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FOLDER:

1387

DESCRIPTION:

Sachse, Adolph

DATE:

03/12/84



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Witnesses:

George E. Brown

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Counsel

Filed 12 day of March 1884

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Adolph Sachse*

*Admitted*

PETER B. CLINEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*Richard L. Opp*

Foreman.

*Wm. J. Gentry*

Made \$25

Mar 31, 1884

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Sec. 192.

First District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Maurice J. Power a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Adolph Hackse Defendant with  
the offence of violation of the Lottery Law

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 hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Adolph Hackse Defendant of No. 345  
West 38th Street; by occupation a Confectioner  
and George A. Haas of No. 345 West 38th  
Street, by occupation a Gentleman Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Adolph Hackse Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the First 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 five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 28  
day of February 1884

Adolph Hackse  
George A. Haas

M. J. Power POLICE JUSTICE,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK, }

*W. J. Garry*  
Police Justice.  
day of *February* 188*8*  
Sworn to before me, this *28*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Ten* 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 *a lot of ground*

*Situated at 340 East 106<sup>th</sup> street*  
*Said City, said lot being worth*  
*three thousand dollars over all encumbrances*

*George A Haas*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188

Justice,

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

George E. Oram of 150  
Nassau Street New York City being  
duly sworn deposes and says, that  
on the 19th day of February 1884  
at the City, County and State of New York  
aforesaid, <sup>Joseph Brown</sup> ~~Joseph Brown~~ did unlawfully  
contrive and propose a lottery and assist  
in contriving and proposing a lottery,  
which said lottery was set on foot for the  
purpose of disposing of property by lot and <sup>chance</sup>.

Deponent further says, that  
on the 19th day of February 1884, he  
called at the premises situated and known  
as 345 West 38th Street in the City of  
New York aforesaid and there saw the  
said <sup>Joseph</sup> ~~Joseph~~, and had conversation  
with him in substance as follows:

Deponent said to the said <sup>Joseph</sup> ~~Joseph~~,  
is this the place where you buy prize  
candy? The said <sup>Joseph</sup> ~~Joseph~~ replied, yes,  
and then took down a box of candies con-  
taining in the bottom ~~what~~ was said to  
be 150 pieces of Butterscotch Candy, each  
piece of candy being wrapped in a paper  
by itself and containing a slip of paper  
with a number on it. In the upper part  
of the said box there were three apartments,



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the upper one of which contained larger candies representing Panama Easter Eggs. In the middle apartment of said box were similar eggs or candies, representing eggs.

The said <sup>deponent</sup> ~~Lander~~ said, there are in this box 150 pieces of Butterscotch Candy, each piece of candy has a small piece of paper inside with a number on it, and you see all the prizes are numbered and whatever number is got in the piece of candy, gets a prize which has that number.

There are prizes for every piece of candy, no blanks, everyone has a chance. There are three capital prizes in the box of 150 pieces of Butterscotch, and these are wrapped in white paper. The said <sup>deponent</sup> ~~Lander~~ then showed to deponent the packages which he informed deponent had tickets for the capital prizes; and the said <sup>deponent</sup> ~~Lander~~ then did say, you can keep the capital prizes out until the last, so that the children will keep on buying until the box is empty. The price of the box is 75¢, and you sell each Butterscotch for one cent each. Deponent then handed said <sup>deponent</sup> ~~Lander~~ a one dollar bill to pay for the said box and prizes. The said <sup>deponent</sup> ~~Lander~~ at the same time making out a bill and receipting it, and also handing to deponent 25¢ change from



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the one dollar bill which deponent gave to pay for the said box. Deponent there saw in possession of the said ~~Ladewich~~<sup>factor</sup> a large number of other boxes similar to the one sold to deponent, and from personal observation, deponent is informed and verily believes that the said ~~Ladewich~~<sup>factor</sup> now has in his possession, at, in, and upon said premises situate and known as 345 West 38th Street, and with intent to use the same as a means of committing a public offence, several hundred boxes containing lottery schemes, the same as described in the hereinbefore affidavit.

And deponent is further informed and verily believes, that the said ~~Ladewich~~<sup>factor</sup> has the said packages in his possession with intent to sell the same to be used by retail confectionery dealers as lotteries in order to sell the said Butter Scotch and Cheering Gum.

Wherefore deponent prays that the said ~~Ladewich~~<sup>factor</sup> may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed & sworn to before me

this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884

M/ 6204

Police Justice

George C. Oram  
"

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The People  
you can't do it up  
George & Maria

Mr  
J. Lovenshew.

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Adolph Sachse*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Adolph Sachse*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *345 West 38th Street about 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Confectioner*

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*  
*Walter T. Quinn*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer In the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by

George E. O'Connell

of 150 Nassau

Street, New York

City, that there is probable cause for believing that

D. Lowenshow

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number

345 west 38th street in said City of New York certain and divers and boxes containing packages of candy and other writings to be drawn in a lottery and device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,

papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and chances, shares, and interests in a other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-

boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day

time to make immediate search on the person of the said

D. Lowenshow

and in the building situate and known as number 345 west 38th street aforesaid,

for the following property, to wit: Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels and layouts,

Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs

of cards, dice, deal boxes, 1000 lottery tickets, and boxes containing candies with numbers to be drawn in a lottery and the prizes in said lottery tickets, 10000 circulars, chances, shares, interests and papers, containing numbers to be drawn in a lottery and all and all documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, books

documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, black-

boards, chips or drawn numbers of a lottery, money to gamble with, and all device,

establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District

Police Court at 70th St in Centre street

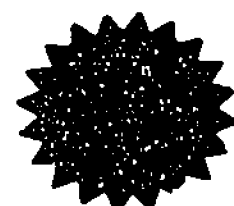
in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the

27th day of February 1884

My Oath

POLICE JUSTICE.





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Inventory of property taken by *Officer John Sinclair* the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts,~~ ~~Roulette Wheels,~~ ~~Roulette layouts,~~ ~~Rouge et Noir lay-~~  
~~outs,~~ ~~gaming tables,~~ ~~chips,~~ ~~packs of cards,~~ ~~dice,~~ ~~deal~~  
~~boxes,~~ ~~deal trays for holding chips,~~ ~~cue boxes,~~ ~~markers, or tally cards,~~  
~~ivory balls,~~ ~~lottery policies,~~ ~~lottery tickets,~~ ~~circulars,~~ ~~writings,~~  
~~papers,~~ ~~black boards,~~ ~~slips, or drawn numbers in policy,~~ ~~money,~~  
~~manifold books,~~ ~~slates,~~

*15 Boxes of Candy containing prizes put up as A Lottery*

City of *New York* and County of *New York* ss :

I. *John Sinclair* the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this.

day of *February* 188*4*

*John Sinclair*

*My Comm*

Police Justice.

Police Court--- *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George & Cera*

vs.

*P. Lowenthal*

Search Warrant.

Dated *February 28* 188*4*

Justice.

*John Sinclair* Officer.

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, First District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable 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 George E. Craig of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of conceiving and proposing a lottery

has been committed, and accusing D. Souershow

thereof.

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, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884

My Comm POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John E. Green*

vs.

*D. L. Green*

Warrant-General.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

*Shelton*

Officer.

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

*John Shelton* Officer.

Dated *February 28<sup>th</sup>* 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *8<sup>25</sup> A.M. Feb 28/84*

Native of

*Germany*

Age,

*38*

Sex,

Complexion,

Color

*W.*

Profession,

*Confessionist*

Married,

*Yes*

Single,

Read,

*Yes*

Write,

*Yes*

*345. Went 38. Paid*



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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 Adolph Sachse

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one  
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 March 7 1888 J. P. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated March 8 1888 J. P. Duffy 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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\$ 500. Geo. McK  
20.14.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Because I will be  
absent from this  
jurisdiction during the  
present assignment  
I hereby authorize the  
pending Justice here  
to proceed with the  
in this case in my  
name

Dist  
Men 2/84 C.J.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. Oran  
vs. Adolph Sachs

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Dated

February 27 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

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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

Adolph Sachs

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

----- Adolph Sachs -----  
of the CRIME OF Continuing a Lottery -----

committed as follows:

The said Adolph Sachs -----

late of the City and County of New York, on the Nineteenth -- day of --  
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, intentionally did

continue, and assist in continuing a  
certain lottery, the same being a  
scheme for the distribution of prop-  
erty of great value, to wit: divers articles  
of candy and confectionary (a more  
particular description whereof is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) by chance  
among persons who had paid or agreed  
to pay a valuable consideration for  
such chance: (a more particular de-  
scription of which said lottery is to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
and cannot now be given) 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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.

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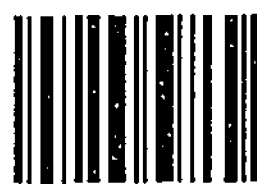
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DESCRIPTION:

Saunders, Harry

DATE:

03/05/84



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*Reminisc.*

Friday,

Questioner: What much  
specific and game  
such information  
as makes him a  
Vicious & Deceitful  
the Personality  
Shelton was the  
his first appearance.

FD

25 February

Filed  
day of March 1884

Pleads *Not guilty*

U.S.

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Harry Sanders

24  
Booby  
Feeder

PETER B. OLNEY,

P. 3 Ma. 13 / District Attorney.

✓ Pleads guilty to 1st offense at  
A TRUE BILL.

# A True Bill.

Quintus

*Foreman.*

McL 1277-1281 Des Moines Ia.

October 1950

Dep. Sec. of the Interior  
of office in the  
U. S. Court and the President  
and the Secretary of the Interior  
to the President

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3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bertha Severity aged 23 years

of No. 43 Forey St. Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of February 1884

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof, viz day time the following property, viz :

Three power tickets - representing 3 matches  
 one gold Ring, one pair of Claws, one  
 Black Umbrella, one Sword, and one  
 flute, one Table Cloth, and one Bed Spread,  
 said property being in all of the value  
 of one hundred dollars

the property of deponent and her husband  
 John J. Severity

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 Harry Saunders (nowhere)

from the fact that said Harry was in deponent  
 premises, that at that time said power tickets  
 were in a pocket book, in a trunk in  
 deponent's Room,

that immediately after said  
 Harry left said premises, deponent missed  
 said property, and from the further fact  
 that said Harry acknowledged to deponent in  
 the presence of witnesses, that he had stolen  
 said power tickets, and that he said Harry  
 of the name Bertha Severity

Sworn before me this

day of March 1884

Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

63rd District Police Court.

*Harry Saunders*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harry Saunders*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *300 Bowery, 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Redder*

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 took the tickets. I sold three of the tickets for 90 cents, the others I destroyed.*

*Harry Saunders.*

Taken before me this

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day of

*March*

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*Samuel J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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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 Harry Saunders

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 March 2 188

Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



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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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bertha Severnity  
73 Forsyth St.

1 Harry Saunders

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

Offense Maud Lacey

Dated March 2 1884

White Magistrate.

Sullivan Officer.

10 Precinct.

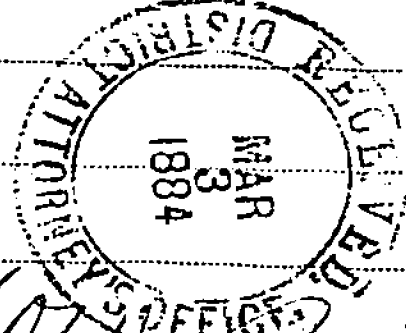
Witnesses Sara's offer

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer



G. B. Cowe

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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

*Harry Saunders*

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

*Harry Saunders*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Saunders*

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

*three written instruments and  
evidences of contract of the  
said commoditized pawn  
tickets of the value of thirty  
five dollars each.*

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

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 B. Osney*  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, William

DATE:

03/03/84



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Witness:

First Amended  
in view of the  
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Day of Trial, *LEP*  
Counsel, *LEP*  
Filed *3* day of *March* 188*4*  
Pleads *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William*

*Schmidt*

*34*  
*St. Mary's*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Dec 4/84*

*Pleads guilty*

A TRUE BILL.

*Leah D. R.*

*Foreman.*

*Foreman.*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

*B*

*William*

*Schmidt*

*34*  
*St. Mary's*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Dec 4/84*

*Pleads guilty*

A TRUE BILL.

*Leah D. R.*

*Foreman.*

*Foreman.*

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 29 years

of the 10th Precinct Police

Richard Berkley

Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day

of January 1889, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 16 Forsyth Street,

William Schmidt (nowhere)

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

The said defendant did sell Beer to anyone to be drunk at said premises, and he received the money therefor, he having no license

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

William Schmidt

Sworn to before me, this 16 day  
of January 1889

Richard Berkley

Charles W. Miller POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs

On Complaint of Richarda Bersley  
For violation of the Edin Law

William Schmidt

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ Special SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York

Dated

January 16 1884

Wm Schmidt

Andrew Probst

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Schmidt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

56 Forsyth Street, 24 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salvagekeeper

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 made application for License  
and I expect my License by Friday

Wm Schmidt

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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 William Scherida

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one  
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 July 16 1884 John Roman Police Justice.

