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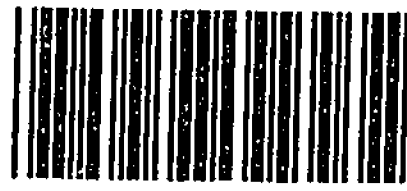
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Spellman, Adolphus

**DATE:**

01/17/88



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Witnesses:

James J. Dale

Counsel,

Filed

17

day of

January

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Adolphus Spellman

*[Signature]*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 528, 58 C, 550 Penal Code].

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
J. P. Wood  
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J. P. Wood



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Police Court—

22 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 34 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 60 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888 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 diamond Finger Ring of  
the value of Seventy-five Dollars  
(\$75.00)

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 Adolphus Spellman (now here)  
with the intent to deprive the true owner  
of said property from the fact  
that previous to said larceny  
the said property was in deponent's  
sleeping apartments in said premises,  
and on the evening of the aforesaid  
day deponent left said premises  
and when deponent left said  
premises in said premises and  
said defendant was employed by  
deponent as a waiter and  
had access to said apartments.  
Deponent further says that on  
Edward M. Johnson gave and handed

Subscribed before me, this 1888

Police Justice

to deponent, a pawn ticket <sup>which by Johnson obtained from said defendant</sup> representing  
the said property <sup>with attached which property</sup> Jonathan Haggerty of the 19<sup>th</sup> Police  
Precinct found and discovered in  
the pawn brokers store situated at  
N<sup>o</sup> 476 Sixth Avenue in said City  
and deponent fully identifies said  
property so found in said pawn-brokers  
store by said Officer Haggerty as being  
the same that was so taken, stolen and  
carried away as aforesaid.

Deponent further says that  
said defendant confessed and  
admitted to deponent in the presence  
of said Officer Haggerty that he defendant  
did take, steal and carry away said  
property.

Deponent therefore charges  
said Adolphus Spellman with  
having committed the said Larceny  
and asks that he may be dealt  
with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888 } Saml. S. Lake

*A. J. White*

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation

Jonathan Haggerty  
Police Officer

of No.

the 19<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Samuel S. Dale

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

Sworn to before me, this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

1888

Jonathan Haggerty

A. J. White

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation

Edward M. Johnson  
Barber

of No.

34 West 19<sup>th</sup>

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Samuel S. Dale

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

Sworn to before me, this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

1888

Edward Johnson

A. J. White

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

*Adolphus Spellman* 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> to 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.

*Adolphus Spellman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*North Carolina*

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

Answer.

*N<sup>o</sup> 125 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street and about 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Trailer*

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

Answer.

*I took the ring away from  
the house*

*Adolphus Spellman*

Taken before me this

day of

*January 1911*

Police Justice,



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

Police Court-- 2<sup>nd</sup> 86  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Saml S. Bell

34 West 19th St

Adolphus Spellman

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Offence

Forgery

Dated Jan 12 1888

A. J. Smith Magistrate.

Haggerty Officer.

Witnesses  
J. M. Johnson  
No. 34 West 19th Street,  
Precinct.

Jonathan Haggerty  
19. Bedford St.

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

1000  
JAN 16 1888  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that 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 \$200 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 Jan 12 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0110

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Adolphus Spellman*

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

*Adolphus Spellman*

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

The said *Adolphus Spellman*

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

*One finger ring of the value of seventy-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel S. Dale*

in the dwelling-house of the said *Samuel S. Dale*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*— Adolphus Spellman —*

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

The said *Adolphus Spellman*,

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

*One finger ring of the value of seventy-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel S. Dale*

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

*S. Dale* —

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *Adolphus Spellman* —

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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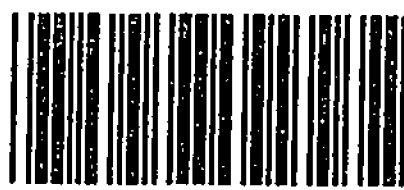
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Starr, Frank

**DATE:**

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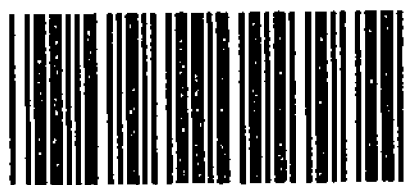
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Starr, Frank**

**DATE:**

**01/09/88**



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Witnesses:

A. Connors

B. Connors

Officer by state

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Counsel, *Alvin & Rene*

Filed 9 day of Jan'y 1888  
Pleads, *Magnity Co*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

*Frank Starr*  
*H.D.*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 550 - Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Committed for*

*Jan'y 17/88* Foreman.

