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Smith, Carrie

DATE:

11/28/87



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Counsel,

Filed 28th day of April 1887

Pleads, *involuntarily*

THE PEOPLE

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

vs.
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Carrie Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pro Dey vs. District Attorney.

pleading

Sen suspended

A True Bill.

W. Magowan

Foreman
Jan 25 1887

Witnesses:

E. G. Naylor

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

The People vs

agst.

Carrie Smith

City & County of New York ss
William
Schultz of said city, being duly
sworn say, I am a Captain
of the Municipal Police of this
City, and in charge of the Precinct
known as the 13th Police Precinct
thereof, that the premises known
as 236 - Second Street are
in my precinct, that Carrie
Smith above named defendant
has removed therefrom and
is not now in the occupancy
of said premises, that the
nuisance complained of in
the indictment herein has been
abated.

Sworn to before me
January 24th 1888

Eve Friend

Not Public Not Schultz

Captain

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My General Session Court.

The People re

Plaintiff

against

Carrie Smith

Defendant

Certificate
re.

~~WESLEY B. BROWN~~

Friend of Home

Attorneys for

25 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON COMPLAINT OF

District Police Court.

vs.

Examination of Surety.

Carrie Smith

Marcus Weil

being duly sworn as to his sufficiency as bail for

in the above entitled proceedings, says in answer to the

following questions, as follows :

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Marcus Weil*

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. *321 East Houston St*

Question. What is your business?

Answer. *Jeweller*

Question. Do you own any Real Estate,—if so, where situated, and of what does it consist?

Answer. *yes - located at No 247 Rivington Street N.Y. City; consisting of a house and lot of land*

Question. When did you purchase, of whom, and what did you pay?

Answer. *December 3, 1886 - Simon Jacobs Ninety thousand dollars*

Question. Are there any mortgages upon the same—and if so, to what amount?

Answer. *yes - \$12,000⁰⁰/₁₀₀*

Question. When are they due?

Answer. *Dec 1891*

Question. Is the property in your own name alone?

Answer. *yes*

Question. Is the Deed or Deeds on record?

Answer. *yes*

Question. Are you surety for anyone else,—and if so, to what amount, and for what?

Answer. *yes. I am bond \$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀*

Question. Do you owe any money,—and if so, how much?

Answer. *Such as may be incidental in my business*

Question. Are there any judgments against you?

Answer. *No*

Question. Are there any proceedings in foreclosure now pending against you?

Answer. *No*

Marcus Weil

Sworn to before me this

day of *Nov* 188*7*

A. W. Williams

Police Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Gustave G. Nagel

of No 22 Chambers Street, in said City, being duly sworn says

that at the premises known as Number 236 Second Street,

in the City and County of New York, on the 14 day of November 1887, and on divers

other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Carrie Smith

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of prostitution

and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Carrie Smith

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Carrie Smith

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of November 1887

Gustave G. Nagel.

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 9 District. ^{W.}

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eustace Nagel

vs.

Carrie Smith

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Nov 21 188 9

Pattem Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Gustave Nagel of No. 22 Chamber Street, that on the 14 day of November 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Carrie Smith did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 236 Second Street, in said City, a house of prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Carrie Smith

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Carrie Smith and forthwith bring them before me, at the 34 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24 day of November 1887.

J. M. Peterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eustar A. Stagu
vs.

Carrie Smith

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated November 188 7

P. M. ... Magistrate.

O. B. ... Officer.

3rd ... Precinct.

The Defendant _____
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or
at night.

Police Justice.

Novemb. 21. 87

28 yrs.

Ser.

House Keeper

W

236 E. 2nd

Dated _____

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having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Carrie Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

236-2nd St 6 Weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Seigar Store

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury

Kari Smith

Taken before me this

21

day of

Nov

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Wm. Patterson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,
 No. 1, by James M. Clark
 Residence 327 East Houston Street
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court of 1921
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Clark
173 Broadway
James M. Clark
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence Keeping a
Residence House

Dated November 21 1887

James M. Clark Magistrate.
James M. Clark Officer.
3rd Civil Precinct

Witnesses
James M. Clark Street
536. 6th St
James M. Clark
1111
523
1000 Ave. Lenox
James M. Clark

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

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

Dated Nov 21 1887 James M. Clark Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 22 1887 James M. Clark Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Harvie Smith

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

— Harvie Smith —

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Harvie Smith*,

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

— Harvie Smith —

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

— Harvie Smith —

(Section 335,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Harvie Smith*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fourteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty- ~~seven~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in ~~the~~ said house, for ~~his~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Ravie Smith

(Section 822,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Ravie Smith*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~his~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~the~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Smith, Charles

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Wm. O. Bryant

Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Nov 1887
Pleads *Chy. willy (w)*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
Charles Smith
1st 7 1/2 1/2

(Sections 822 and 385, Penal Code.)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

W. W. Mayne

Foreman

Park III January 13 88
Complaint sent to Medical Services

Witnesses:

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Smith

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

— Charles Smith —

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Smith*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

— Charles Smith —

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

— Charles Smith —

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Smith*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *third* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty- *seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *his* said house, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— Charles Smith —

(Section 323,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Smith*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *third* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Smith, Frank

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Counsel,
Filed 11 day of Nov 1887
Pleads *Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frank Smith
(James Kelly)

Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 529, Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov 1887
James Kelly an

W. Magom

Nov 20. 1887 Foreman.
James Kelly

Witnesses:

Robert Wiley
Off. Notary

Saturday

and for companion
Nov. 20 1887
Resubscribed
Wade P. J.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

King
Robert Mergs

of No. 55 West 44th Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26th day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money to the
amount and of the value
of fifty (50) 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 Frank Smith, now here,

and James Kelly who has been duly
committed to answer for the crime,
for the reasons following, to wit: That
said Kelly met deponent in 40th
Street near 5th Avenue about noon
of said day. That he engaged de-
ponent in conversation and while
so doing the defendant Smith,
now here, came up and con-
versed with deponent and said
Kelly. That said Kelly agreed
to procure deponent a place
in a sporting house at fifty
dollars per month and deponent
agreed to give them, Kelly, five dollars

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1887.

for so doing. That thereupon defendant
 and said Kelly and the defendant
 Smith, machine, went to the
 Greenwich Bank, in company
 together, where defendant drew the
 sum of fifty dollars. That defendant
 and said Kelly and Smith then
 walked up to Waverly Place
 and while defendant stood talking
 to them - the said Kelly standing
 on defendant's left side and Smith
 on the right side of defendant, the
 defendant Kelly inserted his hand
 into the left pocket of the pants
 thereupon defendant's person and
 stole said money therefrom.
 That said Kelly then pretended
 to have a fit and staggered about
 and the said Smith - ran away

I now to begin my story of November
 4th of 1867

Ben Patterson Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Morris Bonvic
of No. 15th Precinct Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 26th day of October 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the sum of

fifty dollars in good and lawful
money was stolen from one Robert
King at said City and County, and
deponent has reason to believe and
does believe that James Smith,
now here, was concerned in the
commission of said crime. That
deponent asks that said Smith
may be held to enable deponent
to produce the said Robert King
in Court.

