer street in the vicinity
of

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of 34 Meuser street having in his possession
 one piece of serge. Wherefore deponent charges
 that the accused took and carried away the
 said piece of serge from deponent's possession at 34
 Meuser street and that the said piece of serge
 was a part of the property hereinabove charged
 as taken and stolen by the accused. Deponent is
 informed by Charles Meyer that he saw the said piece of serge in the hands of the accused, Deponent is
 sworn to depose the said piece of serge as his property.

City 12th day of March 1883

J. P. Attorney
 Police Justice Henry G. Julian

State and County of New York
 City of New York
 John Meyer of N^o 237 5th Avenue.

being duly sworn deponent avers that at or about
 five and a half o'clock P.M. on the 6th inst. he
 saw the accused William Shand with one other
 person to their deponent unknown passing along
 Meuser street near Canal having each in their
 possession one roll of serge. That deponent remarked
 that the said piece of serge was covered with a white
 "faint" cloth and this deponent thereby had reason
 to suspect that the said property had been ^{taken from} ~~stolen from~~
 Deponent showed said officer Charles R. Bliss
 of the 8th Precinct Police a piece of serge dress
 goods on the pavement. And the said officer took
 the said property into his possession and returned it
 to the complainant who identified it as his property.

Sworn to before me

City 12th day of March 1883

J. P. Attorney
 Police Justice John Meyer

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss.

William Shaw

being duly examined before the

undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

William Shaw

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

Twenty four

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

New York City

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

57 Downing Street

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Furniture maker

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

I was not in Muller & Fresh on Sunday. I am not guilty

Wm. H. Shaw

Taken before me, this

19th day of *March* 188*7*

Police Justice.

John J. ...

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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
OFFENSE:
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Henry G. Julian
vs.
34 Moore St.

William Shaw

Dated March 12th 1881
- Johnson Magistrate.

Morgan Officer.
John Clerk.

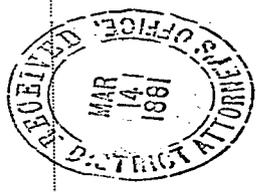
Witnesses:
John Kater 334 Mercer

Charles 3
237 S. 3^{1/2} Ave 3
John 3
737 S. 3^{1/2} Ave 3
Officer Black 3
John Campbell 3

Committed in default of \$ 1000. Bail.

Bailed by Conrad

No. _____ Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY,
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

William Shaw

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

Henry S. Julian there situate, feloniously and
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Henry S. Julian then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*seventy yards of cloth of the value of one dollar
each yard.*

*Three pieces of cloth of the value of twenty-three
dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents each.*

*Forty other yards of cloth of the value of one dollar
each yard.*

*Three pieces of cloth of the value of thirteen dollars
and thirty-three and one-third cents each.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Henry S. Julian*

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
THAT the said

William Shaw.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in
the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
*Seventy yards of cloth of the value of one dollar each yard,
Three pieces of cloth of the value of twenty
three dollars and thirty three and one third
cents each
Forty ^{other} yards of cloth of the value of one dollar
each yard
Three ^{other} pieces of cloth of the value of thirteen
dollars and thirty three and one third
cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Henry G. Julian*

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

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

William Shaw

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Day of Trial
Counsel, *WPK*
Filed *22* day of *March* 1881
Pleads *Not Guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

W.
William Shaw.
(2000)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Phelps
Foreman

W. Shaw

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FORM 89 1/2

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

John Meyer
of No. *237 South 5th Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *9th* day of *March* 18*81*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit: *One box of figs*

of the value of *seventy five Cents* Dollars,
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *William Shaw*
(now here) from the fact that deponent
is informed by *Bernard Baer* that he
saw the said *William* take and
carry away said property

City and County of *John Meyer*
of New York. } *Bernard Baer* of No
107 Lewis Street being duly sworn deposes and
says that he saw *William Shaw* take from the
fruit stand of *John Meyer* on the North East Corner
of Canal and Mercer Streets a box of figs and
put them under his coat when said *Shaw* walked
away with said property in his possession

Bernhard Baer

Always sworn to before me, this
10th
of *March* 18*81*
Am. C. Blaine
Police Justice

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Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

John Meyer
237 Smith St. Ave.

William Shaw

DATED *March 10th* 1881

Flamm MAGISTRATE.