*Ready Guilty*

*S. J. Swogers & 1 m*

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ORIGINAL

0114



Court of General Sessions  
The People  
against  
Frank Barr

Depositions.  
Thomas J. Chrystler:

I am a detective and  
attached to the sixth precinct.  
On the 26th of December, 1887, I  
arrested the defendant and  
brought him to the station house.  
There I searched him and found  
in his pants pocket a watch chain,  
which the complainant <sup>in the next morning</sup> J. J.  
Connelley identified as his pro-  
perty, and as the chain which  
had been stolen from him  
together with a watch in a  
room at No. 20 B'way, N.Y.  
The defendant said that the chain  
was his. I arrested the defendant  
on a description furnished to me  
by one O'Neil, who had first been  
arrested on suspicion of having  
committed the theft, but who  
had to be discharged. The chain

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is in the custody of the property  
clerk at Police Headquarters.

Bernard Conly.

I am at present at the House of Detention. My home is in Goshen, Orange County. I am unmarried and work with my father on his farm. On the 20th of December, 1887, I came to New York to make purchases and visit friends. I was in no particular hurry to return to Goshen. On the 24th of December, 1887, at about half past twelve o'clock I came from Brooklyn, where I had visited some lady friends and at the Bridge I jumped into a car to go up the Bowery. I wanted to call at No. 751 Broadway, where I had some business with the Orange Judd Co. At Chatham Square I saw that the car in which I was, would not go up the Bowery. I jumped off, and because it was raining very hard, I entered the saloon of Mr. O'Neil, in the basement of the House No. 20 Bowery. I wanted a glass of beer and a sandwich, but could not get the latter. The bar stood in the middle of the room, but more towards the rear partition. There were



tables and chairs on all side of the bar. I was sitting on the Pell Street side, about eight or nine feet from in front of the bar. On the other side near the partition in the rear were two persons ~~men~~ <sup>(the complainant)</sup> sitting at the table. One of them ~~appeared~~ <sup>seemed</sup> to be drunk and sleeping. The other ~~man~~ <sup>(the defendant)</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>He had a full beard</sup> awake. I heard the bar keeper ask the man with the full beard whether the other man who came in with him, was a friend of his. He said yes. The bar keeper told the man with the full beard, that both of them came in drunk and he wished them to leave the place. The man with the full beard ~~took~~ <sup>threw</sup> the other man by the label of his coat and shook him. When this took place, I went into the kitchen, that is in the rear of the saloon, supposing to find the water closet there. On returning into the saloon, the man with the full beard looked towards the kitchen and had one of his hands closed, but I ~~could~~ <sup>saw</sup> through his fingers, that were some what apart, I saw a golden object, that seemed to be a watch.

A piece of a watch chain was dangling from his hand. He was about putting the hand into his over coat pocket. I passed him and went to the water closet under the side walk, and shortly after my return to the saloon, the man with the full beard left the place through the kitchen, from which a stairway leads to the bar-room on the first floor. The bar tender in the basement, <sup>who</sup> is a brother of the proprietor of the place, woke the sleeping man up and led him to the door, where he was turned upon by the guest. At this moment the proprietor of the place came down stairs and saw the two in a kind of a scuffle. He asked the guest to get out, as he did not want any trouble. About twenty minutes later the man that had been put out, came back with an officer and accused the bar keeper of stealing his watch and chain. The bar keeper was arrested and taken away. Another man in the saloon asked me whether I had not seen anything in the hand of the man with the full beard. The pro-