Morris Bonvic

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day

of November 1887

W. M. Peterson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris Pennell

vs.

Robertson

James Smith

AFIDAVIT.
L. M. Cary

Dated Nov. 3 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

Pennell W. Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, Ed. P. Ham

Smith

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Francis Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Washington, D. C.*

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

Answer. *11 Cornelia St. 2 or 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hostler*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Francis Smith

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

J. M. P. Justice

Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- 2 District. 1883

THE PEOPLE, &c.;
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard P. [unclear]

Frank Smith

Charles Steery

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence *Larceny from the person*

Dated *November 4th* 188 7

William H. [unclear] Magistrate.

B. [unclear] Officer.

14th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *Edw. [unclear]* Street.

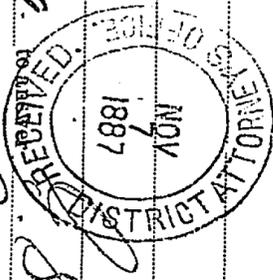
No. *Mrs. [unclear]* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. *1500* Street.

Conrad



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

Frank Smith

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

Dated *Nov. 4th* 188 7 *J. W. [unclear]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sp
C^d from Office Journal - the sum
Twenty dollars - being the sum taken
from me by James Kepley & Co. in full,
\$504. Nov 20/87 -

Robert M. W. W. W.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0654

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Franka Smith

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

Franka Smith

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Franka Smith*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *two* United States Silver Certificates of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars *each* ; *Five* United States Silver
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *Five* United
States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *Five*
United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ;
Five United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar
each ; *Two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of
twenty dollars *each* ; *Five* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination
and value of ten dollars *each* ; *Five* United States Gold Certificates of the
denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind
and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Five*
dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Robert*
Meigs, on the person of *the*
said Robert Meigs, then and there being
found, *from the person of the said Robert Meigs*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

11/22/87



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Witnesses:

My examination of the testimony in this case convinces me that the people could not succeed in the prosecution - The people's witnesses are uncertain in their testimony as to the duration of defendants residence in the place mentioned I therefore recommend the defendants' discharge upon his own recognizance, Dec 13/87. U. M. Davis, Asst

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Counsel, J. M. C. L. and.
Filed, 22 day of Nov 1887
Pleads, Nov 23

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Smith

ILLEGAL VOTING.
[Laws of 1882, Chap. 210, § 1904.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Dec. 17 1887

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A True Bill.
on his own recog.

J. M. Maguire

Foreman.

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

POLICE COURT Second DISTRICT.

Shovels A. Unnever

of No. 13 Bunde Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
~~That he is over twenty-one years of age,~~
says that on the Eighth day of November 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Smith of No. 356

Rowny in said city, at No. 17 Great Jones Street
said city, being the polling place of the eighteenth
Electin District of the Third Assembly District
in the City & County of New York, at a General
Electin held on said day, did knowingly &
falsely, & with a fraudulent intent to secure
a right to vote for himself, offer his vote & fraud-
ulently vote under the name of John Smith,
swearing in his vote under said name of John
Smith, & as residing & having resided thirty
days at said No. 356 Rowny, or 354 Rowny,
in said Electin District, when in fact he had
not resided at either said 354 or 356 Rowny
thirty days next preceeding said 8th day of
November, 1887, & was not entitled to vote as
aforesaid under said name from said alleged
place of residence, in violation of the provisions
of Section 1904 of Chapter 410 of the laws of
1887, & the several acts amending the same

Sworn to before me this
8th day of November,
1887.

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

Shovels A. Unnever

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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State of Missouri,
City & County of St. Louis, ss.:

Martling Odell of No. ~~356~~
518 East 120th Street, being duly sworn says:
That he is the clerk of the Planters Hotel
No. 356 Bowny & knows the deponent
John Smith, & recognizes him now here
in Court: That said John Smith came
& lodged at said Hotel on the 12th day of
October 1887, & is registered in room 65,
on page 329, of said Hotel Register in the
handwriting of deponent, & for six days
next preceding said 12th day of October
1887, said Smith was not a lodger in said
Hotel. Deponent further says he is over twenty-
one years of age.

Sworn to before me this 5th
8th day of November 1887. } Martling Odell

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court, 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos. A. Spawr
vs.
John Smith

Dated November 8, 1887

J. M. Patterson, Magistrate.

William Smalley, Officer.
15th Precinct

Witness, Martling Odell
518 E. 120th St.
Alec N. Swain,
26 East 4th St.

Disposition,

AFFIDAVIT.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

John Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

354 Bway. About 10 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Smith

Taken before me this

day of Nov 1887

J. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

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Police Court--
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arnold N. Winters

John Smith

Office violation
Electron doors

Dated _____ 188

Wm Patterson
Magistrate

Wm Bennett
Officer

15th
Precinct

Witnesses
Walter Ode

No. 518, & 120th
Street

No. 26
Street

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DISTRICT

No. _____
to answer _____ Street _____

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0662

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Smith

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

John Smith

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the *eight* day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said

Smith late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Eighteenth* Election District of the *Third* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there feloniously

vote in the said Election District without having a lawful right to vote therein, by reason of not having been a resident of the said Election District for the period of thirty days next preceding the day of the said Election,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Mary

DATE:

11/22/87



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Counsel, _____
Filed, 22 day of Nov 1887
Pleads, _____

Grand Larceny second degree [Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
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R
Mary Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr No 3319 District Attorney.