Mall OFFICER

WITNESS: *Arnold Pass*
107 Lewis Street
Officer George Mall
5th Precinct Police

\$ *5.00* TO ANS. *Com G.*

RECEIVED OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MAR 14 1881
No. _____
BAILLED BY _____
STREET _____

Affidavit—Larceny.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :

That

William Shaw

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

*Seventy five figs of the value of
one cent each*

*One box of figs of the value of
seventy five cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

John Meyer

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.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

William Shaw

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

seventy five figs of the value of one cent each

One box of figs of the value of seventy five cents

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

John Meyer

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

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

William Shaw

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

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

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Sheehan, Florence J.

DATE:

03/25/81



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33.

C. Stickler
Filed 25 day of March 1881
Pleads *not guilty &c*

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

Florence J. Sheehan

Felonious Assault and Battery.

Danuel K. Phelps

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. Phelps

Foreman.

Feb 20/81
Paul Discharged

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,
versus

Florence J. Hechan

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. but my reasons for so doing are that since the occurrence has taken place. I have ~~found~~ the defendant have become firm friends, and also the defendant is a ~~man~~^{good and} peaceable citizen.

Dated Jan^y, 10th 1882 John W. Gibney

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I comment that
the panel be developed
in this case
Hudson
Jan 11/1972
Hudson
Jan 11/1972

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Florence J. Sheehan being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Florence J. Sheehan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-four years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *232 East 74th Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Printer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Florence J. Sheehan

Taken before me this

10th day of *November* 188*8*

Marion McSherry
Police Justice

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This is to certify that
Mr John McGurney 1216
2nd St is suffering from
two flesh wounds of the
thigh and hip, and is
unable to leave the house

W. A. Davis M.D.
221. E. 62nd St
Nov 3rd 1880

Florence J. Sheehan
222 East 74th

Theresa J. Sheehan

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PART 2.

The Court Room is in the Third Story, and Fronting the Park.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

16 Gateways

of No. _____ Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *10* day of *Jan* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Alonzo J. Shukan

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Jan* in the year of our Lord 188 *2*

Daniel G. Rollins
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

.....
being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

..... on the day of

..... 188 .. by

New York Jan 9th 1882
Have found same listed atty
Kate baby Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
Residing as above said is
from New York Creditors

Sworn to before me, this day }
of 188 }

Amiel T. Bennett to attend
at present
Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

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N York Jan 9th / 82

Hon J. M. Kevo.

Sir
Kate Daily named
in the within summons
to Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.
and is so far advanced
in the way of recovery of
family that it would
be unreasonable to require
her presence in Court

On this case she knows
nothing relating to the affair.
And beg most respectfully to be
Excused



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OFFICE OF
C. H. GREENOUGH, M.D.,
337 EAST 58TH STREET,

NEW YORK, Sept 6th 1881

I hereby Certify
that Annie McLibrey
is under my
professional care,
& has been confined
to her bed for the
past two weeks.

In all probability she
will not be able
to attend a Summons
for the next two
weeks.

C. H. Greenough, M.D.

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Police Court - Fourth District.
STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

John M. Gibney
of No. 430 East 59th Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the second day of November
in the year 1877 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Florence J. Sheehan
(now here) who stabbed deponent
with the blade of a knife, a sharp
pointed instrument, ~~and~~ a
sharp pointed instrument was then
held in the hand of his said Florence
J. Sheehan, and wherewith he wounded
this deponent in his thigh and hip

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to 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 16th day
of November 1877

Marcus A. Sturtevant John M. Gibney
Police Justice.

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Alvin McEibrey
430-809

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
ANDREWS A. & B.
PELONIOS.

934
John M. Goohey
430-809

Francis J. Mackay

Dated November 16 1880

Magistrate.

Albery

Carroll
Hobbs
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Officer

Witness
John M. Goohey
410 East 9th St

\$500 T.A.

General Lemmon

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NOV 22 1880
Edward McHugh
Kate Daily
Harbor

Mary Ann
Sealed by Andrew's Clerk
No 455 1st Court

(over)

Do not 17/60. 2 P.M.
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That *Florence J. Sheehan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
December day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John M. Gibney*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *John M. Gibney*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *Florence J. Sheehan*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound
with intent *him* the said *John M. Gibney*
then and there, feloniously and willfully 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said *Florence J. Sheehan*
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John M. Gibney*
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *him* the said *John M. Gibney*
with a certain *knife* which the said *Florence J. Sheehan*

in *his* right hand, then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *John M. Gibney*
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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
said, the said *Florence J. Sheehan*
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *John M. Gibney*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another
assault and *him* the said *John M. Gibney*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *Florence J. Sheehan*

in *his* right
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death
of *him* the said *John M. Gibney* with intent *him* the

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said *John M. Gibney* then and there feloniously and willfully 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Florence J. Sheehan*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John M. Gibney* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *John M. Gibney* with a certain *knife* which the said *Florence J. Sheehan* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *John M. Gibney* 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.