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prison asked me whether I could recognize the man when I should see him, and I said yes. They knew that I was going home, and so they got a subpoena for me. I was taken to the House of Detention. The next day at the Police Court I identified the defendant herein as the man with the full beard. I am positive that he is the man who shook the drunken man in the said saloon.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of 6th Precinct Police

Thomas J. Crystle

Street, aged years,

occupation

being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the day of 188

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

the next is a necessary and material witness  
against Frank Stan charged with a  
felony Dependent says that said Conley  
has no permanent place of abode and  
asks that he give surety for his  
appearance to testify

Thomas J. Crystle

Sworn to before me, this 28 day  
of Dec 1887

Samuel J. McNeill Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0122

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 11 Seventh Howard Cornelius Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Jeweller being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of December 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One gold watch with plated chain  
attached of the value of Fifty dollars

the property of deponent—

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

from the fact that deponent is informed by Bernard  
Barrel Conley that he saw said property  
in the possession of said defendant in store  
no 20 Berrery in said City and said defendant  
admitted to said Conley that he took said  
property from deponent.

Deponent further says that he is informed  
by Thomas J. Bryette an officer attached to  
the 6th Precinct Police that he found  
said chain in the possession of said  
defendant. Deponent says that said property  
was taken from the pocket of the vest then and  
there worn by him while he was in store  
no 20 Berrery as aforesaid Howard J. Cornelius

Sworn to before me, this 28 day  
of December 1887

David C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Printer of No. Bernard Conley

20 Borey Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harvard Conclius  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of Dec 188 7 } Barney Conlily

Sam'l C. Healy  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police officer of No. Thomas J. Crystal

Police officer Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harvard Conclius  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of Dec 188 7 } Thomas J. Crystal

Sam'l C. Healy  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0124

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

*Frank Stan* 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.

*Frank Stan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Philadelphia*

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

Answer.

*40 W 4th St*

*9 mo's*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Seagull Peddler*

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*

*Frank Stan*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec*

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*Police Justice*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0125

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

Police Court- District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

11. 7. 1887

Howard Conley

1. Frank B. Ten

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated Dec 28 1887

A. O. Kelly Magistrate.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.

Officer.



Committed

Howard Conley committed to

the House of Detention in default

of \$100 to appear and satisfy

Samuel C. McNeill Police Justice

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

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

Dated Dec 28 1887 Sam C. McNeill Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0126

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank Starr*

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

*Frank Starr*

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

The said

*Frank Starr*

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

*One watch of the value of fifty dollars  
and one chain of the value of one dollar*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

Frank Starr

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Frank Starr

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

One watch of the value of fifty dollars and  
one chain of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Howard I. Cornelius

by ~~a certain person or persons~~ to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Howard I. Cornelius

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Frank Starr

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Staunton, Alice

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Mary McHugh  
John Swank  
Katherine Collins

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 10 day of Jan 1888  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alice Stanton

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny 5 degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

A True Bill.

Comptroller  
Jan 11/88 Foreman.  
Placed Guilty - 1st  
Prison - 1 year & 1 day  
Jan 16/88 11/88



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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Mary Mc Hugh

of No. 1250 Broadway Street, aged 16 years,

occupation Belong girl being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28th day of December 1887 at the City of New

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

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

One gold  
watch of the value of  
Watch chain and pencil  
of the value of one one  
hundred dollars \$100.-

the property of Deponent father and then  
in Deponent's custody

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

and carried away by Alice Staunton (now

here) for the reason that on

said date the deponent

and applied at No 1250 Broadway

for a furnished room, and asked

the privilege of writing a letter;

that defendant was left in the

room where said property was

kept and no other person

except the deponent and

members of the family had

access to said property; that

two days after defendant was

in said room the said property

was missing.

Mary Mc Hugh.

Sworn to before me, this  
9th day of  
December 1887  
at New York  
City  
Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0131

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Alice Haunton

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Alice Haunton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

42nd St N 380. 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housework

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

Answer.