A True Bill,

W. T. Magom
Foreman.
Ernest Pennington

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Louise Newberger
of No. *120 1/2 Second Avenue* Street, aged *29* years,
occupation *Dress maker* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *9* day of *November* 188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the *Day* time, the following property viz :

One gold watch of the value of Forty Dollars \$40.00

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 *Wm. Smith (now present)* from the following facts to wit:— That Deponent is informed by *Hugh Martin* a police officer of the *25th Police Precinct*, that Defendant after the time of said larceny admitted to him *Martin*, the taking & stealing of said property & that he *Martin*, at said time found in the possession of Defendant the hereto annexed pawn ticket for a gold watch

Louise Newberger

Subscribed before me, this *15* day of *November* 188*7*
John J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0666

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11
25 Pollock Street being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Laura Newberry

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

Sworn to before me, this 15
day of November 1888

Hugh Martin

Henry Brown
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Molly Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

U.S.

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

Answer.

1053 Second Avenue, one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

dress maker

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

Answer.

I am guilty. But it is my first offense, and I am sorry for it.

Molly Smith

Taken before me this

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John W. ...

Police Justice.

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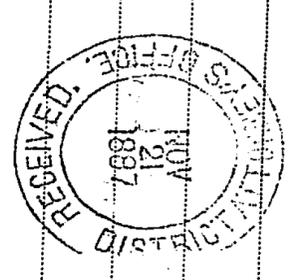
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 Residence _____ Street _____
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 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

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 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 vs THE COMPLAINT OF
 Anna Mankover
 134 St. 200
 Murphyville
 Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Nov. 15 1887
 Murray Magistrate
 Martin Officer
 25 Precinct

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



\$ 300 to answer
 Street _____

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 300 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov. 15 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Mary Smith

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

Mary Smith

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

The said *Mary Smith*

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

one watch of the value of forty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Louise Neuberger.

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

Henry J. ...

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Minnie

DATE:

11/09/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel, _____
Filed, 9 day of Nov 1887
Pleads, _____

Grand Larceny ~~second~~ degree [Sections 528, 531, _____ Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Minnie Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas Magan

Foreman.

Chas Magan
John D. Kelly
John D. Kelly
New 6 ms.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Catherine Moley of No. 27 East Houston Street, aged 21 years, occupation Operator in Spurs being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

- One ladies Hat
 - One Pr. do Shoes
 - One Boys Overcoat
 - One Satin Skirt
 - Four white under skirts
 - One ladies night gown
- all together of the value of thirty five dollars (\$35.00/100)

the property of deponent and deponents brother William Moley

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 Minnie Smith (name), from the fact that between the hours of one and four o'clock P.M. of the above date the said property was located on the top floor of the above numbered premises. That at about 10 o'clock P.M. of the above date deponent revisited the aforesaid property. Deponent was informed by Officer John Sheridan of the 10th Precinct that he arrested defendant and found in her possession a ladies Hat four white under skirts and One Satin Skirt which deponent positively identifies as a part of the

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of 1887
Police Justice.

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Missing property above described.
Deponent further says that since
the arrest of defendant she has
admitted and confessed to deponent
and said officer and also in
open Court that she took said
property from said premises between
the hours above named.

Therefore deponent prays
that said defendant be held
to answer and be dealt with
as the law directs.

Agreed before me
this 1st day of July 1957
John Justice

Latimer Maly

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 10th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Catherine Kelly and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of May 1888

John Sheridan

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Arminie Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

No 3 Dominick St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

General Housework

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

Answer.

I am guilty

✓ Attest: Minnie DeFuria

Taken before me this

day of

July

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John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Police Court-- 3 District.
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Kelly
East Avenue
St. Ann's Parish
Brooklyn

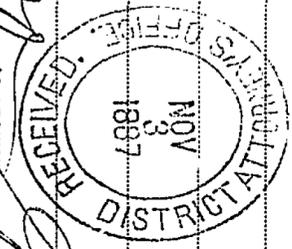
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Dated *Nov 2* 188*9*

Joseph Magistrate.
Thompson Officer.

Witnesses
Charles Green Precinct.
No. Street.

No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
\$ *500* TO ANSWER



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

Defendant

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

Dated *Nov 7* 188*9* *Joseph* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated 188..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0677

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Minnie Smith

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

Minnie Smith

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

The said *Minnie Smith*,

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

one overcoat of the value of ten dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Malley, and one hat of the value of five dollars, one pair of shoes of the value of five dollars, one shirt of the value of five dollars, four other shirts of the value of two dollars each, and one night gown of the value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Katherine Malley

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

Anthony J. Martine

District Attorney.

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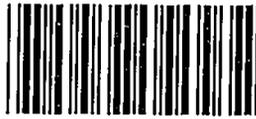
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Richard

DATE:

11/23/87



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1239.
G. H. Smith

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Nov 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Smith

vs. NY Arch
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Burglary in the second Degree.
Sections 497, 506, 528, 5321

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr 2 Nov 27/87

Pleads. B. H. Smith

A True Bill.

G. H. Magowan
Foreman

3 1/2 in 9 Nov 87

R. H.

Witnesses:

W. H. ...
R. H. ...

G. H.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 46 East 13th Street, aged 53 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid Street, 11th Ward

in the City, and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick building in part dwelling

and in which there was at the time of human beings by name Charles Messer and Joseph Messer

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the

Window and entering therein with intent to commit a felony

on the 8th day of November 1887 in the night time, and the

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

One gentlemen's Coat and Vest of the value of Seven dollars (\$7.00)

the property of in the Care and Custody 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

Richard Smith (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about 11 O'clock

P.M. of the above date deponent securely closed all the doors and windows leading in to deponent's apartments which were the 3rd story of the above numbered premises.

That about one hour after deponent went to bed she heard some one in the adjoining room in which she

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slept and in which room the said property was located and when she got up from bed she saw some person escape from the front window and into the fire escape and disappear that immediately after said unknown person escaped defendant found the hat here shown in said room where said property was located.

Defendant is represented by Officer William J. McCormack that upon the afternoon of the above date he saw said defendant on Avenue C near 13th street and positively identifies the aforesaid hat as the one upon and there worn by defendant.

Wherefore defendant prays that said defendant be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of April 1887

Police Justice
Dated 1887
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order him to be discharged.