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

Dated January 29 1884 John Roman Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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The Justice presiding  
will hear and determine  
the within Complaint.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Bersley

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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Sessions.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*William Schmidt*

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

*Ales, wines and beer*  
of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows:

The said *William Schmidt*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to *Richard Bentley*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schneider, Herman

DATE:

03/12/84



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Witnesses:

Anton Wines

Jos. Ducherdy

S. Krohn

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of March 1884

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

**F**

Herman

Schneider

Grand Larceny 2<sup>d</sup> degree  
[Sections 538, 539, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Robert D. Kennedy*

Foreman.

Mar. 1884, Grand Jury

*March 20. 1884*

*Speedy & Acquitted*

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94 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 9 Suffolk Street, Arthur Weiss aged 32 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

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-two dollars and one pair of  
shoes of the value of eight dollars  
in all of the value of thirty dollars & 30.00

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 Benjamin Schneider (nowhere)

from the fact that the deponent was  
informed by Solomon Brothman (nowhere),  
who slept in the same room with  
the deponent that after some the deponent  
got up in said room and became the  
room with a coat, <sup>hanging</sup> over his arm  
and for the further reason that the deponent  
missed the aforesaid articles this morning  
when he got up Arthur Weiss

Sworn before me this

7 day of March

1884

Arthur Weiss, Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Krohn  
aged 30 years, occupation Markman of No.

9 Suffolk Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arthur Weiss  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7 } S. Krohn  
day of March 1884 }

John J. Hannon  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Herrman Schneider*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *300 Cherry Street two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *See Taylor*

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*

*Wm. H. Knapp*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.



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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 Herman Schneider

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 March 7 1884 John Thomas Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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 39 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Autum Mines  
No 9 Suffolk  
Herrman Schuchter

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

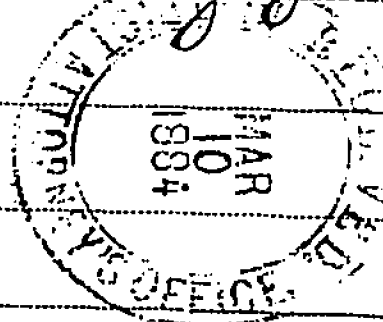
Office Autum Mines

Dated March 7<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Herrman Magistrate.

Augman Officer.

Solomon Krohn Precinct.  
9 Suffolk St

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 200 to answer General  
Cassino  
Cassino

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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

Herman Schneider

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

Herman Schneider  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Herman Schneider

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

one overcoat of the value of  
twenty two dollars and two  
pence of the value of four  
dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Anton W. Wier

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.

Peter B. Cheney  
District Attorney



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1387

DESCRIPTION:

Schroeder, Oscar

DATE:

03/03/84



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Day of Trial, *Sept 13*  
Counsel, *H. H. H.*  
Filed *3* day of *March*, 188*4*  
Pleads *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Oscar*  
*Schroeder*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday)  
U. S. (134) 1983, 21  
and 1989, 55

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

True Bill.

*Leahy*

Foreman.

*Witnesses:*

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Police Court, Fifth District.

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

*Peter Kane*  
of No. *The 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *Sunday* day  
of *April* 18*83* in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
At *2387 - Third Avenue*  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage, *Oscar*  
*Schroder* (now here) did then and there expose for sale, and did sell, caused, suffered and  
permitted to be sold and given away, under his direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer,  
being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not  
keep said place closed on said *Sunday* as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Oscar Schroder*  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *30* day  
of *April* 18*83*

*Peter Kane*  
*P. J. Morgan* POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Fifth* District Police Court.

*Oscar Schroder* 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.

*Oscar Schroder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*215 East 19th Street - 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar Tender*

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.*

*Oscar Schroder*

Taken before me this *27*  
day of *March* 188*3*  
*Charles H. H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.

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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 Oscar Schroeder

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 April 30 1883 R. L. Morgan Police Justice.

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

Dated Apr 30 1883 R. L. Morgan Police Justice.

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

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

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Police Court— 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Kane

vs.

1 Oscar Schneider

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Dated Apr 30 1883

Morgan Magistrate.

Kane Officer.

12<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 100 to answer G. S.

Bailed

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

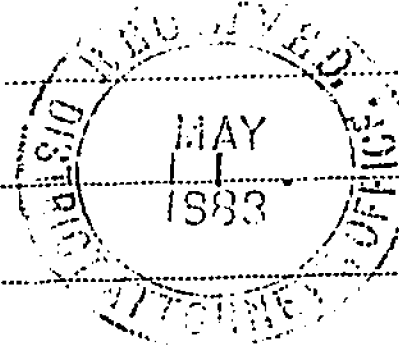
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Residence

Office Van Esse Lane





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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

Oscar Schroeder

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said Oscar Schroeder

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~the~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 —

Oscar Schroeder

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said Oscar Schroeder

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 —

— Oscar Schroeder —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-  
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said Oscar Schroeder

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit: on the said ~~twenty ninth~~ day of April — in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three the same being  
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in  
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number 2387

Third Avenue

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the  
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep  
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and  
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to certain~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 —

— Oscar Schroeder —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-  
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said Oscar Schroeder

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit: on the said ~~twenty ninth~~ day of April — in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three the same being  
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in  
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number 2387

Third Avenue

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the  
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep  
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and  
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**



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FOLDER:

1387

DESCRIPTION:

Scolly, Dennis

DATE:

03/07/84



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Witnesses:

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of March 1884  
Pleads April 10

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Remiss Scotty  
Violation of Excise Law.  
R.S. (134) 7 1903 121  
1909 8 31

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles J. Kane

Foreman.

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EXCISE VIOLATION—SUNDAY.

Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

John Roache  
18th Precinct  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 27th day

of January 1884 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises 2587 1st Avenue

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

Dennis Scally [now here]

did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his

direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in the

house or premises aforesaid contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said Sunday, the

27th day of January 1884 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed before me, this 28th day  
of May 1884

John Roach  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, *On Complaint of*  
*John Roche*  
*Dennis Scally* *vs.* *John Roche*  
*For* *Two Censor Laws*  
*of* *disobedience*

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

*Dennis Scally*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

100 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say in this matter

Dennis Scally

Taken before me this  
day of June 1888  
James J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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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 James Scally

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one 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 May 28 1884 Wm. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 28 1884 Wm. Murray Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

\$ 100- to answer

Sessions.

Baiden

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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

*Dennis Scotty*

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

OF THE CRIME OF Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday, committed as follows :

The said *Dennis Scotty*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and~~ certain ~~the~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*Dennis Scotty*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Dennis Scotty*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~the~~ certain ~~the~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

Dennis Scotty

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said Dennis Scotty

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ~~twenty seventh~~ day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

Two hundred and eighty eight  
First Avenue

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1387

DESCRIPTION:

Scott, Nicholas

DATE:

03/07/84



1387

Witnesses:

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Day of Trial, *Sept 1884*  
Counsel, *John B. O'Connell*  
Filed *7th* day of *August* 1884  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Nicholas Scott*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.  
[III R.S. 1981 213]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*Charles B. Kunkle*  
Foreman.

*W. B. 1884*

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

the 19th of December 1884 at 239 East 24th Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19th day  
of February 1884 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 239 East 24th Street,

Richard Scott did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirited liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

That deponent asked for and  
obtained whiskey & paid therefor  
ten cents to the defendant who has no  
license to sell whiskey defendant  
WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said

may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day  
of February 1884

John J. Caff  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Nicholas Scott* 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.

*Nicholas Scott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*239 E 44th Street about 8 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon Keeper*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at present I ask a trial at the Court of General Sessions*

*Nicholas Scott*

Taken before me this

day of

*July 1888*  
*James M. M. M. Police Justice.*

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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 Nicholas Scott

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

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

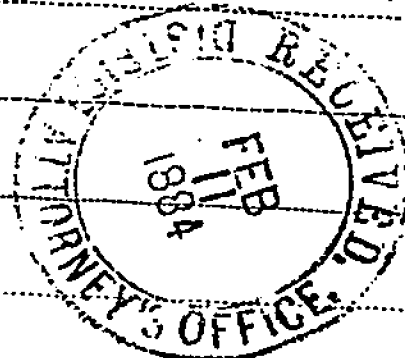
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Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Patric A. Hardiman  
Residence 825 2nd Ave 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  
Richard Scott  
Dated July 15 1884  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.  
Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$100- to answer General Sessions.  
Bailed





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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Nicholas Scott*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Nicholas Scott* — — — — —

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows :

The said *Nicholas Scott* — — — — —

late of the *First* — — — — — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *8th* — — — — — day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty — *four* — — — — — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines,~~ to wit: ~~one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor~~ *one gill of* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to *one John J. C. 88* — — — — —

~~and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,~~ without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Scott, Sydney H.

DATE:

03/07/84

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Witnesses

44.44.  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
day of  
March  
1884  
Properly (to)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Sydney H. Scott

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKTON,

District Attorney

Ind. & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Leitch B. Smith

Foreman.

Wm. H. Smith

Friday, April 18th 1884

Oxman & Son  
[Section 529]



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Sydney H Scott*

Taken before me this  
day of  
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Police Justice.

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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 *Sydney H. Scott*

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 *July 23* 188 *4* *Wm. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anton Engesser*  
*627 N. 7th St.*  
*Sydney H. Scott*

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

Dated *Feb 25* 1884

*James H. Riley* Magistrate  
*102* Precinct.

Witnesses *Olans Hoops*

No. *218 1/2 8th Ave* Street.

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

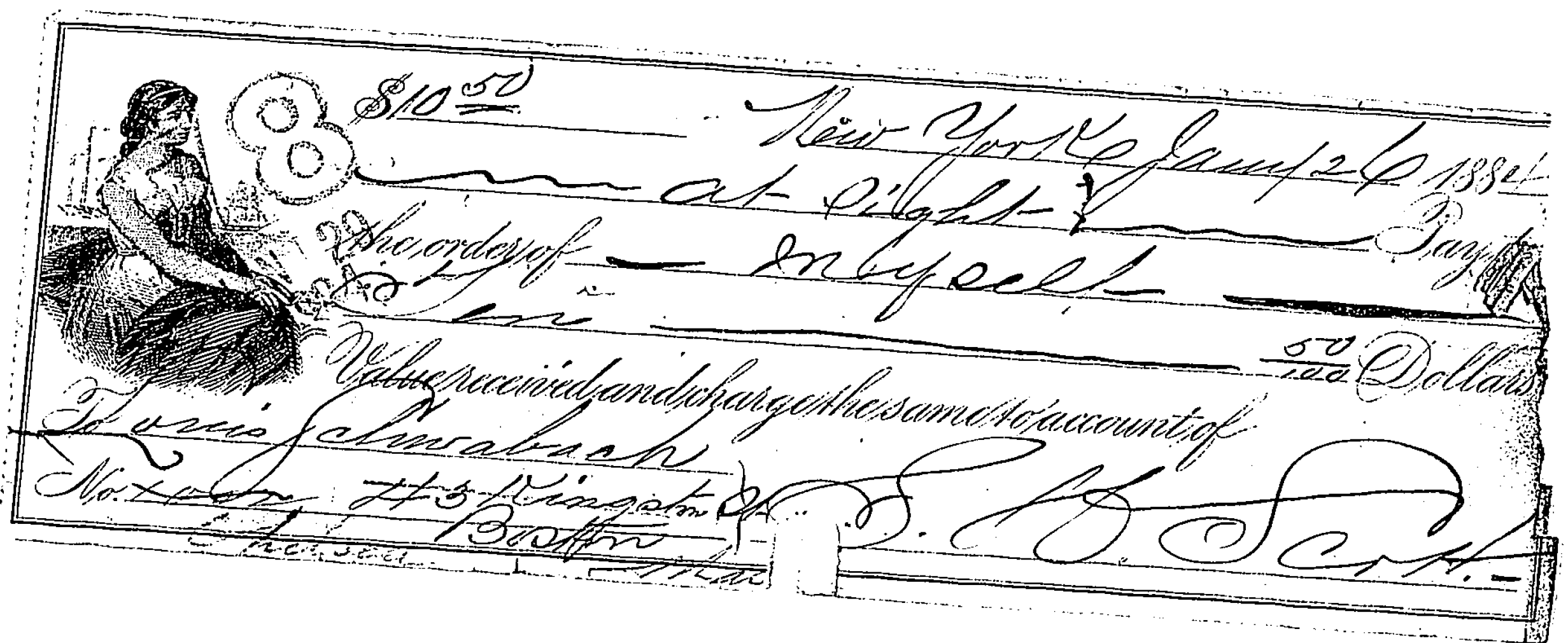
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *General* Sessions.

*(Comm)*



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Endorsement Guaranteed.  
By The  
SECOND NAT'L BANK  
of BOSTON.