David G. Collins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Edw. Wickley
Filed 25 day of March 1881
Pleads *Not Guilty*
THE PEOPLE vs. *B*
vs. *Florence J. Sheehan*
Felonious Assault and Battery.
Benj. K. Phelps
District Attorney.
Wm. J. Sullivan
A TRUE BILL.
William J. Sullivan
Foreman.
John D. Macdonald

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Sidelman, Elias

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Bail
Solomon Beards
14 Southwick
\$1,000, Real
March 18th 1881

Filed 11 day of March 1881
Plends in Equity W.
113 Bunker

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Elias Sidelman

Indictment for Receiving Stolen Goods.

Lawrence S. Miller
District Attorney

Committee on the Judiciary, District Attorney.

Bail for Elias Sidelman
of \$1,000
A TRUE BILL.

William H. Miller

Foreman.

Part Two, March 22-1881
Holla Broomequi entered

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THE PEOPLE, &C.,

VS.

ELIAS SIDELMAN.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

ELIAS SIDELMAN

54 BAXTER STREET.

I AM THE DEFENDANT HEREIN AND AM A DEALER IN SECOND-HAND GOODS AT 54 BAXTER STREET. I HAVE BEEN IN THE BUSINESS ALTOGETHER FOR SEVEN YEARS, AND HAVE BEEN AT MY PRESENT PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR TWO YEARS. I AM A LICENSED SECOND-HAND CLOTHES DEALER. MY LICENSE IS UNEXPIRED. I PAID \$12. FOR IT. THAT LICENSE EMPOWERS ME TO BUY AND SELL-SECOND HAND CLOTHING.

ABOUT THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY LAST I BOUGHT FROM A MAN WHO CAME TO MY PLACE OF BUSINESS, WHOM I HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE, TWO PAIRS OF PANTALOONS AND A VEST. HE ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO BUY TWO OLD PAIR OF PANTS AND A VEST. I EXAMINED THEM, AND PAID HIM \$2.50 ALL THEY WERE WORTH TO A SECOND-HAND DEALER. ONE OF THE PAIRS OF PANTALOONS COST WHEN NEW \$9.50 A DOZEN, AND BEING AN OLD PAIR IT WAS NOT WORTH MORE THAN 50 CENTS. THE OTHER PAIR OF PANTALOONS [WHICH WAS OLD AND GLOSSY] TOGETHER WITH THE VEST WERE WORTH TO ME NOT MORE THAN \$2.00. I SOLD THEM FOR \$4.50 IN ALL. BUT BEFORE DOING SO I HAD TO CLEAN AND REPAIR THE PANTALOONS -- COSTING ME 50 CENTS FOR CLEANING AND 25 CENTS FOR REPAIRING.

I MADE A PROFIT ALTOGETHER OF ONLY \$1.25.

WHEN THE MAN CAME INTO MY STORE I ASKED HIM WHERE HE GOT THE CLOTHES. HE SAID "A FRIEND OF MINE MADE ME A PRESENT OF THEM. I AM NOW HARD UP AND I WANT TO SELL THEM.

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FOURTEEN DAYS AFTERWARDS OFFICER JOHNSON CAME INTO MY PLACE WITH THE COMPLAINANT. THE COMPLAINANT SAID "HERE IS THE MAN WHO BOUGHT THE CLOTHES". I SAID "YES, I BOUGHT THE CLOTHES FOR \$2.50. THE OFFICER WAS SATISFIED WITH MY EXPLANATION AND DID NOT ARREST ME.

ABOUT A WEEK AFTERWARDS THE OFFICER CAME IN AGAIN AND WANTED TO KNEW TO WHOM I HAD SOLD THE GOODS. I SAID ^{I didn't know} NO, THAT I SOLD SO MANY SECOND HAND THINGS THAT I COULDN'T REMEMBER THE BUYERS.

IT WAS ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING WHEN I BOUGHT THESE GOODS. I DID NOT BUY ANY COAT FROM THIS PERSON. HE HAD A COAT ON HIM AND HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO PAWN IT -- HE SAID "I AM GOING TO PAWN IT, BECAUSE IF I SELL IT I CAN'T GET IT BACK, AND IF I PAWN IT I CAN." HE RETURNED A FEW HOURS AFTERWARDS AND SAID "HERE I AM AGAIN HARD UP. I HAVE PAWNED MY COAT AND HERE IS THE TICKET FOR IT. WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR AND LEND ME 50 CENTS UNTIL I CALL FOR THE TICKET AND I WILL PAY YOU." SO I TOOK THE TICKET AND HELD IT UNTIL THE OFFICER CALLED FOURTEEN DAYS AFTERWARDS. THE OFFICER ASKED FOR THE COAT. I SAID THAT I DIDN'T BUY THAT COAT, THAT THE MAN LET ME HAVE THE TICKET FOR 50 CENTS AND "HERE IS THE TICKET FOR THE COAT."