Police Justice
Dated 1887
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Police Justice
Dated 1887
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Office - BURGLARY.
Police Court, District,
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Dated 1887
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0682

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation William J. McCormick
Police Officer of No. the 13th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Hesse

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of Nov 1887 } William J. McCormick

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Richard Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 17 Dry Dock St. 17 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bridge builder

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Richard Smith

Taken before me this 19th day of

Sept 1887

John W. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

139 PO 1 3 1894
 Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
 OF THE JUDICATURE OF

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 Offence *Burglary*

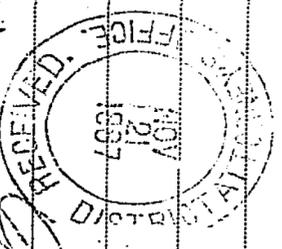
Dated *Apr 19* 188

J. J. Bennett
 Magistrate.
 Precinct *13*

Witnesses *Alfred Storer*
 No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

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 \$ *100.00* to answer
 Street _____



Alfred Storer
 Street _____

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

Defendant

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

Dated *Apr 19* 188 *John J. Bennett* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0685

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Richard Smith

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

Richard Smith

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

The said *Richard Smith,*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, about the hour of *four* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *many meser.*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said many meser, and*

Charles meser and Joseph meser,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *many meser, Charles*

meser and Joseph meser.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Richard Smith —
Richard Smith

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

The said *Richard Smith*,

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

one coat of the value of five dollars, and one vest of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Mason*,

in the dwelling house of the said *Charles Mason*,

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

Richard J. ...
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2729

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Robert

DATE:

11/14/87



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Counsel, _____
Filed, 14 day of Nov, 1887
Pleads, _____

Grand Larceny second degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Mawson Foreman.
W. H. Mawson
Henry G. Gilly
Elmer R. P.

Witnesses:

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Police Court—L District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 143 West 27th Street, aged 22 years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6th day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Suit of Clothes of the value of thirty eight 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 Robert Smith.

now present, who occupied the room with deponent.

That defendant admitted taking and pawning said property, and deponent saw the pawn ticket for said property handed to the Officer by said defendant. John Conlon

Sworn before me, this _____ day of November 1887
J. Williams Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OR NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Robert Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York City.

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

Answer.

522. S. Avenue. 2 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Clerk.

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

Answer.

I am guilty.
Robert Smith.

Taken before me this

day of November 1888

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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

284 NY
 Police Court
 District
 1829

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Coulson
 143 W. 27
 Grand
 Larceny

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence

Dated 8 November 1887

Magistrate
 Officer

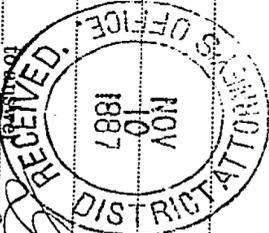
Witnesses

No. _____ Precinct _____
 Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

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

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

Dated 8 Nov. 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0692

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Robert Smith

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

Robert Smith -

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

The said *Robert Smith,*

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

one coat of the value of
Twenty Two dollars, one vest
of the value of six dollars, and
one pair of trousers of the
value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John London.*

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

Robert J. ...

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Thomas

DATE:

11/29/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Conroy, John

DATE:

11/29/87



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Police Court— 2^d District.

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

John F. Swanney
of No. 9th Precinct Police Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 15th day of November 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Smith
and John Conway (both now here) while
deponent was in the discharge of his duties as
a Police Officer in the following manner, to wit:
that deponent attempted to arrest and apprehend
said Thomas Smith, who was using threatening
abusive and insulting behavior, with intent to
provoke a breach of the peace, and said Thomas
Smith did resist arrest and did then strike
deponent two violent blows in the face with
his, Smith's, clenched fist, and then deponent
did seize said Smith and during the struggle
that ensued deponent and said Smith did
fall on the ground, and while deponent lay
prone said John Conway did strike
deponent one violent blow on the back of
the head with an iron collar hook, ^{there and then held in his own hands} seriously
and grievously cutting and wounding
deponent's head and said Smith did
incite and ask said Conway to so strike
and cut deponent in the manner aforesaid
and said assaults were committed
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th day
of November 1887

John F. Swanney,
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Thomas Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. No 163 North Street, Brooklyn about 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Thomas Smith

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Conway

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Conway

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

N^o. Catharine Slip & about 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Louy-shoreman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Conway

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Shewn to before me, this

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Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Thomas Burleigh
 of No. *the 9th Precinct Police* Street, aged _____ years,
 occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the *15th* day of *November* 188*7*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
Thomas Smith and John Courroy
 (both now here) on a charge of
 having assaulted and beaten Officer
John F. Sweeney of the *9th Precinct*
Police, injuring him the said Officer
 so severely that he is now confined to
 his house and unable to appear in Court.
 as shown by the annexed certificate.
 Dependent further says that Officer Sweeney
 has since fully identified the said defendants
 as the men that assaulted him. Wherefore

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deponent prays the said defendants
may be held to await the result of
the inquiries of the said Officer John
F.weeney

Thomas Berleigh

Sworn to before me
this 16th Day of Nov 1887

P. G. Puffly
Justice

Police Court, 2 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Thomas Smith
John Conway

Dated Nov 16 1887

Puffly Magistrate.
Berleigh Officer.

Witness,
P. G. Puffly
At Nov. 17
12.30 below

Disposition,

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0701

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

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 Police Court-- 2 1899
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 John F. Stevens
 of the Precinct
 1 Thomas Smith
 2 John Coward
 3
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 Offence felony

Dated Nov 17 188

P. S. Murphy Magistrate
 Precinct
 Officer

Witnesses
 John Shanahan
 No. 9 Precinct (Police)
 Arthur MacLure
 No. 195 Mulberry Street
 Charles McCull
 No. 42 St. Paul Street
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 RECEIVED
 TO BE KEPT
 Jones
 Clerk

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Thomas Smith and John Coward guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 17 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

The People
vs.
Thomas Smith and
John Conroy.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

Tuesday, December 13, 1887.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

John F. Sweeny sworn and examined. I am a police officer of the 9th precinct, on the 15th of November I saw the prisoners Smith and Conroy about 3.30 P.M. in West 10th Street. In the afternoon I was standing on the corner of West 10th Street and West Street, I was looking towards the river and my back was turned to the prisoners at the time; a citizen spoke to me and I turned around and saw three men acting in a disorderly manner, they appeared to be fighting amongst themselves and appeared to be under the influence of liquor, I ordered them away, the three men were Smith, Conroy and an unknown man, the unknown man walked away, I said to Smith and Conroy, come now, we want none of this nonsense around here, move on. Smith made a sort of dirty remark and I said, "I will lock you up", he said, "you can't do it, you son of a bitch", I made a grab for him and he made a smash at me, he struck me on the shoulder, as soon as he did I made a grab for him I struck him and he struck me, he turned around and ran down to West Street and got to the corner. He said, "you have got to fight now," he was in the gutter, I ran for him and made a grab to get the day stick out of my belt and I failed to get it, I had to do the best with my hand, he struck at me and I struck at him, he ran out to the White Star dock, he became very violent, ^{and} got my stick ~~out~~, he made blows at me and I struck him; as soon as I did that