PAY SECOND NATIONAL BANK,  
OF BOSTON, MASS.  
or order of *Second Nat'l Bank*

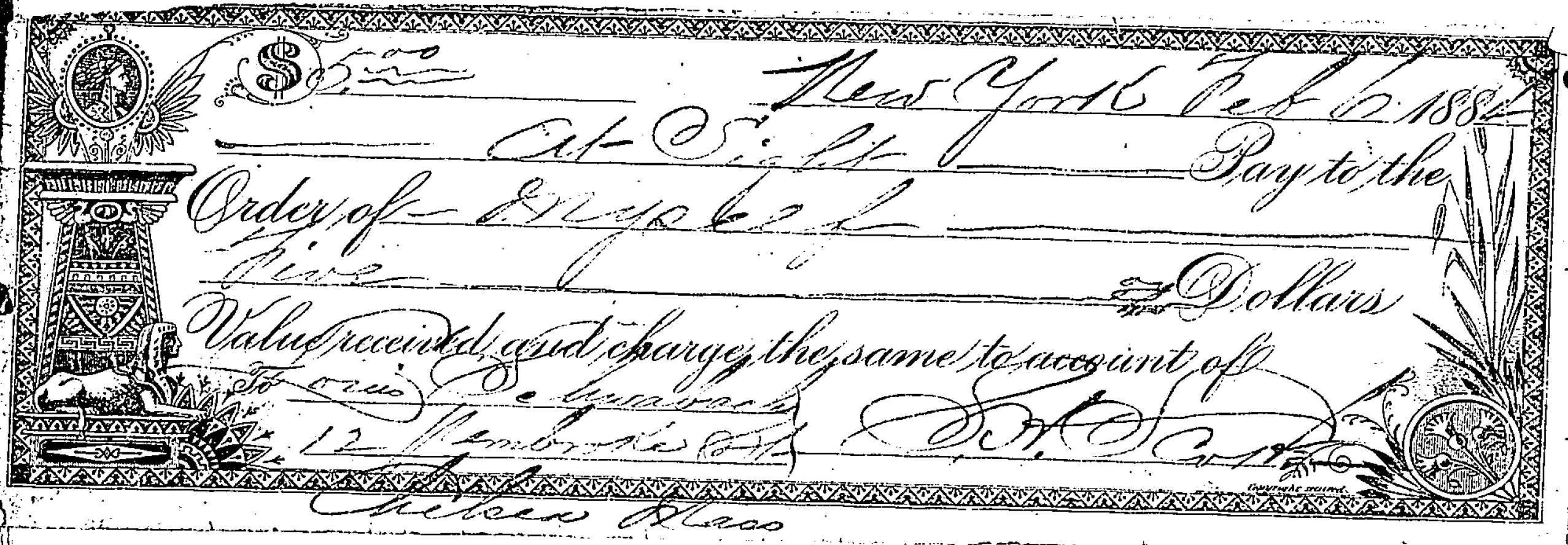
*[Signature]*

*John C. [unclear]*

FOR DEPOSIT  
ON *for deposit*  
GEORGE M. [unclear]  
by *E. H. [unclear]*

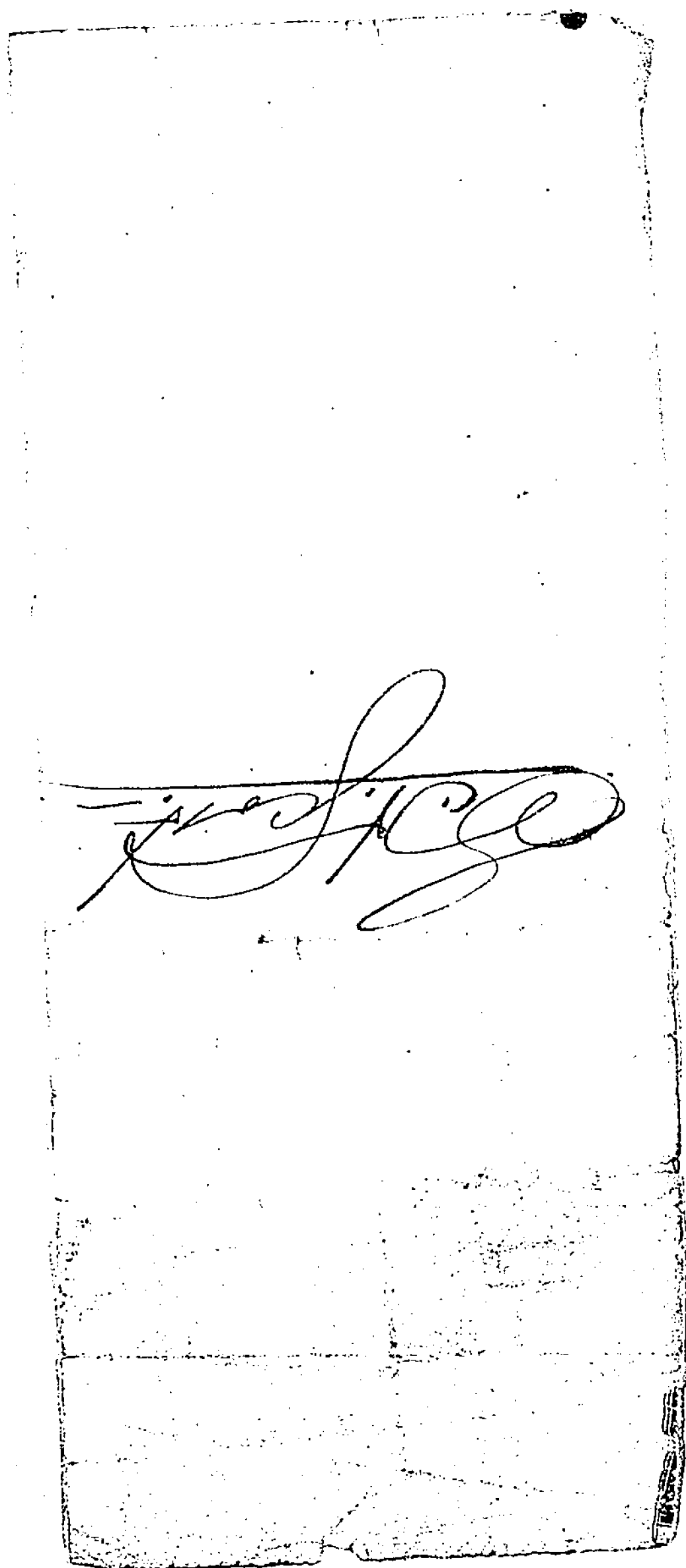
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THE SECOND NAT'L BANK,  
OF BOSTON, MASS.  
H. C. BECKE  
Cashier

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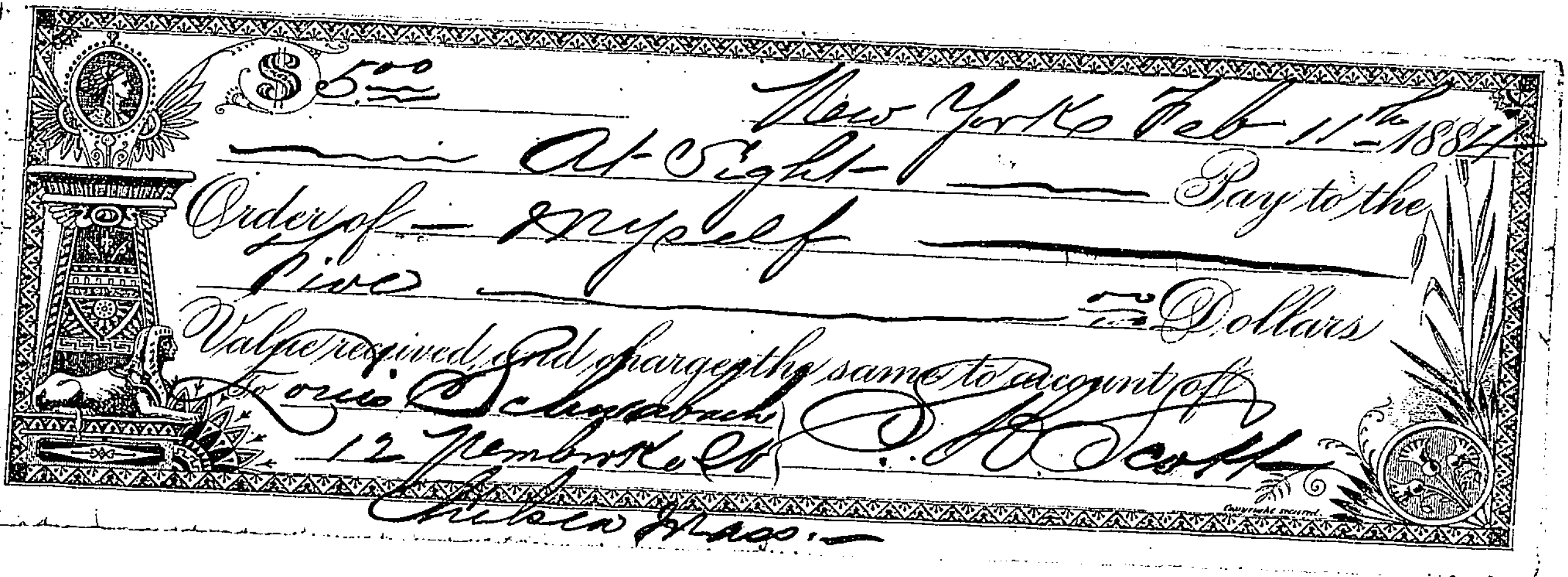




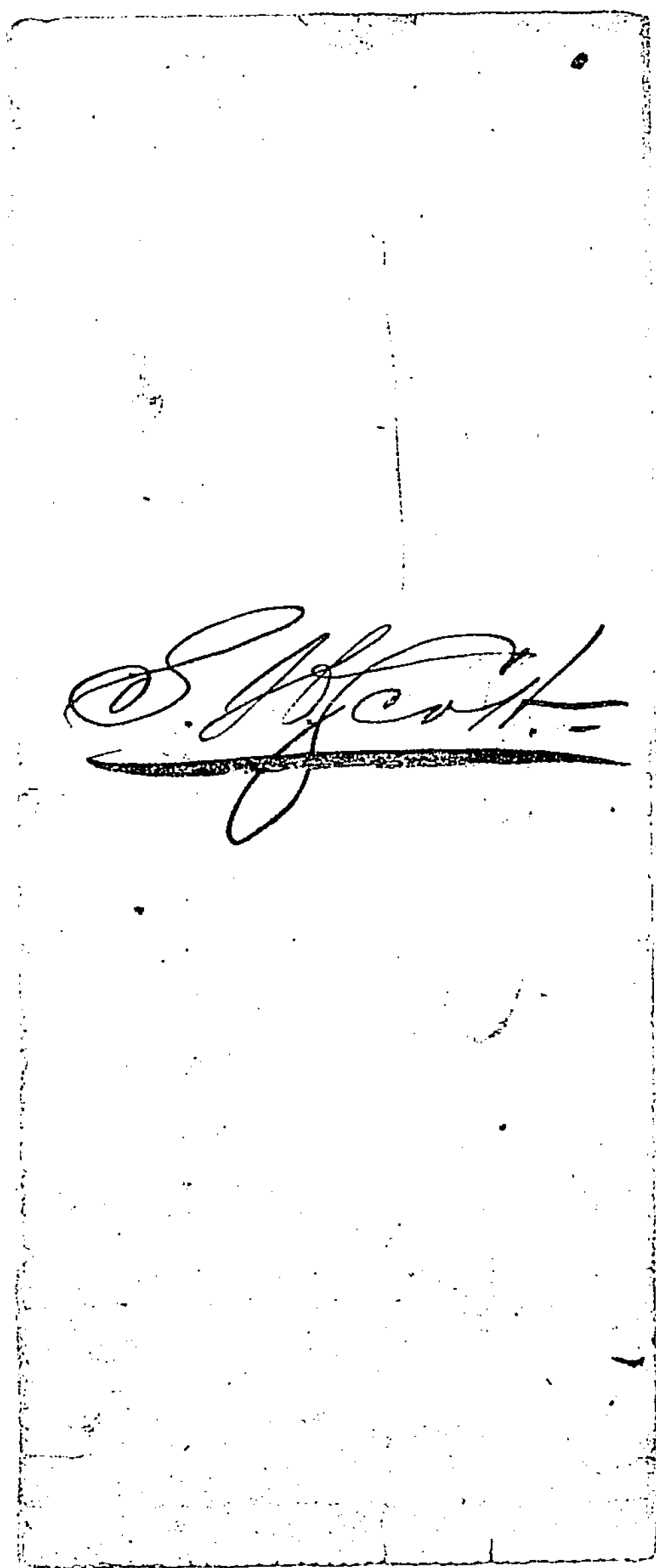
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Boston Feb 25 1884

Mr Riley

Dear Sir I see By the morning Paper that you have arrested a man by the name of Scott I have Ben looking for him for some time I have got two drafts that he Past on a man on Sumner st one for \$29 and the other for \$24 and I also hold a check for \$25 which he Past on a Mr Dougherty and I understand there are several more around town if this information is of any benefit to you you are welcome to it he is a Bad man if you require any more information about him I will hunt it up for you

Yours

J A Mountain

Inspector of Police

7 Pemberton Square Boston Mass

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Boston Massachusetts

February 24<sup>th</sup> 1884.