I was never in the  
house of the Complainant.  
I never saw any of the  
witnesses. I never offered  
them for the room. I  
can show by friends  
that I was not there  
on that day

Alice Haunton

Taken before me this

day of

September 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0132

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

Police Court-- 2 District. 5

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary H. Hark  
1250 Broadway  
Alice Staunton

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

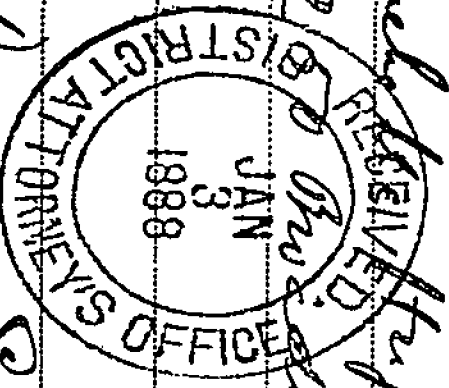
Dated Dec 30 1888

Deputy  
Sweeney  
Magistrate.  
Officer.

Witnesses  
Cotton Collins  
No. 453 9th Avenue Street.  
Precinct. 20

No. 12 5th Ave. Street.  
12 5th Ave. Street.

No. 500  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.



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

Alice Staunton

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

Dated Dec 30 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0133

JOHN R. HEINZELMAN,  
COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
23 CHAMBERS ST., N. Y.

Proprs  
Alice Stanton

By

January 11th 1888.

Dear Mr. Hall

The depts. above mentioned  
pleaded guilty today in your court, I  
asked for an adjournment till tomorrow  
forgetting that I had a trial set down  
in Jamaica S.D. for that day, which  
has taken up all my time today and  
will also tomorrow.

Will I ask you to inform Judge  
Gildersleeve of above facts and my  
desire that depts. be remanded  
till Monday.

Very Respectfully  
John R. Heinzelman  
of Counsel.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0134

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Alice Stanton*

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

*Alice Stanton* —

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

The said *Alice Stanton*,

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

*one watch of the value of*  
*seventy five dollars, one chain of*  
*the value of twenty five dollars,*  
*and one pencil of the value of*  
*five dollars,*

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

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.

*John R. Kellams,*  
*District Attorney*

0135

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2798

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stephan, Hugo

**DATE:**

01/17/88



2798



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0136

Witnesses:

*John A. White*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Hugo Stephan*  
*Put in jail 20/88*

Grand Larceny *second* degree  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARFINE,

District Attorney.

*P 2 May 20/88*

*Arrested & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*J. J. Socur*

Foreman.

*Proctor*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0137

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Julius A. Neke  
of No. 93 10th Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of January 1888 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 :

Fifteen dollars  
in good money, and a set of brilliant  
balls of the value thirty dollars— in  
all of the value of about forty five  
dollars. (\$ 45)

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 Hugo Stephan (now here

for the reason that on said date  
the said property was in his saloon  
at No 93 10th Avenue and the  
defendant was in the saloon alone  
while deponent was at his supper  
in a rear room: That while deponent  
was at supper the defendant  
went out of the saloon, and no  
other person entered the saloon  
until deponent went in and  
discovered that the said property  
had been taken away, whereupon  
deponent charges defendant with stealing  
said property Julius A. Neke

Sworn to before me, this

11 day

1888

of January 1888  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0138

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Hugo Stephan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 451 East 14th St. 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lineh Waite

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

Answer. I know nothing about  
it I am not guilty  
Hugo Stephan

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0139

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

*William A. White*  
*93-6003*

*Hugo Stephens*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 *W. J. White*  
4 *W. J. White*

Offence *E. L. Green*

Dated

*Jan 11*

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*White* Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

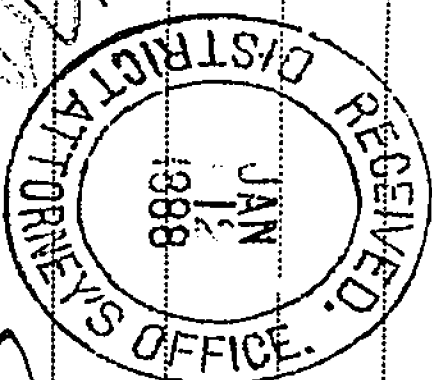
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

to answer

*E. J.*



*Committed*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Hugo Stephens*

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

Dated *Jan 11* 188 *White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0140

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Samuel Stephen*

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

*— Samuel Stephen —*

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

The said *Samuel Stephen*.