we grappled and my hat fell off and both fell on the street and I on top, Conroy came from behind and struck me with a cotton hook on the top of the head, the mark is there yet. As soon as I was struck I says, "I am murdered," I took hold of Smith by the neck and I held him, Conroy it appears ran away after striking me with the cotton hook, Smith grabbed me by the neck, I said, "let go", he said, "I will not" and an officer from the 20th precinct came to my assistance, we took him to the Station House, finally Officer Shannahan arrested Conroy and brought him to the Station House afterwards, I could not see Conroy when he struck me with the cotton hook, I saw him coming towards me before I fell, with this cotton hook, he threw the hook away and another officer picked it up; it might have been three or five minutes before the other officer came to my assistance after I was struck, I could not say I was stunned, it might have been five or ten feet distance when I first saw Conroy coming with the hook in his hand; I did not see anyone near enough to me to hit me with a cotton hook except Conroy, the point of the hook went into my head, I was home for over two weeks after, I did not go to the hospital, they wanted to take me there but I preferred going home.

Cross Examined. I have been about twenty-five years on the police force; when I first saw Conroy and Smith and the third man they were quarreling and fighting together and all of them were under the influence of liquor. When I first saw them at the corner of West 10th and West Streets they were talking loud and I went up and

spoke to Smith who used very insulting language to me, I did not then take out my club and poke Conroy in the ribs with it, I could not get my club out; it might have been near half a block from the saloon that they were. I did not run Conroy down and did not touch him at all, I struck Smith with my fist, I do not know that I gave him a black eye, he had a black eye the next day but might have got it in the scuffle, I went to the Jefferson Market Court the third day; the scuffle between me and Smith was in front of the White Star dock near the river, he ran away and I attempted to arrest him; we both fell down on the ground, he was hitting me and I was hitting him and I saw Conroy running toward me, I could not swear that Conroy struck me.

John Shanahan sworn. I am an officer of the 9th precinct and on the 15th of November I saw Officer Sweeny and these two prisoners. I have Christopher Street for a post and that runs from Greenwich Ave. to West St.; when I got on the corner of Christopher and West Sts. I saw Officer Sweeny and Thomas Smith and the Defendant right in front of the White Star dock; they both had hold of each other and all at once they fell and as I was going to Officer Sweeny's assistance Conroy ran right over and struck him with a cotton hock in the head and he was going to hit him the second time when he saw me coming, he ran toward the White Star dock and threw the hook away and seeing he could not get down the White Star dock he doubled down towards Christopher Street, I was close after him and when he saw me coming he threw

himself in among a lot of carts, I asked him why he struck Officer Sweeny and he made no answer. I did not stop to pick up the cotton hook, he dropped it right in front of the White Star dock, it was a hook just like the one shown me, Conroy was sober when I arrested him.

Thomas Burleigh sworn. I am an officer of the 9th precinct and was on special duty on the 15th of November, I did not see the conflict but brought the prisoners to Court and had them remanded, the complainant was not able to appear; at the examination the cotton hook was produced and Conroy said it was his property.

John Shanahan recalled. I saw no cotton hook in Conroy's hand, it was brought to the Station House I understand, by an officer from the steamboat squad.

Arthur McNeil, sworn. I am a blacksmith's helper; on the 15th of November I saw Officer Sweeny and the Defendants, I was standing at an oyster scow in West St., I saw the officer chase Smith across the street, they got in a scuffle and fell down, Conroy ran across the way with a hook, he was going to hit him and I turned away, I did not like to see him do it, it was a cotton hook, I saw Conroy hit him with the hook.

Charles Ruff sworn. I am in the oyster business and on the 15th of November I saw the Officer and these men, the officer and Smith were struggling and Conroy struck the officer on the back of the head with a cotton hook, I saw him run away pursued by the officer.

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Thomas Mulaney sworn and examined for the Defence, testified: My right name is Thomas Mulaney, I gave a wrong name when I was arrested, I was in prison in 1882 on a charge of burglary and served three years, I have been out of prison three years and since then I have been working for the New York Lighter Company as a longshoreman, I have been working for Mr. Smith pretty much most of the time on his boat, he is Captain of one of the lighters. On the 15th of November between three and four o'clock my brother and I and another man were in a lager beer saloon in West 10th Street and we had a glass of beer, the boss would not allow one of the men to have a glass of beer and he told Conroy to put him out, there was a woman standing behind this man and as soon as Conroy opened the door this woman got hold of this man and was going to shove him out on the street, Sweeny was right outside and Conroy went and put his head in the door, Officer Sweeny got hold of Conroy and said, "get out of here", and would not give him a chance to get away and commenced poking him down West 10th Street, after that he left him alone and afterward he hauled off and hit him in the eye with his fist and as soon as he did I made an offer to hit him, I do not know where I hit him, so he went for his club and as soon as I saw him go for his club I ran, I was pretty near over to the Morgan Pier when he caught me with the club and I fell and he came over on top of me; my head bled much and it was dressed by the doctor in the Station House, I did not see my brother there, I left him on the corner, I did not see my brother (who gave the name of Conroy) strike the officer with a cotton hook.

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I drank five or six glasses of beer, I gave the false name of Smith because I did not want to disgrace my folks in Brooklyn, I gave the name of Mulhaney when I was sent to the State Prison, I did not know that Conroy got arrested till I got to the Station House, I did not see him with the cotton hook, I saw the officer bleeding from the head, I supposed he got it when he fell over me, I was arrested a couple of times for being drunk and fined ten dollars.

John Mulhaney sworn. I was never arrested before charged with crime, I worked for the New York Lighter Company for Capt. Andrew Smith and Capt. John Williams for the last ten or twelve years, I have never been in the State Prison or Penitentiary but was arrested twice for drunkenness, I am now going by the name of John Conroy, I did not strike that Officer with the cotton hook. On this day in question my brother and I went up to have a drink in a store where there was plenty more of longshoremen, they were talking pretty loud in there, in front of the bar, there was another man with us and Mr. McCarty, the owner of this liquor store told me to take this man out, that he would not sell him any more drink, I took hold of the man by the arm and there was a woman at the door, I do not know if it was his wife or mother, she was going to give him a shove and I had hold of him, Sweeny was standing at the window of the store and he commenced to poke me in the ribs with the stick, my brother came out of the store and told him not to club me, the Officer gave my brother a punch in the eye with his clinched fist and went to take his club out of his belt and I ran towards the Hoboken

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ferry, I did not know anything at all about the tussle they were in. I had a cotton hook in my hand, there were three more men standing alongside of me and when the policeman came up to arrest me I said to the men, "you hold on to that, "I went to answer a call of nature and I forgot to take my cotton hook from the man who got hold of it, I was brought up to the Station House and was excited, I swear positively that I did not strike the officer with the cotton hook. Conroy is my mother's maiden name and I took it because I did not want my name in the paper. I was arrested five or six times for drunkenness, I was never sent to the State Prison for stabbing Officer Gisson.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree.