I Louis Schwabach residing at number  
Twelve (12) on Pembroke Street in the  
City of Chelsea in the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts on Oath depose and say  
that Sidney W. Scott formerly residing  
in Boston in said Commonwealth, was  
not at any time authorized or instructed  
by me to draw any draft or drafts  
on me either here or elsewhere,

and any draft and all drafts drawn  
by him in the City of New York or in  
which purport to be paid by me were  
entirely unauthorized by me.

Furthermore I depose as aforesaid that  
he had no authority from me to  
send to any person whatsoever that any  
draft whatever that he would make on  
me would be honored or paid by me  
meaning truly more particularly to state  
that that I gave him no reason to  
believe that I would honor or pay  
any draft as aforesaid; therefore the  
drafts made by said Scott dated  
New York January 26<sup>th</sup> 1884. February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1884. February 6<sup>th</sup> 1884 and February 11<sup>th</sup>  
1884. for the sums respectively, of Ten \$/100  
Dollars: Ten Dollars: Five Dollars: and

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Five dollars, and all addressed to me and purporting to be payable by me were entirely unauthorized by me, and said Scott was not authorized by me to represent that I would honor or pay any or all of said drafts.

Furthermore I depose and say that I am not now nor was I at any time since January first 1884 indebted to said Scott in any sum whatever. I have seen the specified drafts therein alluded to signed F. D. Scott and have them to be in the handwriting of said Scott.

Witness my hand

10th Feb 1884

Edward J. Jones

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Suffolk ss -

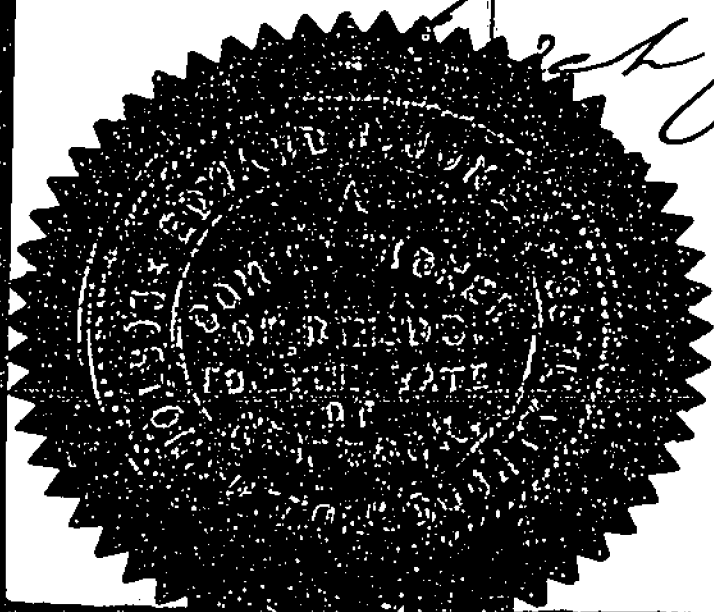
Boston February 24<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Then personally appeared before me at said Boston the above named Louis J. Schunbach and did there and there solemnly declare the foregoing affidavit is true in every particular as therein stated and set forth.

Witness my hand

and official Seal at  
said Boston this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of February A.D. 1884.

Edward J. Jones  
A Commissioner for the  
State of New York, residing  
at Boston in said County of Suffolk





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

FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

of No.

Street,

that on the

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

627. Milton Engesser  
 28 Years old Saloon keeper  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884

Sydney H. Scott now present  
 did unlawfully & feloniously and  
 by means of that certain false then  
 of instrument partly written and  
 partly printed hereto annexed obtain  
 of deponent ten dollars & fifty cents  
 with intent to cheat & defraud this  
 deponent and by which deponent was  
 cheated and defrauded of said money  
 in the manner following - to wit -  
 That on the aforesaid day the defendant  
 called at deponent's place of business  
 and stated that he was doing business  
 in this City for one Louis Schwabach  
 who resides in Pembroke St Boston  
 Massachusetts. That he had full power  
 and authority from said Schwabach  
 to issue drafts chargeable to the  
 account of him Schwabach for any  
 expenses incurred by the defendant  
 while transacting and doing business  
 for said Schwabach who he said  
 was perfectly reliable and responsible  
 man and could be depended on to  
 honor & pay on sight all obligations  
 whether drafts or otherwise which would  
 be created by deponent while transacting  
 business for said Schwabach. And  
 deponent wholly relying on the truth of  
 such statement & being asked by the  
 defendant to cash the draft gave him  
 the money & has since discovered that neither  
 defendant had no power or authority  
 from said Schwabach to issue drafts

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Of any other pecuniary obligation charged to this Schwabach Account & deponent truly believes the same to be true the ground for such belief being that the draft was repudiated dishonored & ignored by said Schwabach whose affidavit is hereto annexed and made part of this Complaint.

Deponent further says that said Scott did at the same place on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February instant and again on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1884 present the two several drafts also here shown under the same circumstances and making the statement as in the former instance and requested payment on the same and this deponent still believing the defendants statement to be true gave him the money and now in view of the foregoing statements and facts charges the defendants with obtaining said money by the means of said false tokens & statements he well knowing at the time that such statements were false and untrue and made with intent and purpose to cheat & defraud deponent the true owner of said money & property thereof Engesser.

Done to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1884  
Wm. H. G. Police Justice

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

28.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.



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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

Sydney M. Scott

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

----- Sydney M. Scott -----  
of the CRIME OF ~~Wilfully~~ obtaining money by aid of a  
fraudulent draft, with intent to defraud -----  
committed as follows:

The said Sydney M. Scott -----

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to

defraud, unlawfully did then and there  
wilfully obtain from one Anton Engesser, a  
sum of money, to wit: the sum of ten  
dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful  
money of the United States of America, and  
of the value of ten dollars and fifty cents,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said Anton Engesser, by aid of a certain  
draft purporting to be signed by him the  
said Sydney M. Scott, which the said Sydney  
M. Scott then and there exhibited to and  
delivered to the said Anton Engesser, and  
which said draft is in the words and figures  
following, that is to say:

\$10<sup>50</sup>

New York Jan'y 26 1884

At right pay to the order of myself Ten<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
Value received and charge the same to account of

To. Louis Schmalz

no 1002 43 Kingston St  
Boston  
Mass

S. M. Scott



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he the said Sydney H. Scott then and there well knowing the he, himself the said Sydney H. Scott, as the drawer and maker thereof was not entitled to draw on the drawee for the sum specified therein, to wit: the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents, or to order the payment of such amount.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say: that he the said Sydney H. Scott, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of ten dollars and fifty cents; of the goods, chattels and personal property and money of the said Anton Knagesser, then and there being found, in the manner and form and by the means aforesaid then and there unlawfully did 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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shadery, George

DATE:

03/14/84



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Witnesses:

Philip Stocking

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of March 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Stocking

George Shadery

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

22 Mar 17/84 District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Robert B. Krumholz

Foreman.

24 Mar 1884

PS

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Philip Stockinger*

of No. *441 Great Jones* Street, *48 years* *Panama*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *18th* day of *December* 1883

at the *above mentioned premises in the City of New York,*

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

of deponent *With intent to deprive the true & lawful owner*

the following property, viz :

*One Spring Overcoat  
Two Overcoat Coats  
One pair of Pants, and  
Being in all together of the value of  
Sixty Dollars*

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of *Deponent*

POLICE JUSTICE,

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and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by *George Shademy (now here) from*

*the fact, that on the day aforesaid, deponent*

*saw the said property in a room in said premises*

*that said Shademy was in the habit of entering*

*deponent's rooms for the purpose of attending*

*to the fire, that about the hour of six o'clock*

*on the night of the day aforesaid deponent*

*missed said property and found said Shademy*

*gone, and from said day up to the present*

*time, deponent has not seen said deponent*

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That, on the 9th day of March 1884, said  
defendant, called an apprentice and admitted  
and confessed to defendant in the presence and  
hearing of, James Moore an officer of the  
15th police precinct that he had taken  
stolen and carried away the said property  
and that he sold the same to some unknown  
person in the Barreny, 20th precinct therefore  
charged the said Thos. with the larceny of said  
property to be before the  
9th day of March 1884

Philip Stockinger

John Patterson

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

23.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

15th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Philip Hoeniger

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

10th  
March 1888

James Moore  
Police Justice.

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Shadley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 56 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States.

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

Answer. 164 Chatham St, about, twelve.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Varnisher

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

Answer.

I am Guilty of the charge.

George Shadley

Taken before me this

10th

day of

March

1884

John J. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

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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 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 March 10<sup>th</sup> 188 W. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 2d 1179 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Philip Stockinger*  
*444 Great Jones St.*  
*George Shadrey*

*Officer Grand Jury*

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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Dated *March 10th* 188 *4*

*Harrison* Magistrate.

*Moore* Officer.

*15* Precinct.

Witnesses *James Moore*

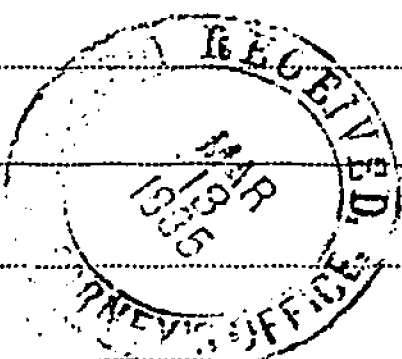
No. *15th Police Prec.* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000.* to answer *G.D.*

*Comd.*





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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

George Shademy

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
George Shademy  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said George Shademy

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

one overcoat of the value of  
twenty dollars, two coats of the  
value of fifteen dollars each,  
one pair of trousers of the  
value of eight dollars, and  
one vest of the value of one  
dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Philip Schneider

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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

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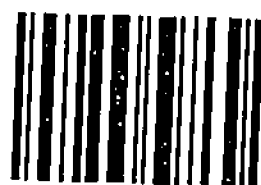
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DESCRIPTION:

Shea, John A.

DATE:

03/20/84



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Witnesses:  
A. J. Wilson

1885  
Counsel, *W & W*  
Filed 20 day of March 1884  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
*W. J. Buckner*  
*John A. Shea*  
(2 cases)  
*Indorsement of Bill*  
*(Section 289)*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKEON~~  
*22 Mel St* District Attorney  
*pleads guilty*  
True Bill.  
*Calvin B. Kinn*

Foreman.  
*James Pen*  
*FL*

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Court of General Sessions

The People }

John O'Shea }

City and County of New York ss.

John O'Shea

being for the duly sworn deposes  
and says:

At the time I resigned from  
the Police Force of the City of New York  
there were no charges pending against  
me at Headquarters, and there were  
no charges brought against me that  
faced me to resign. I resigned from  
said Police Force of my own volition  
anticipating to enter into a business  
that would be more lucrative, and  
I did intend afterwards to again  
go on the Police Force until I met  
with the sickness that produced  
my present unfortunate condition.

When I was on duty in the  
said 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct, I received injuries  
one evening from a man who struck me  
with a carpenter saw, injuring me  
so badly that I was compelled to

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remain off duty for some time.

I have given to my Counsel  
Extracts from the newspapers disclosing  
the attack on me and the results  
of the injuries I sustained.

Given to Refue me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1877

Deputy  
Commissioner of Deeds  
New York City

My General Grievance

The People of

John J. Shear

Applicant of  
Defendant

Wm. J. Shear  
of Counsel for  
Defendant

filed Mar 31/77

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

*Augustine Wilson*

of No. *100 East 23rd Street* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *Thirteenth* day of *March* 18*84* at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York,

one Katie Shea now present a female child actually and appar-  
ently under the age of sixteen years to wit of the age of  
fourteen years, was found having lived with her father John  
A. Shea who has been on the day aforesaid sentenced to impris-  
onment by the Court of General Sessions in the City and  
County of New York, for the crime of having unlawfully caused  
and permitted the said Katie Shea while in his custody to be  
placed in such a situation that her morals were likely to be-  
come depraved by causing and permitting her to be and reside  
in a house of assignation kept by him at Number 178 Bleecker  
Street in said City.

*Wherefore deponent prays*  
*said child may be committed to some institution*  
*according to law.* *Augustine Wilson*

Sworn before me this

*31*

day

of *March*

18*84*

Police Justice.

*John A. Shea*



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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.

Disposition.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People

v.

John A. Shea.