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

*four silver dollars of the*  
*value of seven dollars and fifty*  
*cents each, and the sum of fifteen*  
*dollars in money, lawful money*  
*of the United States, and of the*  
*value of fifteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julius A. Nelson.*

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.

*John R. Hallam,*  
*District Attorney*

0141

**BOX:**

**294**

**FOLDER:**

**2798**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Stevens, Charles**

**DATE:**

**01/16/88**



2798



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of Jan'y 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Stevens

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDELBERT B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, Sections 628, 581 and 530, Penal Code.

A True Bill.

Edmund E. M.

Jan'y 17/88 Foreman.

Leads Guilty

Indictment returned,  
Jan'y 27/88 of 1888

Witness:

Chas. A. Stevens

Orlando

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Charles Stevens

Grand Larceny

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I have been assured by the Rev William Lloyd of No 253 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street New York City, in whom I place the highest confidence, that the family of the above named defendant is of the most eminent respectability and sterling good character.

I therefore ask that in mercy to them and for the protection of their good name the Court and District Attorney will kindly release the said defendant and return him to his family.

I am also assured that his father will take immediate steps to remove him from the State of New York and do all that lies in his power to have him lead an honest and upright life.

Chas. A. Smith.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0144

People  
W. J. Stevens  
Chas Stevens



Police Court—<sup>1st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 62 West 58<sup>th</sup> Charles A Smith Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Trustee of an Estate being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One overcoat and good and lawful  
Money of the United States of the amount and  
of the value of Two Hundred and thirty five  
Dollars altogether of the value of Two Hundred  
and seventy five dollars

the property of Deponent.

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

from the fact that on said date deponent  
went into the Restaurant no 128 Pearl Street  
to have dinner and deponent gave his overcoat  
to a waiter in said Restaurant to hang up  
while deponent was dining and the above described  
money was in the inside coat pocket and  
consisting of Bank bills of an old issue of  
one and two dollar bills which had not  
been circulated deponent missed the coat  
containing said money before deponent was through  
his deponent's dinner

Deponent is informed by the waiter who hung  
up said coat by the name Oscar Elbel of no  
128 Pearl Street that he identified <sup>as a deponent</sup> as the person

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
1st day of  
1887  
Police Justice

that came into the Restaurant at the time  
deponent was dining without an overcoat  
on and deponent is further informed  
by William M. Leslie Jr of No 108 West 57 Street  
that he saw the defendant leaving said Restaurant  
with an overcoat on his left arm

Deponent is further informed by Officer  
John Delaney of the 2nd Precinct that he  
found Two Hundred and twenty five dollars  
in bank bills of the denominations of single  
dollar bills & two dollar bills all of an old  
issue and apparently not been circulated  
which deponent identifies as corresponding  
with the bank bills deponent lost which  
are here shown in Court

Sworn to before me this

2nd day of January 1888 } Chas. Abner Th  
Solon B. Smith

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0147

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Writer of No. 178 Pearl Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd

day of July 1888

Oscar Elbel.

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation win Business of No. 106 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2

day of July 1888

Wm M Leslie

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0148

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 2nd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles A. Smith  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd  
day of January 1888 John Delaney

Solomon Blumenthal  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH,

No. 309 West 57th Street,  
NEW YORK.

People  
is  
Chas. Stevens  
Cal Hellous  
District Atty  
New York City

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Chas. A. Kelly & Co.,  
IMPORTERS OF GROCERS' SPECIALTIES,  
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,  
NO. 354 GREENWICH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA:  
39 Strawberry St.

New York, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 1888.

To whom it may concern—

This is to certify that  
Chas. Stevens has been  
in our employ as  
travelling salesman,  
and we found him  
to be energetic &  
strictly honest. He  
left on account of  
differences in trade.