OFFICER J O H N S O N 10TH PRECINCT.

I ARRESTED JOSEPT CHERRY AND BROUGHT HIM BEFORE JUDGE BIXBY ON THE 5TH OF MARCH. HE PLEADED GUILTY. JUDGE BIXBY ASKED HIM WHERE HE SOLD THE GOODS AND HE SAID IN BAXTER STREET, BUT DID NOT KNOW THE PLACE, BUT SAID HE THOUGHT HE COULD FIND IT. I THEN TOOK HIM TO SIDELMAN'S PLACE, AND FOUND SIDELMAN IN CHARGE OF THE STORE. I SAID TO THE PRISONER "IS THIS THE MAN YOU SOLD THE GOODS TO".

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HE SAID YES. SO I ASKED SIDELMAN IF HE HAD THE GOODS, AND HE RE-
-PLIED THAT HE HAD SOLD THEM BUT THAT HE WAS WILLING TO PAY FOR
THEM. HE SAID THAT HE HAD BOUGHT TWO PAIR OF PANTALOONS AND A VEST.
CHERRY SAID THAT HE HAD A COAT WHICH HE HAD PAWNED AND SOLD THE
TICKET TO THIS MAN SIDELMAN. I ASKED SIDELMAN IF HE HAD THE TICKET
AND HE SAID YES, AND SENT HIS WIFE UP STAIRS AND GOT THE TICKET,
WHICH HE GAVE TO ME. I DID NOT THINK IT NECESSARY TO ARREST THE
RRX SIDELMAN AND DID NOT. THE POLICE MAGISTRATE TOOK NO ACTION
WHATEVER IN THE MATTER. I HAD NEVER SEEN SIDELMAN BEFORE.

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The People

of

Class Struggle

Address

1000 Broadway

New York, N.Y.

of all the members

to be held in the

Union Square, N.Y.

to be held at the

of the American

Union, N.Y.

put on hand.

E.P.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 35

New York, Nov 19 1881

Daniel G. Collins

Dist Atty

Sir

Patrolman Lawrence Connelly is at present on the sick list. in case he should report for duty on or before the 21st inst. I will send him to appear before the Grand Jury as witness in case of Patrick Morley.

Truly Yours
Peter Sula
Captain

Not spoken

W. S. King

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *John Sidelman*

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

One coat of the value of twenty dollars
One vest of the value of five dollars
Two pairs of pantaloons of the value of
five dollars each pair

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *George T. Cather*

by *Joseph Cherry*

and certain other persons, to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen ^{*taken and carried away from*} the said ~~George T. Cather~~ *George T. Cather*
unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have
(the said

John Sidelman

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have
been feloniously stolen ^{*taken and carried away*} against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel C. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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Simpson, William

DATE:

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Filed *18* day of *March* 188*1*

Pleads *in Guilty (do)*

THE PEOPLE

34
3rd
Assault
murder
William Simpson

Felonious Assault and Battery.

Count by Ct
March 22/81

Daniel S. Rollins
DENNIS K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

I was tried March 25, 1881
tried & convicted 1st Court
with a recommendation to the
A True Bill. *mercy of the Court.*

William H. Phelps

Foreman

74.6 Mrs. S.P.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at *Chamber Street Hospital*
No. 160 Chamber Street, in the 3rd Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 20th day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty One before
John H. Brady Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of
Mary Simpson

at
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
was injured, do,
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Mary Simpson

came to her injuries by stab wound of left lower
abdominal region at the hands of her husband William
Simpson at 289 First Street, February 20th 1881

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

John H. Brady

CORONER, E. S.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of *Mary Simpson* now lying
dangerously wounded at *Chambers Street Hospital* in the *3rd* Ward
of said City and County, on the *20th* day of *February* *1891*

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Mary Simpson*

Question.—Where do you live? . *145 Pavonia St Jersey City*

Answer.—

Question.—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer.—*I do not know*

Question.—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer.—*I want to die happy*

Question.—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer.—*Yes My husband William Simpson sent me over to New York last night to make a living for him as a street walker My husband met me to night at about half past six at the corner of Duane & Water Streets and asked me for money I told him I had none he left me. Shortly after Mrs Feeney came after me and I went to her house, 289. Front Street My husband was there I told him I had twenty-five cents and asked him if he would have a glass of ale He then came to me where I was standing by the table and plunged a knife into my stomach in the left side. He then walked to the window and threw the knife out he came back and said Mary what is the matter You hurt yourself against the table I saw Bill, you have killed me and asked Mrs Feeney*

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to loosen my Corsets. Mrs & Mr Feeny were in the room at the time I was not a virtuous woman when I was married my husband knew it

I got married for the purpose of leading a good life. My husband was employed on the Hudson River tunnel and left work. and wanted me to return to my old ways. I told him that if I had to make a living that way I would do it for myself and not for him.