City and County of New York ss.

E. Fellows Jenkins being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Superintendent of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and resides at 100 East 23rd Street in said City.

That the following is an extract from the blotter of the station house of the 8th Precinct of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, referring to the said defendant John A. Shea otherwise called John O. Shea, who had previous to the date mentioned therein been a member of said Police force.

"Captain Charles McDonald charges Patrolman John A. O'Shea with violation of rules - was so much under the influence of liquor at 12.15 A.M., December 25, 1878, as to be unfit for patrol duty. Sergeants Reilly and McNally, Roundsmen Larkins and Cooper and Police Surgeon Dorn, Witnesses. Suspended. Resigned Dec. 26th, 1878."

That said McDonald states that Maggie ~~Price~~ whom deponent knows by repute to have been a notorious prostitute, used to meet said Shea whilst on duty and on the above occasion assaulted him by striking him with a bunch of keys on the nose. That from information which deponent has obtained from the Police he has ascertained that said Shea has at the present time a wife living other than the Maud O'Shea who makes affidavit that she was married to said Shea on the 11th day of July 1883. That said Maud O'Shea has long been a prostitute and married said Shea immediately after her release from the House of the Good Shepherd where she

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had been sentenced for prostitution, if indeed, she ever married him at all, which deponent does not believe as he has made every effort to ascertain where such marriage took place and without success.

That deponent has known said Shea for nearly four years last past. That deponent first became acquainted with him by complaint made to said Society some time about the year 1880 of his being the keeper of a house of prostitution and resort of young girls under the age of 16, in the basement of premises 53 or 55 Amity Street, now West Third Street, in said City, being on the north side of said street, two or three doors from the corner of South Fifth Avenue. That deponent caused said last mentioned premises to be watched at that time, and personally watched them himself during afternoons and evenings, and that he saw young girls enter them and among them the said Shea's own daughter Katie Shea, and was personally solicited by young girls on two or three occasions to go into said premises for the purposes of prostitution. That deponent was unable to procure sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of the defendant under the statute, in view of the difficulty of proving the ages of the girls. That defendant having ascertained in some way that the officers of this Society were watching him and that he was liable to prosecution, not only for keeping said house of prostitution but for keeping his daughter 11 years old in this place, who was continually being sent to the corners for liquor, he caused her to be sent to St. Catherine's Convent, simply because he was afraid of such prosecution. That then little was learned of him by the Society for a while. He vacated the premises, and then similar complaints were made against him, on the 28th August 1883, in regard to the place, 178 Bleecker



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Street, which said Shea has occupied for about two years and which was called "Shea's 25 cent place" and was well known in a very short time as a notorious resort for purposes of prostitution by very young girls. That deponent has seen the lease to said Shea of said last mentioned place and that the same included the whole upper part about four stories above the liquor store, to deponent's best recollection and belief. That a constant watch was kept upon the premises by the officers of said Society until March 1884 when the arrest was made on which the complaints and indictments to which said Shea has recently pleaded guilty were based.

Shown to before me } O. Hollows Jenkins  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 } Superintendent  
J. H. Harkness  
Notary Public (112)  
of County

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City and County  
of New York 1880

Katie Shea aged fourteen years of number 36 East Houston Street City and County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the third day of August 1880 deponent was committed to St Catharine's Convent, also called Institution of Mercy, situate at above address by Justice J. Sherman Smith, then holding Court at the First District Police Court this City;— that on that day and also, and for many months prior thereto, deponent did reside with her father John A Shea at number 55 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, also called Quinby Street said City;— that during such residence at said premises, deponent did see her father the said John A Shea, unlawfully living and cohabiting with one Maggie Price as wife, whilst his lawfully wedded wife, Mary Emma Shea, was then, and still is alive and residing at number 754 Greenwich this City;— that during said residence at said premises, deponent did often see girls and men frequent said premises for the purpose of unlawful sexual intercourse.

Further deponent says that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883

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deponent did leave the Institution of Mercy to live with her father said John A. Shea, at number 178 Gleason Street said City, and did live and remain therein till the night of the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884; that during such periods of residence therein, deponent did often see men and women frequent said premises, and did see the same women enter said premises with different men and hire a bed room for unlawful sexual intercourse, as this deponent believes.

Deponent has heard the above statement read to her and fully understands its meaning.

Sworn to before me  
this 28 day of March 1884 Kate Shea

Geo. Hopcroft  
Clerk of Deeds  
N.Y.



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City and County } ss.  
of New York

Mary Emma Shea of  
number 754 Greenwich Street City and County  
of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that deponent was married to one John A  
Shea on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874 by  
the Reverend A. H. Tuttle Methodist Minister  
at Lafayette, Grey City State of New Jersey,  
and <sup>did</sup> live with him from that date till  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1879, on which  
date deponent did separate herself from  
him and quit his home, situated at No  
285 Fleeter Street New York City, because  
of drinking, cruel treatment and alleged  
infidelity with one Maggie Price, -  
further deponent says, That the said  
John A Shea has frequently annoyed  
deponent by writing and sending her  
to demands money and property, to wit,  
her wedding ring and watch; - further that  
said John A Shea has always known and  
does still continue to know, that deponent  
is ~~now~~ alive and residing with her mother  
M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Jane Purdy at No 754 Greenwich Street  
said City, where deponent carries on the  
business of dress making. Lastly deponent is not  
~~divorced~~ or legally separated from said John A Shea.

Shown to before me }  
This 28<sup>th</sup> day of March } Mary E Shea  
1884 J. M. Scott }  
(75) Notary Public N.Y.C.

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Rev. Stat. Vol. 1, p. 638 § 1, 2 - Laws N. Y. 1830, p. 10 § 4, 8.  
Laws Rel. to the City, p. 638 § 4, 8.

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

District Police Court.

of the 15<sup>th</sup> John M. O'Keeffe  
that on the 8 day of March 1884 at the City  
of New York, in the County of New York,

Maggie White Maggie J. Kate  
Carrie Weger and Lizzie Brown  
(now here) were in Bleeker Street,

and that he were fighting, using profane, indecent, in  
sulting, and threatening language and behavior, making a noise, and disturbing the peace; and did

then and there congregate in a house of prostitution  
number 178 Bleeker Street in company with  
a number of vile persons and that said  
defendants are known to deponent as prostitutes  
having no visible means of support

(Signed) John M. O'Keeffe

Sworn to before me, this  
day of March  
1884  
(Signed) Andrew J. White  
Police Justice.

A true copy  
John M. O'Keeffe  
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Police Lt  
2nd Ave corner

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Form 68, "A"

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Affidavit—Disorderly Conduct.

Maggie White  
Maggie O'Rate  
Lottie Rogers  
Lottie Rogers

Date March 9 1884

Justice.

Officer. \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct.

WITNESSES :

Disposition,

Fined \$

\$ 300

Bonds for her Good Behavior

for one months.

Imprisonment not to exceed one months.

Com. Exchanged  
March 12/84



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N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People  
v.  
John A. Shea.

City and County of New York ss.

Augustine J. Wilson of said city being duly sworn, says, that he is one of the officers of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

That on March 8th, 1884, at 11 P.M., in company with another officer of said Society and officers of the Municipal Police attached to the 15th Precinct, deponent entered the house of assignation kept by said defendant at No. 178 Bleecker Street, and arrested on the warrant of Justice White some six prostitutes, in company with the proprietor, his alleged wife Maud Shea and Katie Shea his child aged 14 years. That during the evening previous to the arrest, deponent watched the premises and saw men going in with women who were prostitutes. That he saw girls who had gone in with men come out of the house again and openly solicit men on the same block. That he saw girls standing at the door of said premises, soliciting men therefrom, and deponent was personally solicited by one of said girls. That on very many occasions previous to the date in question, deponent has seen prostitutes standing about the door of the said premises and upon the stoop, soliciting passers-by.

Deponent further says that three of the prostitutes arrested on the evening in question admitted that they had committed acts of prostitution in said house on that evening before the arrest was made. That at the time said arrest was made, one of the girls was standing at the door of said premises, and the others were with two men in a small room at the head of the stairs, talking. That the defendant Shea himself stood on the first landing, in front of the door. That deponent was present when the prisoners were arraigned before Justice White, and that said Maud Shea who claims to have been married to said defendant in a Protestant church in Sullivan Street, admitted in open court that she had lived nearly all her life in the House of the Good Shepherd, and that she was acquainted with the character of the house No. 178 Bleecker Street and of the girls therein.

*Seen before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1884*

*C. H. Haukinson  
Notary Public (N.Y.)  
N.Y. County*

*Augustine J. Wilson*

N. Y. General Sessions

The People

against

John A Shea

Affidavit for the  
People on matter  
of sentence

filed with Ct.

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## ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

A POLICEMAN'S SKULL FRACTURED  
BY A DRUNKARD.

More of Rum's Work—A Probable Murder—Critical Condition of the Officer—Particulars of the Case.

While patrolling his post on Greene street shortly before two o'clock this morning, Officer O'Shea, of the Eighth precinct, noticed a man on the opposite side of the street acting in a disorderly manner.

The officer warned him to desist, but he still continued creating a disturbance. After waiting a few minutes O'Shea determined to arrest him, and put his hand on his shoulder. That instant the man turned quickly around, and, stepping back, swung a

upon the head of the officer, who held in a cry and fell to the ground unconscious. Fortunately his cry was heard by Captain McDonnell and Detective Murphy, who accidentally happened to be patrolling nearby. Starting on a double quick, they were soon to the wounded man. A short distance away stood the would-be murderer as if hesitating which direction to take. The weapon he held in his hand was the heaviest kind of carpenter's saw, with small, sharp teeth, and fully as deadly as a sword. He grasped the weapon tightly as the officers approached and appeared determined to resist, but Captain McDonnell sprang upon him and caught him by the throat, while Detective Murphy pinioned his arms. They then took the saw away from him and brought him to the station house and sent officers to carry in the wounded man.

Dr. Cook was quickly summoned, and dressed his injuries. He found that the officer had received a fracture of the skull. He was then taken to

285 Bleecker street. On of the prisoner was found a seven  
revolver, all the chambers loaded,  
at full cock. He gave his name  
as [illegible] his age as [illegible]  
[illegible] said that he [illegible]  
[illegible] Island and [illegible]



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#### A POLICEMAN'S PRIL

Officer O'Shea, of the Eighth precinct, while on duty in Greene street at two o'clock yesterday morning was assaulted and probably fatally wounded by a drunken carpenter, named James McLaughlin, who gives his age as twenty-two years and has residence as Greenpoint, L. I. It has since been ascertained that McLaughlin came to this city on Tuesday and purchased a large and heavy carpenter's saw. Tuesday night he spent in a debauch among the dens of the Eighth ward, and at the time mentioned he was found drunk and disorderly in Greene street by Officer O'Shea. O'Shea, who is a young and clever officer and who has a model record on the force, stopped the "McLaughlin" and, tagging him on the shoulder, said, "If you do not behave yourself I will have to take you to the station house." McLaughlin continued his drunken noisiness and O'Shea caught him by the collar and said, "You are my prisoner." McLaughlin jumped back, and, raising the heavy saw which he had in his hand, brought it down with all his force on O'Shea's head. The unfortunate officer gave a cry of agony and fell to the sidewalk senseless. Fortunately Captain Charles McDonnell, on patrol, happened to be in the vicinity at the time. He saw O'Shea fall to the ground, and at once gave chase to McLaughlin, who was running away. When the latter found that he was being pursued, he suddenly turned and stood at bay. He had the saw tightly grasped in his hand and was preparing to resist when Captain McDonnell jumped upon him and seized him by the throat. At the same time Detective Murphy caught him by the hands. Meanwhile other officers had arrived on the ground and carried Officer O'Shea to the station house in Prince street. Police Surgeon Cook was summoned and on examining O'Shea found that his skull was fractured and that his injuries were of a fatal character. By direction of Dr. Cook Officer O'Shea was taken to his residence, No. 255 Brecker street. On McLaughlin being searched a loaded seven-chamber Colt's revolver was found in his possession. On his being arraigned before Justice Kasner, at the Washington Place Court, yesterday, he was held to await the result of O'Shea's injuries. At a late hour last night Officer O'Shea was still insensible, and at a consultation of the police surgeons under Chief Surgeon M. F. Henry, his condition was pronounced critical in the extreme.

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can public. Both the great masters, Verdi and Gounod, have promised each to write an opera expressly for the contemplated opera house.

Richard Wagner's famous "Ring der Nibelungen" would be one of the features of the first season. Mme. Adelina Patti has most formally promised me to revisit America. If I succeeded in my project, Real French *opéra comique* but not *opéra bouffe*, would be produced here. And, last but not least, Very tempting offers would be made to Miss Clara Kellogg, the great American prima donna, to make the new opera house a home for a regular English operatic season. The house would be in the strictest sense an international opera house, and with such a combination, appearing in this cosmopolitan city to residents of all the chief nationalities, it is reasonable to assume that success would be placed beyond a peradventure.