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Testimony in the case
Thomas Smith and
John Curroy
filed Nov. 1887

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Smith and
John Roney

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

Thomas Smith and John Roney
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Smith and John Roney,
both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
27th day of November, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one John S. Sweeney,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and with intent

to kill the said John S. Sweeney,
with a certain iron rod,

which the said Thomas Smith and John Roney
in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,
the same being such means and force
as were likely to produce the death
of the said John S. Sweeney,
with intent

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

SECOND COUNT;

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Thomas Smith and John Roney
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Smith and John Roney,
both

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of the said John S. Sweeney,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and with intent

to kill the said
John S. Sweeney,
with a certain cotton cord,

which the said Thomas Smith and John Roney
both

in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Thomas Smith and John Conway

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

The said

Thomas Smith and John Conway, both

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms, in and upon the said

John F. Sweeney in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and the said

Thomas Smith and John Conway with a certain *iron trade*

which *they* the said *Thomas Smith and John Conway* in *their* right hand and there had and held, in and upon the

head and body of *John F. Sweeney* the said

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

John F. Sweeney 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.

~~RANDOLPH E. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney~~

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK~~

~~The People of the State of New York,~~
~~against~~

Franklin D. Roosevelt —

~~And~~ ^{*for said*} The Grand Jury ~~of the City and County of New York,~~ by this indictment, accuse

and further accuse *the said* Thomas Smith and John Conway —

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

The said *Thomas Smith and John Conway* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

John X. Sweeney —

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful *apprehension* of *the said* Thomas Smith; —

and the said *Thomas Smith and John Conway*,
him, the said *John X. Sweeney* —

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension* of *the said* Thomas Smith as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

11/22/87



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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Nov 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Smith
(accused)

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 530, 550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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1887

W. Magor

Foreman.

A True Bill.

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court Q^{no} District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. 15 Park Street, 44 Years

Occupation Salesman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

14 day of Nov 1887, at the 9 Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Gold Locket, One rubber chain and one Silver Watch all of the value of Forty Dollars (\$40)

of the value of Forty (40) DOLLARS,

the property of this Complainant

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

William Smith (now here) in the manner and for the reasons following; To wit, on the Night of said date at the hour of about 6.30 o'clock P.M. Deponent met said Defendant in the Basement Hall of said house, Deponent inquired his business and detained said Defendant while Deponent went for an Officer. Then said Defendant drew a pocket knife and said "I must get out," then

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of Nov 1887

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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He ran up stairs, followed by Defendant who grabbed said Defendant on the second floor, then they struggled from the hall to the back parlor and out again, then said Defendant forcibly killed, stole and got away with from the person and possession of Defendant the said property and robbed him of the same, wherefor this Defendant prays that said Defendant be dealt with as the Law directs.

Sworn to before me } Jeremiah P. Thompson
this 18th day of Nov 1884 }
J. P. Thompson
Police Justice

Dated 1884 Police Justice

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1884

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *William Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *East 67th St (no number)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Walter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.
I am insane.
Wm Smith
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
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 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 5, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 6, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 7, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 8, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court 2 District 1898

THE PEOPLE, s.c.,
 OF THE COUNTY OF _____

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Dated Nov-18 1887

[Handwritten signature] Magistrate.
[Handwritten signature] Officer.

Witnesses _____ Precinct 9

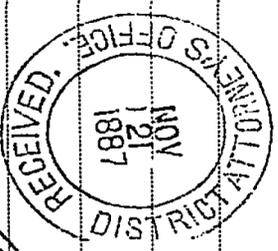
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No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

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[Handwritten signature]



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

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

Dated Nov-18 1887 *[Handwritten signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0719

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Smith

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

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

The said *William Smith*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Jeremiah S. Thompson*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of fifty
dollars, one chain of the value
of five dollars, and one watch
of the value of twenty five
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jeremiah S. Thompson*, from the person of the said *Jeremiah S. Thompson*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Jeremiah S. Thompson*. then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said William Smith* being then and there armed with a dangerous *weapon*, to wit, with a certain *dangerous*

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.

Richard W. ...

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Sturges officers

Comptrol

[Signature]

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Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *Nov* 188*7*

Pleads,

Robbery, 1st degree, [Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE vs.

William Smith

(2 counts)

Randolph B. Martine
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature] Foreman.

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Sturges officers

Complaint

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Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *Nov* 188*7*

Pleads,

Robbery, 1st degree, [Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE vs.

William Smith

(2 counts)

Attorney at Law
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. Magowan Foreman.

W. Jacobson

James D. Dwyer

W. A. F. J.

Dec 9/87

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D. Silberstein, & Son,
No. 10 Sixth Avenue, N. Y.
14 NOV 1887

	\$	Cts.
Coat		
24/10	3	10
Benson		

GOOD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.
Not accountable for loss or damage by fire, breakage, robbery or moth.
Rates of Interest.
On sums of 100 Dollars, or under, 3 per cent. per month or any fraction thereof for first six months, and 2 per cent. per month thereafter. On sums over 100 Dollars, 2 per cent. per month for first six months and 1 per cent. per month thereafter.

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+ Delivered to
John Valiant
13 NOV 1887
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

John L. Graham of No. 113 West 12th Street, aged 25 years, occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12th day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One overcoat of the value of twenty five dollars. And one gold double case watch with gold chain attached of the value of twenty five dollars. Together of the value of one hundred dollars. (\$100.00)

the property of Deponent and a lady who was visiting deponent and all in deponent's care and custody.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Smith, (now here) from the fact that at the hour of 7:20 o'clock PM said date deponent discovered that said property was missing and deponent is informed by Officer John Valiant that he the said Officer found in the possession of the said deponent the annexed pawn ticket representing an overcoat, which had been pawned at Silberstein pawn office at No 10 City Avenue. he the officer went to said pawn office and got said coat represented by said pawn ticket. Deponent has since seen said coat and fully identifies it as his property.