I fully identify William Simpson as my husband as the man that stabbed me and Mrs & Mr Feeny as witnesses of the fact.

Wm Simpson
Mary x
Mark

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.
Years.	Months.	Days.		
22			Ireland	4 th Precinct Station House

wherein
 Mrs. Kelley } 259 Front St
 Mrs. " " }
 Mr. Griffin }
 Mr. Wright }
 Mr. Knapp }
 Mr. ... }
 Mr. ... }

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 1st 26/1881

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUIRY

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mary Simpson

whereby it is found that she was injured by her husband

William Simpson

by a stab wound in the left lower

abdominal region

Taken on the 20th day of February 1881 before

John W. Macky Coroner.

Committed to the custody of the Coroner 1881
 Discharged
 Mrs. Simpson's residence - Blankford St. - ...



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AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of
Mary Simpson
whereby it is found that she was
injured by her husband
William Simpson
by a Flat Wound
in the left lower
Abdominal Region

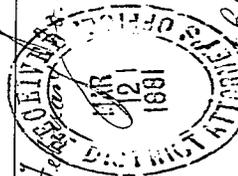
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before

John M. Macky, Coroner.

Committed to Prison 1881

Bailed

Discharged



Wm Simpson, married Chamberlain
at Hospital - recovering

Witness
Mr Feeley } 289 South
Mrs " }
of Griffin St -

Mr. Wright -
Witness to death

John Simpson

MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.
22 Years. Months. Days.	Ireland	4th Precinct Station House

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That *William Simpson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twentieth day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Mary Simpson*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *her* the said *Mary Simpson*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *William Simpson*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound
with intent *her* the said *Mary Simpson*
then and there, feloniously and willfully 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said *William Simpson*
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Mary Simpson*
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *her* the said *Mary Simpson*
with a certain *knife* which the said *William Simpson*

in *his* right hand, then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent then and there willfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto *her* the said *Mary Simpson*
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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
said, the said *William Simpson*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Mary Simpson*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another
assault and *her* the said *Mary Simpson*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William Simpson* in *his* right
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death
of *her* the said *Mary Simpson* with intent *her* the

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said *Mary Simpson* then and there feloniously and willfully 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

William Simpson with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Mary Simpson* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Mary Simpson* with a certain *Knife* which the said *William Simpson* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously main *her* the said *Mary Simpson* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel S. Rollins

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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THE PEOPLE

William Simpson

Felony Assault and Battery.

Daniel S. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~

District Attorney.

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vs.

Thomas ...

Indictments - Larceny.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Sinclair

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District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. Phelps

Foreman.

March 14, 1887

James P. L.

John C. ...

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

James Lyng
of No. *209 Seventh Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the *5th* day of *March* 18 *87*
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 a truck*

which deponent was driving
the following property, viz: *a package of printed books*

of the value of *fifty One 04/100* Dollars,

the property of *Thomas Nelson and in the*

Care and charge of deponent
as a Common Carrier

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
attempted to be was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Thomas Sinclair*

from here from the fact that he
was seen by one Reibrick attempting
to remove said parcel from the truck
in question as deponent was driving
through West Street James Lyng

City and County of New York
Michael Reibrick of No 432 West
53rd Street being sworn says that he
saw the prisoner follow the truck along
West Street and saw him lay his
hands on the aforesaid parcel and
attempts to remove it from said truck
Michael Reibrick

Sworn to, before me, this

of March

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Sinclair

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Sinclair

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

23 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

W 36 Cherry Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Truck Driver

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the
charge*

*his
Thomas X Sinclair
mark*

Taken before me, this

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day of

March 1897

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,
Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,
Address,

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Lynch
264 7th Ave. N.Y.
Charles Melton

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Affidavit—Larceny

Date, *March 3 1897*

Wardell Magistrate.
McEnty Officer.

Witness *Michael Teichert* Clerk.
H. B. West S. S.

Francis Long
66 7th Ave. New York

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
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Thomas Sinclair

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

Stn printed books of the value of five
dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas Nelson

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