To return now to the material part of my plan, the ground of which I have the refusal, and the building, which should be one of the ornaments of New York, would cost about \$2,000,000, including all scenery, dresses and appointments. My plan would be to erect a building capable of seating 3,000 persons. The funds for this purpose I propose to raise by issuing 2,000 shares of stock at \$1,000 each. The stockholder's security would be the land and the building upon it. In lieu of interest they would have the right to free admission to every performance, but would not be entitled to reserved seats except by paying the difference between the price of the general admission and the reserved seats, upon the same conditions as the general public. It may be safely assumed that not more than one-half of the stockholders would be present at any one performance. I need hardly say for the benefit of the management, I need hardly advert to the comparatively low prices which a manager would be enabled to charge when able to accommodate so great a number of people. This plan, so far, does not differ essentially from that of most other of a similar character, but I would now draw especial attention to the which is its novel and striking feature, and it will be seen that probably never has a plan been presented to the public for its countenance and support in which the advantages to the stockholders are so manifest and so great, the risk so trifling, and the general good accruing to the musical public so evident and lasting. One hundred of the shares would be redeemed and cancelled every year, commencing one year after the opening night of the opera, and this amount—viz. \$100,000—will be paid to the holder. The above sum my brother Max and myself, backed by a powerful financial association, will pay annually on conditions to be agreed on by the shareholders and ourselves for twenty years.

It will thus be seen that at this rate the whole of the principal would be paid back at the end of that period.

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**DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE  
SUN'S REPORTERS.**

**A Police Officer's Fight with a Prisoner—Se-  
verely Wounded by a Carpenter's Saw—  
Where a Club Was Used with Discretion**

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Officer O'Shea, saw a man on Greene street behaving in a disorderly manner. He told him to "move on," and the order being disobeyed, he attempted to arrest him. As officer and prisoner walked toward the police station, the latter drew a heavy carpenter's saw from beneath his left arm, and when the policeman was off his guard dealt him a powerful blow on the right side of the head. Officer O'Shea, who was severely injured, although not stunned, returned the blow with his club, striking with such force that he felled the prisoner to the ground, at the same time losing his hold of the club. Capt. McDonnell and several of his officers reached the spot in time to arrest the prisoner, who made several unsuccessful efforts on the way to the station to draw a pistol. He described himself as James McLaughlin of Cincinnati, L. L. On searching him the Captain found a large seven-shooter in one of his pockets. Yesterday Justice John committed McLaughlin to await the result of O'Shea's injuries. These are severe, but not necessarily dangerous.



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## Second District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson  
 of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,  
 and before, Saturday  
 deposes and says, that on the eight day of March 1884 at the  
 City of New York, in the County of New York,

One John F. Shea  
 now present, having the care and  
 custody of a certain minor, to wit,  
 of his own child, one Katie Shea  
 of the age of fourteen years, did  
 negligently and unlawfully cause and  
 permit the said minor to be placed  
 in such a situation, that her morals  
 were likely to be impaired, by causing  
 and permitting said minor to live  
 and remain in a certain house of ill-fame  
 situated at No 178 Bleeker Street and kept  
 and managed by said John F. Shea, and  
 known as a house of assignation and  
 bed-house, - and by permitting said  
 minor to become acquainted with prostitutes  
 therein.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

John F. Shea

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to the  
 following laws made and provided, to wit: Section 289 of the Penal Code

"An Act in relation to Mendicant and vagrant children," passed April 3d, 1874, "An Act to prevent and punish certain wrongs to children," passed April 14th, 1876, "An Act to amend Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1857, entitled 'An Act to suppress intemperance and to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" passed June 5th, 1877, "An Act for the protection of children, and to prevent and punish certain wrongs to children," passed June 6th, 1877.

Sworn to before me, this 7th  
 day of March 1884

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Augustine Wilson

Police Justice.

Prisoner  
 M. M. 25/84  
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*The Magistrate at the  
2d Dist Court, is  
authorized to take  
oath in the Milton  
Case -  
Andrew Jenkins,  
Police Journal*

POLICE COURT 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN  
Section 289 of N.Y.  
Criminal Law

DATED, *March 13* 1884

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

*John D. Wright,*  
E. FELLOWS JENKINS, Sup't,  
50, Devon Square.

Disposition, *50. 10/50, 2nd*  
*March 13/84*

STILES & CO., STEAM PRINTERS, 77 SOUTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

*Not Guilty*

*John A. Shea*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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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 of  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three  
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 March 13th 1884 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 1884 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 1884 Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Augustine Wilson*

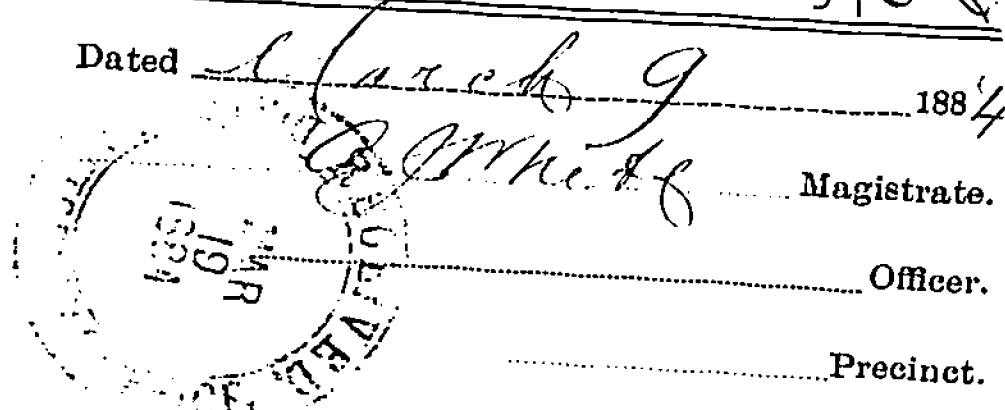
1 *John A. Shea*

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Dated *March 9* 188*4*



Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Katie Shea 1472*

No. *Inst. of Mercy 35 E. Houston* Street.

*Refus King (agent for house)*

No. *1 Cottage Place* Street,

*Officer O'Keefe & Carl Street*

No. *See other complaint for* Street.

\$ *300* to answer *several* Sessions.

*Shea*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

*Wilson's violation of  
Offence Section 259 of the Penal  
Code. Impairing morals of a  
Minor*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

John A. Shea

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

John A. Shea

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

The said John A. Shea

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,  
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common  
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 afore-  
said, 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 John A. Shea

on the days and times  
aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, dis-  
turbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpe-  
trated; 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 John A. Shea

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

The said John A. Shea

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
afterwards, to wit: on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four 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 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 willfully 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, 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 willfully 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 annoyance 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 John A. Shea

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

The said John A. Shea

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the first day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyfour 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 his 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 which 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

**JOHN MCKEON,**

District Attorney.

Witness:

A. J. Wilson

He is in the Court  
responsible for  
the present. For  
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it was used for  
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(II)

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of March 1884

Pleads

not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John A. Shea

[Exoner]

Keeping a Bawdy House.

Section 322 and 325

PETER B. O'NEAL,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P 2 Feb 20/84

Plead guilty

A True Bill.

4th St.

Chas B. Brown

Foreman.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court—Second 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 George Wilson  
of No. 100 East 23rd Street, that on the 1st day of April  
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one John Shea  
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 175 Blocker  
Street, in said City, a house of assignation commonly called a bed-house  
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 living,  
living, 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

John Shea  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said John Shea  
Shea and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2nd 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 fourth day of April 1884

Andrew Smith POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court—4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

A. Wilson  
vs.

John Shea

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated March 1887

A. J. White Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

Andrew J. White 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

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The within named

Police Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Augustine Wilson  
of No. 100 East 123<sup>rd</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 178 Blacker Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the first day of March 1884 and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

One John A. Shea  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Assignment and  
Red House 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 and 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 John A. Shea  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

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

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of March 1884

Andrew J. M. P. Police Justice.

Augustine Wilson

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Wilson  
vs.

John A. Shea

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 9 March 1884

A. J. White Justice.

Severab Officer.

10<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

WITNESSES :

500 7th St, March 13/84  
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The Magistrate at the  
2d Dist. Court is hereby  
Authorized to take Oath  
in the within case

Andrew J. White  
Photographed



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John A Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *178 Bleeker St, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lodging House*

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

Answer. *Not Guilty*  
*John A Shea*

Taken before me this  
day of *March*  
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*James J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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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 Three  
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 March 13th 1888 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court - *Second* District. 1190

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Augustine A. Wilson*  
*100 East 23 St*

*John F. Shea*

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*Offence: Receiving a bribe by  
House - Daughter of John  
Wilson.*

Dated *March 9* 188*4*

*Ag. White* Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

1 *Katie Shea 14 yrs*

*South of Henry 35 E. Houston*

2 Witnesses *Henry Conroy 2<sup>d</sup> Dist Court*

3 No. *Annie Garris* Street.

4 *Sarah Murray*

5 No. *Officer Henry McKing 100 E 23 Street,*

6 *Ellen Shaughnessy 182 Blackwell St*

7 *Michael Duffy 140 Blue Rock St*

8 *Not Fleming 178 Blue Rock Street.*

\$ *300* to answer *Special* Sessions.



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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N. Y. General Sessions:

The People re }  
John O'Shea }

City and County of New York ss  $\frac{2}{2}$

I. John O'Shea  
being duly sworn do depose and say:  
I am thirty nine years of age and  
have been a resident of the City of  
New York for the past twenty four  
years. I came here from Ireland  
in the year 1860. I was first em-  
ployed in Young & Davis Cracker Ba-  
kery in Front Street. I afterwards  
sought employment as a police officer,  
and on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1874  
I was appointed a patrolman of the  
Municipal Police and was attached  
to the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct in which Pre-  
cinct I remained for over four and  
one half years, until the year 1879,  
when I resigned from the police force.  
Three months after I resigned I  
was taken sick with rheumatism  
and remained several months in bed,  
and was compelled to use crutches  
for over a year, and am now lame.

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the result of said sickness. In consequence of this lameness I was prevented doing any manual labor and in the month of May 1882 I hired one floor of the premises No 178 Blecker Street. My daughter Katie O'Shea who is fourteen years of age placed in the Saint Catherine's Convent at No 35 East Houston Street three years ago. Before that time I had her boarding at the house of Mr Wheeler No 285 Blecker Street and paid for her board and sent her to Grove Street School. I also had her boarding at the house of Mrs Havermeyer in South Fifth Avenue and sent her to school at the same place. After that I placed her in the convent at the suggestion of Mrs Havermeyer where she remained for three years. I took her out of the Convent last Christmas to live at home with me and she has lived with me ever since. She slept in the same room with my present wife. I sent my daughter to Church every Sunday and also made her visit the Convent frequently. She has never had any bad habits and.

always remained in the house at night. Her mother died when she was three and one half years of age.

She never saw any thing happen in the house where we lived that could cause her to know that there was any impropriety in the premises. On the contrary my child does not know that there was any thing ever done by me or anyone under my control that was in the slightest degree wrong. I did not keep a disorderly house or a house of prostitution.

I did rent some rooms to men and women who came and represented themselves as husband and wife. In the neighborhood where I lived there is undoubtedly a large transient population and the women may not have been virtuous, but my daughter was kept aloof from all these surroundings. The house in which I lived was and is occupied by from other tenants, people of respectability and of family. There are about nine other children living there besides mine, and there never was a complaint made against me until the present instance.



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I have been imprisoned for the past twenty days and am suffering from the sickness before mentioned. I was not aware that I was transgressing the law when I hired my rooms as I did, and I have fairly and truthfully stated these facts to this Court feeling that an investigation will assure the Court that although legally speaking I violated the law that I was the last person who would be guilty of wilfully corrupting my own and only daughter my own flesh and blood who I am happy to aver I have given good religious training and who is to day as pure as an angel. And with this fact in the possession of the Court I ask for a merciful consideration of all the circumstances and an opportunity to seek some employment by which I can contribute to my child's maintenance and never again give the authorities cause to find fault with my conduct so long as ~~and~~ I live.

Sworn to before me this 27 day of March 1844 *M. John A. Shea*  
*I repeat under my seal*

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The People vs }  
John O'Shea }

City and County of New York ss <sup>mm</sup>  
Maud O'Shea

being duly sworn deposes and says: I am the wife of John O'Shea the above named defendant and was married to him on 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883. Since our marriage we have lived together at No. 178 Bleeker Street, in this City.

The daughter of the said defendant Katie O'Shea now aged 14 years, was in the Saint Catherine's Convent at No 35 East Houston Street, in this City, at the time I married the said defendant, and remained in the said Convent up to Christmas Eve of last year when I took her out of the said convent, to the home of the defendant and myself at 178 Bleeker Street, aforesaid.