Steven LaBefere Inc, U.S. they

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Wherefore I present charges the said
defendant with feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away said
property and pray he may be held
and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me } Jno. L. Graham
this 19th day of November 1877 }

[Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Variant

aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____

9th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John L. Graham* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

19th Nov 1887

John Variant

J. P. Deegan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

S.J. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this
day of 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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1898
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Buchanan
113 7th St. 17th St.
William Smith

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Offence

Larceny

Dated

November 19 1889

Magistrate.

Magistrate.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

John Valiant
off 9th Precinct

No.

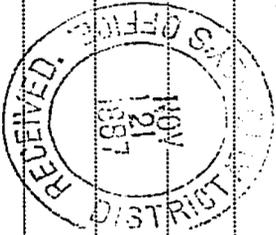
Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



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

William Smith

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

Dated Nov 19 1889

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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2 District Police Court.

New York Nov 19th 1887

P. J. Martine Esq.
District Attorney

Dear Sir,
the prisoner William Smith
was not arraigned before the
police justice on this affidavit
he having been fully committed
and sent to the Tombs on a
charge of Robbery on the 18th
day of November 1887. and the
complainant refused to wait
until he was brought back to this
court. I herewith enclose this
affidavit with the Robbery case.

Respectfully

W. Crocker
Assistant Clerk

**POOR QUALITY
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*District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.*

copy

November 23rd, 1887.

HENRY T. PEIRCE, M.B.

207 1/2 SIXTH AVENUE,

CITY.

DEAR SIR :

Will you please examine into the mental condition of
WILLIAM HARTH, now confined in the City Prison, on a charge of
ROBBERY and GRAND LARCENY, and report thereon to the District
Attorney, at the earliest practicable moment.

Yours respectfully,

A. D. Parker

Chief Clerk.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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2072 SIXTH AVENUE.

November 26th 1887

Hon R. B. Martin
Dist Atty N.Y. City
Dear Sir;

Pursuant to instructions
received from Dist Atty Office
I have today examined into
the mental condition of Wm
Smith, now confined at
the City Prison on charge
of Robbery and Grand Larceny.
Before reporting on case I think
it advisable to make another
examination as there are some
peculiarities about the prisoner.
I will see him again early in
the coming week and report at
earliest possible moment.

Respectfully Yrs.
Henry H. Ferris

**POOR QUALITY
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People
of
Wm Smith.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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2072 SIXTH AVENUE.

December 3rd 1887

Hon R. B. Thurston, Dist. Atty
N.Y. City

Dear Sir:

I have made
several examinations into
the mental condition of Wm
Cain Smith, now confined
in City Prison on charge of Grand
Larceny & Robbery. In my opinion
the prisoner is feigning Insanity.
He is a negro of very vicious and des-
perate disposition, possessed with
a large share of that low cunning
for which the race is somewhat
noted. He hopes to gain some no-
tore by a confinement in an Asylum.
In my opinion a Juries Council
in a definite should be desired to
test and I believe that the ends
of justice would be better subserved
by confinement in a Penal Institution
than by Asylum treatment.

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The People
vs
Mrs Smith
Robbery

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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EDGAR T. WEED, M. D.,
128 W. 130TH ST.,
N. Y.

2048 Sixth Ave

Hon Randolph B. Martin
Dear Sir

I have examined
on several occasions William
Smith now confined in City Prison
on charge of Robbery and Grand
Larceny, and believe him to be
skimming insanity.

Yours respectfully

Dec 3rd 1894

Edgar T. Weed

**POOR QUALITY
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The People

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Wm Smith

Retiring -

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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*District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.*

Copy

November 13, 1908, N.Y.

Dear Mr. [Name],

100th Street,
City.

Dear Sir:

Will you please arrange into the mental condition of
[Name], who is confined in the City Prison on a charge of
[Charge] and [Charge], one report thereon to the District
Attorney, at the earliest practicable moment.

Yours respectfully,

A. D. Barker

Chief Clerk.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Smith

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

William Smith

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

The said

William Smith,

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of fifty
five dollars, one chain of the
value of twenty dollars, and
one overcoat of the value of
twenty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John S. Chapman,

in the dwelling-house of the said

John S. Chapman,

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

William Smith

of the CRIME of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William Smith*

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

of the value of twenty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John P. Chapman*

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

John P. Chapman

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

William Smith

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sohst, William

DATE:

11/28/87



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Counsel, J. H. B.
Filed 28 day of Nov 1887
Pleads Admission

[Sections 528 and 529 of the Penal Code]
(MISAPPROPRIATION)
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Schab

Dec 7 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Dec 13 1887
Dec 20 1887 District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. C. Magoun

Foreman.

Part III December 21/87

Indictment Dismissed

Witnesses:

Am. Y. Alex

Appear the Affiants of Robert
C. M. Cahoff and George
Baly and also the Manuscript
from the Record of Deaths
of the Health Department of the City
of New York, all heretofore
from which it appears that the
defendant herein is dead, the
Affiants that the indictment
be dismissed, & the said Indictment
from further liability.

E. S. B.

off. dis. 1887

Court of General Sessions
City and County of New York

The People vs

William Sobush ^{of City and County of}
New York - vs

Robert C. H. Raff

being duly sworn deposes and
says that he is in business
at 48 Broad Street in this City
that he was well acquainted per-
sonally with the above defendant
in his life time and saw him almost
daily for about six years
that he saw him when he was
under arrest for the charge
of grand larceny herein and
accompanied him to Court
on said charge on more than
one occasion and was perfectly
familiar with all facts relating
to said case - that on the 9th ~~1887~~
day of December 1887 defendant
having heard of the death of
defendant, this defendant
prepared to the Morgue at
Foot 26th this City in company
with George J. Balz of 176 Centre

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Street this City - and there recognized
 the body of the defendant William
Robert, who defendant was informed
 committed suicide at the
 Van Dyke House, No 28. Bawery this
 City on the 7th day of Dec 1887
 That defendant fully identified
 the said body as that of the
 said William Robert defendant
 herein and now deceased. And
 that the annexed Transcript
 of death was procured from
 the Health Authorities this
 20th day of Dec 1887, and further
 that defendant was one of the
 pall bearers at the funeral
 of said deceased which took
 place in the City of Hoboken
 N.J. on the 11 day of Dec 1887.
 Sworn before me }
 this 20th day of Dec 1887 } John M. Haniff
 Charles R. Logan }
 Com of Sups }
 City & Co of N.Y.