After the said Katie O'Shea came to live with us at the

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above address. my husband instructed me to take care of her, and teach everything that would be conducive to her welfare, <sup>and</sup> to have her attend regularly to her Church and Sunday School - and I accordingly did as he requested me to do.

Katie O'Shea learned how to operate on a machine in the Convent where she had been, and in the month of December I bought her a <sup>sewing</sup> machine to work on - and since she came home. she has operated on the said sewing machine. has made dresses. and other articles of clothing for herself - She was in the habit of going to Bed every night at 9 o'clock. she slept in the same bed with me. (because my husband was up all night). and therefore I guard her very much from all bad habits.

Every Sunday morning she went to Church, either to St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church in Sullivan Street, or St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in C<sup>or</sup>corne. and on <sup>nearly every</sup> Sunday evening she went to vespers in St.



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Patrick's Cathedral. Note that, and I accompanied her.

Every month since she came out of the Convent she received the sacrament of the Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church. In general since the said Katie O'Shea came out of the Convent, my husband and myself have done everything in our power to have her reared ~~up~~ a good girl. We never allowed her to stay out late at night, nor to associate with the company of girls.

I want to refer you to this

26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

Wm O. Shea

Joseph J. Moore  
Commissioner of Alms  
N.Y. City

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N.Y. General Sessions.

The People {  
" "  
John O'Shea }

City and County of New York ss <sup>mm</sup> I  
Matilda Wilson being first  
duly sworn do depose and say:  
I am a married lady, and  
reside at 220. Sullivan Street this  
City. I am the woman who  
did the washing, and cleaning  
of the apartments of the said  
John O'Shea at 178 Bleeker Street  
I have visited the house of the  
said defendant four or five times  
a week for the past seven months  
and I have remained there working  
a whole day at a time - I know  
Katie O'Shea the daughter of the  
said defendant - I never saw  
anything wrong going on in the  
house of said John O'Shea, nor any  
act of impropriety done there, or  
any immoral act committed. I  
have never seen the said Katie  
O'Shea do anything excepting  
working on the sewing machine.

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or going Errands for her step mother.  
There were some other families  
living in the same building and  
there were some nine or ten other  
children living in the same building.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1884 at Mahaloa W. L. Wilson  
Joseph H. H. H. W. L. Wilson  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City of San Francisco



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

being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, in the City of New York; that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at Number \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of New York, he served the within \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ by leaving a copy thereof with \_\_\_\_\_ Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

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N. D. General Sessions

The People vs  
*Campbell*

against

*John O Shea*

Defendant.

affidants for  
defense

HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Attorneys for *Defendant*  
87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

~~Due and timely service of copy of the within~~  
*filed* ~~hereby admitted~~  
this *28* day of *Mar* 18 *84*.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney

To \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

John A. Shea

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
----- John A. Shea -----  
of the CRIME OF *Indangering the morals of a child,*  
committed as follows:

The said John A. Shea -----

late of the City and County of New York, on the ----- *first* ----- day of -----  
*March* ----- in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, *being then*  
*the father of, and having then and*  
*there the care and custody of one*  
*Katie Shea, she the said Katie*  
*Shea being then and there a minor,*  
*unlawfully did then and there*  
*cause and permit the said Katie*  
*Shea to be placed in such a situa-*  
*tion that her morals were likely*  
*to be impaired, to wit: did these*  
*and there cause and permit her*  
*the said Katie Shea to be and*  
*reside in a certain house of ill*  
*fame and assignation there*  
*situate commonly known as,*  
*number One Hundred and seventy*  
*eight Bleecker Street, and the the*  
*said Katie Shea, in the said house*  
*of ill fame and assignation, with*  
*disreputable and indecent persons*



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as well men as women, and common  
prostitutes, to associate and be, then and  
there did cause and permit: 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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Skidmore, Frederick A.

DATE:

03/21/84



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Witnesses :

Geo. Schettler

Sept 17 1894

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Elk

Property

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Counsel  
Filed  
Pleads  
1894

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
Sections 528, 531, Penal Code  
THE PEOPLE  
P  
Frederick  
A. Skidmore

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney  
Pleds guilty  
A TRUE BILL  
C. B. Skidmore  
Foreman

Sept 17 1894  
Elk  
Property

Mar 31 1894



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Schettler aged 18 years,

of No. 125 Propana Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of March 1884

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

1 Suit of clothes of the value of twenty-seven dollars \$27.00  
 One coat of the value of fifteen dollars 15.00  
 One hat of the value of two dollars 2.00  
 One with the buttons missing of the value of one dollar 1.00  
 in all of the value of forty-five dollars \$45.00

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 Frederick Richardson (aunt)

for the reason that the deponent admitted and confessed in the presence of deponent and in the presence of Officer Green of the 10th Precinct Police that he the said Frederick on the aforesaid day did take, steal and carry away from the possession of deponent the aforesaid property and returned to deponent the same by means of representing part of said property.

George Schettler

Sworn before me this

19

day of March

1884

Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

*Fredrick Skidmore* 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. *Fredrick Skidmore*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Amityville Long Island*

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

Answer. *in Chatham Street 3 or 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Grocer*

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 I took said property.*

*Fred A. Skidmore*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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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 Frederick Skidmore

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 March 19 188 4 M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court

3d 1191 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Schettler  
125 Orchard St.  
Frederick H. Hildner

Offence: *Grand larceny*

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated March 19<sup>th</sup> 1884

Gotterson Magistrate.

*Greene* Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer *G. S.*

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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

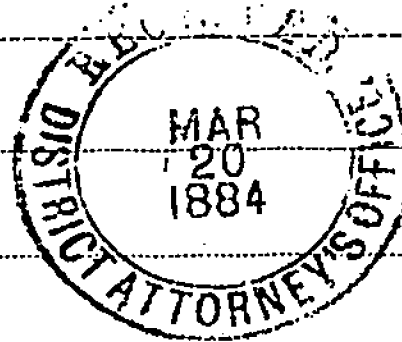
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick A. Skidmore

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

Frederick A. Skidmore

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

The said Frederick A. Skidmore

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

one coat of the value of twelve dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, one hat of the value of two dollars, and one handkerchief of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George Schetter

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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sloane, Hugh F.

DATE:

03/31/84



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Witness =

Off. McDonald.

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Counsel,

E. E. P.

Filed 31 day of March 1884

Pleas

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mr. McDonald

P

Hugh F. Sloane

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN JACKSON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Robert R. Kuyper

24 April 1884 Foreman.

Wm. A. Hall

Per. Cur. year.

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Police Court—34 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Mathew Deeyer  
of No. 282 Macarone Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 282 Macarone Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Ellen O'Brien  
and the deponent  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass and pushing aside the  
lugs of the window leading into said  
room and thereby gaining an entrance  
into said room  
on the 24 day of March 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Of Gold Chain and Pocket of the value of  
ten dollars four gold rings of the value  
of forty dollars a silk collar and  
and a velvet skirt of the value  
of twenty three dollars in all of  
the value of sixty three dollars \$63.00

the property of Ellen O'Brien and the deponent  
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
attempt to be

Hugh Sloan  
for the reasons following, to wit: That on the aforesaid  
night at the hour of 1.45 A.M. he  
at the aforesaid premises while  
the deponent was lying in her bed  
in company with her mother Ellen O'Brien  
both were awakened by the defendant  
who came into the same bed where  
the deponent and her mother were sleeping  
and when the deponent arose out

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and hallowed the defendant  
got hold of her by her throat and  
put our hand upon defendants  
mouth to prevent the defendant  
from hallowing and the defendant  
said he will kill her if she hallowed  
and then the defendants mother  
said Ellen Marion pulled the  
defendant out of the bed and the  
defendant escaped through the  
window and on arriving on the  
street in the act of descending  
from said window at the aforesaid  
premises the defendant was arrested  
by Officer McDonald of the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police.

Subscribed before me } Kate Meyers  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 }  
Armed with }  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Hugh Sloan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *262 Avenue Street Four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Trunkman*

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 was drunk I did not  
know what I was doing I  
did not intend to go in the  
premises for the purpose of  
stealing.*

*Hugh F. Sloan*

Taken before me this *25*  
day of *March* 188*8*  
*Arthur J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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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 Hugh Sloan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty-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 March 25 188 4 Aurum J. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Off Mc Dowell

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-- 34 District. 1209

✓ THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Catherine Meyer  
282 Myrtle St.  
Hugh Sloan  
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Offence *Penalty*

Dated *November 25* 188 *4*  
*White* Magistrate.  
*Mc Dowell* Officer.  
*13* Precinct.

Witnesses *Ellen Owen*  
No. *272* Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. *2500* Street  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer *General*  
*Com*



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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

Wm. F. Sloane

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

Wm. F. Sloane  
of the CRIME OF Burglary in the first degree,  
committed as follows:

The said Wm. F. Sloane, late of the  
Seventh Ward of the City of New  
York, in the  
County of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of  
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,  
about the hour of two o'clock  
in the night time of the said day,  
the dwelling house of one Catharine  
Meyer, there situate, then and there,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid  
feloniously and burglariously did  
break into and enter, whilst there  
was then and there within the said  
dwelling house, some human being,  
to wit: the said Catharine Meyer,  
with intent to commit some crime  
therein, to wit: with intent in and  
upon her the said Catharine Meyer,  
in the said dwelling house then  
and there being then and there  
feloniously to make an assault,  
and then the said Catharine Meyer  
then and there, by force and with  
violence to her the said Catharine  
Meyer, and against her will, then

and there in the dwelling house  
aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously  
to ravish and carnally know;  
and in and upon her the said  
Catharine Meyer, in the said  
dwelling house then and there  
being, then and there feloniously  
and wilfully did make an assault,  
and her the said Catharine Meyer,  
then and there, in the dwelling  
house aforesaid, by force and  
with violence to her, the said  
Catharine Meyer, and against  
her will, did wilfully and felon-  
iously attempt to ravish and  
carnally know: 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

Ernest F. Sloane  
of the CRIME OF Burglary in the Second Degree  
committed as follows:

The said Ernest F. Sloane

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the  
twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
about the hour of two o'clock in  
the night time of the same day,  
the dwelling house of Catharine  
Meyers, there situate, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously:  
did break into and enter, whilst  
there was then and there within  
the said dwelling house some  
human being, to wit: the said  
Catharine Meyers, with intent  
to commit some crime therein,  
to wit: with intent the goods,  
chattels and personal property  
of the said Catharine Meyers, 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 pro-  
vided, and against the peace



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of the People of the State  
of New York, and their  
dignity.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1387

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, George

DATE:

03/11/84



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Witnesses :

Off. Edw. O. Connors

12 C.C. Steadler

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of March 1884

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Smith

Grand Larceny & Robbery  
[From the person]  
[Sections 528, 531, 534, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Leah B. Knudsen  
Foreman.

March 28. 1884  
Pled & acquitted



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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.Edward O'Connor aged  
42 years  
of the 11th Precinct Police Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of February 1884  
at the City of New York,in the County of New York, <sup>attempted to be</sup> stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent Ricka May <sup>and</sup> from her person in the day time  
the following property, viz :

One pocket book containing good and  
lawful money of the issue of the United States  
consisting of one Treasury note of the value  
of one dollar, and silver coin of the value  
of one dollar.

the property of Rosa Ricka May

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was <sup>attempted to be</sup> feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by George Smith (now here)

From the fact that deponent caught said  
Smith, while standing on the corner of  
avenue C and Second Street, in the act  
of placing his hand in the pocket of the dress  
then worn upon the person of said Ricka.  
said Ricka informed deponent that at  
that time she had the aforedescribed pocket  
book and money in said pocket

Edward O'Connor

Sworn before me this

5

day of

March

1884

Police Justice,

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

42 years  
of No. 613 East 6th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 29 day of February 1884  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, she was standing

on the corner of Avenue C and 2nd  
Street, that she saw officer Edward  
O'Connor of the 11th Precinct Police  
arrest George Smith (nowhere) that said  
officer asked deponent if she lost her  
pocket book, deponent at that time  
had a pocket book in her dress pocket  
containing one note issued by the Treasury  
of the United States of the value of one dollar,  
and silver coin of the value of one dollar  
Rick O'Leary

Sworn to before me, this  
of March 1884

John J. Moran  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

3<sup>rd</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George 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.

*George Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*Newark N.J. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*agent.*

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 was not near the woman I did not put my hand in her pocket.*

*George Smith*

Taken before me this

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day of *March* 188

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*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.



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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 George Smith

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 March 5 1884 John J. Glavin Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Eawara O'Connor*  
11 Precinct.  
*George Smith*

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Offence *Larceny from person*

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

Dated *March 5* 188*4*  
*Arthur* Magistrate.  
*O'Connor* Officer.  
11 Precinct.

Witnesses *Rickie May*  
No. *613* *6th* Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*  
*Committed*

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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

George Smith

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

~~of the crime of Grand Larceny~~ *George Smith*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~Second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said *George Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty ninth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pocket book of the*

*value of one dollar, one promissory  
note for the payment of money of  
the said known as United States  
Treasury notes, the same being  
then and there due and unsatisfied  
for the payment of and of the  
value of one dollar, and divers  
coins of a number kind and denom-  
ination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown to the value of one dollar*

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

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1387

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

03/21/84



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Witness:  
Isabella Boston  
Mary Ann Cunningham

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of March 1884  
Pleads 24 July 24

BURGLARY—Third Degree, (and)  
KIDNAPING—Stolen Goods  
(Ct 498-506-528-532)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Smith

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Kinnels  
Foreman.  
J. H. Gentry  
S. P. Gooch & Co.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*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. *16 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This City*

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

Answer. *537 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue about 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a paper factory*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*  
*John Smith*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*John Smith*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mary Cunningham*

aged 12 years, occupation none of No.

563 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Isabella Boston*

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

Sworn to before me, this

19<sup>th</sup>

day of

March

1884

*Mary Cunningham*  
*monk*

*Wm. Cunningham*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—4—District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 565-11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Housekeeperdeposes and says, that the premises to aforesaid 22 West <sup>being duly sworn</sup>  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Fancy Store for  
the deposit & sale of Cigars & Cigarettes and fancy goods  
and which was occupied by deponent as such  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open a window leading from the  
hallway into which a room which  
communicated with said storeon the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:About five dollars lawful  
money, about fifteen papers of  
tobacco some cigars & cigarettes  
all of the value of six dollars  
or moreJoint  
the property of deponent & her husband, John Poston  
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 byJohn Smith now here and another  
person not arrestedfor the reasons following, to wit: That during deponent's  
absence on the day in question & about  
six o'clock P.M. the aforesaid window  
was broken and forced open & the above  
described property taken stolen & carried away  
by the defendant & said other who were  
seen by one Mary A. Cunningham coming  
through the window above referred to as  
they were leaving deponent's apartment as  
deponent is informed and believes Isabella PostonSubscribed to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884  
at New York City  
J. M. J. (Notary Public)



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

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 March 19<sup>th</sup> 1884 John Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isabella Boshorn  
565 11th Ave.  
John Smith

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Dated

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

\$

500

to answer

General Sessions.

(Cm)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Smith

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

John Smith

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said

John Smith

late of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the store of

John Boston

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

John Boston

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

papers of tobacco of the value of ten cents each paper, twenty cigars of the value of five cents each, one hundred cigarettes of the value of one cent each and a sum of money, to wit: the sum of five dollars in money lawful money of the United States and of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John

Boston

so kept as aforesaid in the said store 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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1387

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Maggie

DATE:

03/10/84



1387



Witnesses:

Frank Haessig  
182 Canal St.

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Counsel,

Filed 10 days of March 1884

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Maggie Smith

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.  
[Exhibit 530]

PETER B. CANNY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Leah B. Kinn*  
March 21/84.

Foreman.  
*Frederick J. Haggard*

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7th District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 182 Canal

Street,

Frank Haccsig

aged 27 years a clerk

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

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day of

March 188

at the premises No 182 Canal Street in City of New York,

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

of deponent ~~and person of deponent in the nighttime without~~  
~~to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof~~  
 the following property, viz:

One gold watch of the value  
 of Twenty seven 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

Maggie Smith (now here)  
 from the fact that on the night of the above  
 date at or about the hour of half past eleven  
 o'clock P.M. deponent met said Maggie  
 in Canal Street and went with her to  
 said premises for the purpose of having  
 sexual intercourse. At the time deponent  
 entered said premises the said watch  
 was in the pocket of the trousers then  
 and then worn on the body of deponent.

Shore to the middle  
 day of

Police Justice,  
 188

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That after deponent and said Maggie  
 were in said premises about fifteen minutes  
 deponent discovered that the said watch had  
 been stolen therefrom; that from the time  
 deponent last saw said watch until  
 the time he discovered to have been  
 stolen no person other than said  
 Maggie was near the body of deponent  
 deponent therefor charges that the  
 said Maggie did take steal and  
 carry away said watch from the person  
 and possession of deponent and asks  
 that she may be dealt with according  
 to law

Sworn to before this Henry H. H. H.  
 5 day of March 1884

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Maggie Smith* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *her* 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.

*Maggie Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*166 7th St. I have about three months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Freemake*

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**Maggie Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

*March**1885*

Police Justice

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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 Maggie Smith

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 March 5 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Haissig  
182 Canal St  
Maggie Smith

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

Dated March 5 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

McBane Precinct.

Witnesses off 7th Precinct

No. 6 Precinct Street.

No. Officer McBane Street,

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

\$ 500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.



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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

Maggie Smith

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

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

The said Maggie Smith

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

in the night time  
of said day, one watch of the  
value of twenty seven dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frank Dressing  
on the person of the said Frank Dressing  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Frank Dressing

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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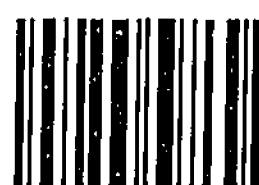
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Mary

DATE:

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Witnesses:

W. J. J. Stark  
W. J. M. H. H. H.  
March 21, 1884

On the Affidavit of the  
Suf. sworn herein, and on  
the written statements of  
Mr. Adams Apt. Dist. Ct.  
I advise the release of  
Defendant on her personal  
recognizance  
W. J. J. Stark  
Apt. Dist. Ct.

W. J. J. Stark  
Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of March 1884  
Pleads *W. J. J. Stark*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*W. J. J. Stark*  
Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*W. J. J. Stark*  
Foreman.  
*March 21, 1884*  
*Discharged by Court*

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District Police Court.

**Affidavit—Larceny.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.  
at 51 Leonard street at the office of the Treasurer  
of No. 10 Globe Woolen Street, Anthony J. Treasurers  
name W. W. Coffin being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27 day of February 1884  
at the night hour " City of New York

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

the following property, viz :

one double case gold watch value  
two hundred and forty dollars  
one gold chain & pocket attached  
valuing sixty dollars. gold pin  
with small diamond value  
Twenty dollars.

~~Swear before me this~~

city of

all of the value of three hundred  
thirty dollars  
the property of complainant

..and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by Henry Smith (now present)

stolen, and carried away by Mary Smith (now present) from the fact that deponent met said Mary in a saloon in Houston street, made arrangements with said Mary to go to a hotel with her. Deponent took her to the Rensselaer House South East Corner of Broadway & Houston street, secured a room and when said Mary Smith and deponent got into the room, deponent locked the door securely. With

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undressed and went to bed  
 this was between 11 & 12 o'clock  
 AM and the clothing containing  
 the property as above described  
 was in a chair in said room  
 the motel and chair was  
 under defendant's pillow. Defendant  
 fell immediately to sleep and  
 when defendant awoke at 2 AM  
 on the morning of the 8 of March  
 1884. Said Mary had left the  
 room, and all the property  
 as above described was missing.  
 No other person was in said  
 room but said Mary Smith  
 and defendant from the time  
 defendant went into said room  
 and secured the door until  
 defendant awoke at 2 AM and  
 missed his property and found  
 said Mary missing  
 Sir to Refuse me

This 8 day of March 1884 Attest M. L. Jeff

P. J. Jeff  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Mary Smith* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *her* 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. *Mary Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *115 Crosby street (resided there 4 months)*

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 not guilty.*

*Mary Smith*

Subscribed before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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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

*Mary Smith*  
guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she  
give such bail.

Dated *March 8* 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 h to be discharged.

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

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✓ 1154  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander M. Fryfe  
51 Leonard St

Mary Smith

Offence named here

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

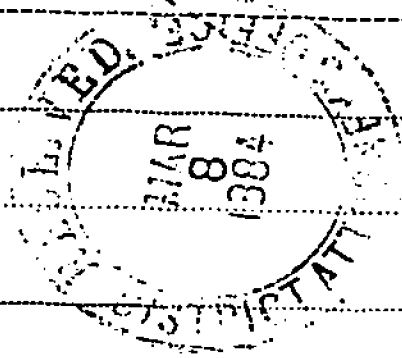
Dated March 8 188X

Suppy. Magistrate.  
Bennett Officer.  
1X Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.  
\$1000 to answer Sessions.



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THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

vs. *Alexander M. Tye*  
of No. *51* *Leonard* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *20* day of *March* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *March* in the year of our Lord 188 *4*

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



Annual Session

People

Mary Smith {  
Edw. Cunningham

that Brennan being  
dressed as a man, that he is an officer  
a the ~~Metropolitan~~ <sup>Mary Smith</sup> police; that  
on the 20th of March 1884 he attempted  
to serve a subpoena on  
Mr. James M. Tyne, complainant  
in this case; that he was unable  
to find said Tyne; and was informed  
at No 51 Leonard Street, the address  
given to the magistrate by said complainant  
that said Tyne was not in the  
City of London; that deponent's  
informant said that said Tyne  
was employed and resided at  
Ulster in that State  
London for the  
20th day of March 1884.

John Brennan

Ry. H. H. H.

Notary Public

Edw. Cunningham

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I think it very unlikely that as arranged the  
complaints against Mary Smith will ever  
see ~~the~~ the affidavits in the papers as to the  
probable contents of the man.

G. H. H. H.

Car





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Alexander Mc. Guffey  
in New York case globe  
Coffee House 51  
Wholen Company  
Utica, N. Y. Leonard Street

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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  
Twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of two  
hundred and forty dollars, one  
chain of the value of forty dollars  
one pocket of the value of twenty  
dollars, and one diamond pin  
of the value of twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Alexander

Mr. Taylor

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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Smolch, John

DATE:

03/25/84



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Witnesses:

Wm Rader

25.

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of March 1884

Pleads

FOR THE PEOPLE  
P  
J. B. Rader.  
John Smolech  
John Rader

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

25 March 1884 District Attorney.

Yours truly,  
A True Bill,

Charles Rader

Foreman.

John Rader  
J. B. Rader

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

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

39 years *William Rader, aged*  
of No. *17 Chrystie* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the *18th* day of *March* 1884

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

*John Smolch, now here, did feloniously make, forge and utter the annexed false, forged and fraudulent instrument in writing, purporting to be a check on the First National Bank of Hackensack, New Jersey, for the sum of fifteen dollars, with the intent to cheat and defraud*  
*That said defendant did on the day aforesaid, at said City and County, present said check to a deponent and asked deponent to cash the same, stating at the time that it was a good and genuine instrument.*  
*That deponent believing said statements to be true thereupon gave said defendant the sum of fifteen dollars in exchange for said check.*  
*That deponent thereafter ascertained that said check was worthless and of no value whatever as the said defendant now here admits and confesses in open Court.*

*Deponent to before me this 20th day of March 1884*  
*Wm. J. Patterson Vice Justice*

*William Rader*

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Sec. 108-209.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

John Smolch

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

I have no regular home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Answer.

I knew the check was  
no good. I only done it  
because I was hard up.

John Smolch.

Taken before me this

21 day of

May

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Police Justice.



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

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 March 21 188 4 of H.M. Parsons Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--

3<sup>d</sup> / 1200 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Rader*  
17 6<sup>th</sup> St. So.  
*John Smolch*

*Office J. J. J. J.*

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated

*March 21* 188 *4*

*Patterson* Magistrate.

*Warren M. Galloway* Officer.

*10<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses

*Warren M. Galloway*

*10<sup>th</sup> Precinct. Police*

*Henry G. G. G.*

No. *130* Street.

No.

*10<sup>th</sup> Precinct. Police*

*10<sup>th</sup> Precinct. Police*

*Comd.*

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No. 109. Hackensack, N. J. the 1 of March 1884

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

OF HACKENSACK.

Pay to the order of John Smolch.

fifteen Dollars.

15 Dollars

\$ 15.00

W. James, Ch.

D. D. Jones, Stationer and Printer, 24 Courtland St. N. Y.



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John Smock, St. M.

Wm. Rader  
176 Myrtle St.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Smolch

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

John Smolch

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

The said John Smolch

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and eighty-four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously  
did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain  
instrument and writing to wit: an order for the payment  
of money of the kind commonly called  
bank checks  
which said forged bank check  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1.0.9

Brookhaven, n.Y. the 10th March 1884

The First National Bank  
of Brookhaven.

Pay to the order of John Smolch,

Fifteen Dollars,

15 Dollars

\$15.00

W. James. Ch.

with intent to defraud, 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

John Smolch

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

The said John Smolch

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said Eighteenth  
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~four~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud,  
having in his possession,  
a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for  
the payment of money of the  
kind commonly called bank checks  
which said last-mentioned forged bank check  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1.09. Crakenack, N.Y. the 10th March 1884

The First National Bank  
of Crakenack.

Pay to the order of John Smolch.

fifteen Dollars 15 Dollars

\$ 15. 00

W James. Ch

with force and arms, the said forged bank check  
then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off  
as true, he the said John Smolch

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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