City and County of New York
 George J. Ruby -
 being duly sworn says he is
 a Grass Manufacturer of 176
 Centre St. this City; that he was
 in Company with Robt. C. Raboff
 whose affidavit is hereto annexed
 when he visited the Morgue in this
 City; and that deponent also recog-
 nized the deceased as William
 Robert with whom he was personally
 acquainted for a period of five
 years last past, that he
 also was a pall bearer at
 the funeral of said Robert deceased
 and that all the facts sworn
 to by Robt. C. Raboff whose
 affidavit is hereto annexed are
 true to the knowledge of deponent.

Sworn to before me
 this 20 day Dec. 1887
 Charles R. Hogan
 Com. of deeds
 City and Co. of N.Y.

George J. Ruby

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.
Office, 301 MOTT STREET.

Liber 28
No. 9242

New York, Dec 20, 1887.

A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED			DATE OF DEATH			AGE OF DECEASED				
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS		
William Lobst			Dec	7	1887	39				
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY				
		W Married Salesman	Germany			8				
PLACE OF DEATH		FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE		MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE						
No. 28 Beverly St. Van Dyke House WARD.		Germany		Germany						
CAUSE OF DEATH						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH				
Suicide by oil of bitter almonds						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	HOURS	MIN'TS
PLACE OF BURIAL		UNDERTAKER		MEDICAL ATTENDANT						
Weehawken N.Y.		A. J. Volk		Geo. J. R. Nugent						

John J. Doyle
Deputy Register of Records
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Chief Clerk

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OF

CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 301 Mott Street.

Transcript of Death.

And Affidavits

in re

People & C

vs.

William Sobel

BLAKE & SULLIVAN,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
No. 71 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

Atty for def.

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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before
of the City of New York, charging
the offence of

Henry Ford Esq a Police Justice
William Jones Defendant with
Grand Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, William Jones Defendant of No. 387
Bloomfield Street Street; by occupation a Salesman
and Enoch Putzler of No. 175 Centre
Street, by occupation a Team beating Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named William Jones Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 152 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of 50
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 16th
day of Oct 188

James P. ... P. I. CE JUSTICE

William Jones
Enoch Putzler

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this
day of *April*
1888
John W. [unclear] Police Justice

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *Tools, fixtures & Machinery*

Situated at 17 Centre Street valued at Twenty Thousand Dollars Clear

Enoch Putzler

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

ss:

Taken the day of

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Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

William T. Weiss

of No. 76 Smith 4th Street, Brooklyn, New York — Street, aged 27 years, occupation Credit Clerk with B. Fitch & Co 55-57 Greenwich Street, New York City being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent in the day time, the following property viz:

Twenty Dollars and forty eight cents in money of the United States of America

the property of B. Fitch & Co. mentioned with charge 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 Sobel who has been a salesman for some time past during all the year 1887 of said B. Fitch & Co, that the said money stolen as aforesaid was derived from the sale of said Sobel in July 1887 of property of said B. Fitch & Co while he said Sobel was in the employ of said B. Fitch & Co & which money the said Sobel has failed to return to said firm or account for in the usual course of business. Deponent further says that the said sales were made by said Sobel to William Ernst of New York City to whom said Sobel delivered a receipt signed by him as collecting the proceeds of said sale; that deponent received from said Ernst said receipt as signed said Ernst claiming to have paid for said purchase

Sworn to before me, this 1887 day of September 1887 Police Justice

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Deponent further says that in ^{other} two instances, within the past few months, when statements were sent by said firm to customers thereof and who had made purchases of said sort of items appearing in the books of said firm or unpaid said sort without authority, unlawfully sent under the name of said firm and with the initials of the book keeper thereof, notice that such statements were not correct and that the items appearing therein to which reference was made were paid. Deponent further says that said sort has for several days failed to report at the office of said firm or was his duty to do, neither has said sort sent any excuse for not appearing. Deponent has investigated a number of the sales made by said sort for said firm amounting to \$250 to \$300 and has been informed by two purchasers that they had paid said sort two weeks since. That it was the duty of said sort to make returns of money received in such manner for said firm within two days after receipt thereof but said sort has made no return of the payment of said purchases which was a concurrence with his duty.

Subscribed before me this
 8 day of October 1887 } William F. Miller
 Saml O'Reilly Police Justice

City & County of New York

William F. Miller being duly sworn says that the defendant in the foregoing complaint, William Sort, this day admitted to deponent that he collected the sum of \$430.48/100 mentioned in the said complaint, and that the same were specified

14 day of October 1887

William F. Miller

William F. Miller
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

10th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. William Sohst

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 389 Elmfield St. Hoboken New Jersey

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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

Answer. I am not guilty.
William Sohst

Taken before me this
day of Oct 1887

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY } *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*
Justices for the City of New York, by William D. Weiss
of No 76 South 4th Street Brooklyn, New York Street, that on the 5 day of September
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Thirty Dollar and forty eight cent in money
of the United State of America

of the value of Thirty 48/100 Dollars,
the property of B. Fischer & Co. in the care of said Weiss
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by William Sobch

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring him before me, at the first DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 8 day of October 1887
Samuel [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE

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Police Court A- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William F Weis
vs.

William Sohst

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Oct 8 1887

O'Reilly Magistrate

Walsh Officer.

The Defendant William Sohst
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Robt Walsh Officer.

Dated Oct 17 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Sam J. O'Reilly Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated _____ 188

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Jan
Salerno

Police Justice.

The within named

Robert Walsh
Hoboken

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Justice took a view
Justice's business in
my absence will
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examination in
with a car
get 1418 P. Willard

BAILED

No. 1, by Brooklyn Hotel

Residence 178 South St.

No. 2, by

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court No. 1 District 1913

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Nease
vs. Richard

1 William 307 St.

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Dated Nov 21 1887

Magistrate Richard

Officer Opinder

Witnesses William Brock

No. 1213 Third Ave

Witness Dean

No. 325 St. Proctor

No. 1000 Street 908

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

Defendant

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

Dated Nov 21 1887 J. P. Willard Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 21 1887 J. P. Willard Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Schust

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William Schust* — of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Schust,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *7th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *Benedict Fischer, George R. Sausung and Charles Miller, copartners doing business in and by the firm, name and style of B. Fischer & Company,* and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Benedict Fischer, George R. Sausung and Charles Miller,* the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of thirty dollars and forty eight cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of thirty dollars and forty eight cents,*

the said *William Schust,* — afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money* —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Benedict Fischer, George R. Sausung and Charles Miller* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Benedict Fischer, George R. Sausung and Charles Miller* — did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.