Respectfully  
Chas. A. Kelly & Co.



New York Jan'y 20 "  
Mr Abraham Hummel

Dear Sir -

Would it  
not assist my case if you were to state  
the following fact to the Judge?

I was to have  
been married on Jan'y 5 " last, and if  
mercy is now shown me, my present  
trouble will be forgiven by the lady -

Respectfully

Chas Stevens

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH,

No. 309 West 57th Street,

New York, *June 10* 1888  
To the District Atty.

New York City

Sir,  
I hereby certify that the  
statements made in relation to  
the family of Charles Stevens, are  
to my certain knowledge correct,  
and earnestly join in the  
appeal for mercy which is made  
on her behalf.

I would gladly have come  
to your office this morning - but  
for imperative professional  
engagements -

I am Sir  
Yours truly  
William Lloyd

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Charles Stevens* 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.

*Charles Stevens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Philadelphia*

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

Answer.

*Philadelphia*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Lawyer*

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* *E. Charles Stevens*

Taken before me this

*2d*

*day of*  
*Stevens*  
*1908*  
*Stevens*  
*Police Justice.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0154

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF  
Police Court \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
4/1/1888  
Charles Adams  
62 West 56th  
Charles Adams  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated January 2d 1888  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses  
No. 1, of \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
William Smith  
No. 106 West 57th  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Carle the \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
100 \_\_\_\_\_  
Office \_\_\_\_\_  
1888  
JAN 9  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Charles Stevens*

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

*Charles Stevens*

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

The said

*Charles Stevens,*

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

*one overcoat of the value*  
*of forty dollars,*

*Two hundred* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *one hundred*

promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *United States Silver*

*Two hundred* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *Two hundred*

promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles A. Smith,*

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Stevens*

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

The said *Charles Stevens*,

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

*Two hundred* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *one hundred* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *Two* dollars each; *United States Silver*

*one hundred* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *Two* dollars each and *Two hundred* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *United States Silver*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles A. Smith*,

by *a certain person* of persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Charles A. Smith*.

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Charles Stevens*.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

**294**

**FOLDER:**

**2798**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Stewart, Joseph**

**DATE:**

**01/25/88**



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0158

Witnesses:

G. L. Johnson  
J. J. Connolly

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Counsel,  
Filed, 25 day of June 1888  
Pleads, *Chazquilly Hart*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

GAMING HOUSE, &c.  
[Sections 848, 844 and 885 Penal Code].

*Joseph Stewart*  
*Adm. J. J. Connolly* H.D.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

75 June 31. 1888

*Ind. & accepted*

A True Bill.

*Edward L. J. Jr.*

Foreman

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

*George L. Johnson*

of No.

*110 W. 26*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

*18<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*January*

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

*Joseph Stewart*

did unlawfully keep and maintain and still keeps and maintains at the premises No 111 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, a Gambling House, and, knowingly permits divers idle disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money in violation of the Law and to the common nuisance of the people of the State of New York.

Deposant further says that in said premises on the above date at about the hour of 10 O'clock PM he saw the said Stewart and saw him in charge of said premises and that he deposant bought three dollars worth of chips from the said Stewart and that deposant then in company with several others sat down at a table and played a game called draw poker a game of chance, where money is lost and won. and in the space of one hour at said game in said premises so kept and maintained by the said Joseph Stewart deposant lost said three dollars worth of chips. and at said time deposant saw in said premises two poker tables playing cards and a large quantity of poker chips. the finding of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein contained.

Wherefore deposant prays the said Joseph



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Stewart may be apprehended and  
dealt with according to law

Served before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1888

Geo L Johnson

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198—200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Stewart*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*111 West 27th - 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Steward of a club*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and I  
demand a trial by jury if  
held*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of *January*

*1888*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 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 L. Johnson

of No. 111 W. 26 Street, that on the 18th day of January

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph Stewart

did unlawfully keep and maintain and still keeps and maintains at premises no 111 West 27th Street a Gambling House and knowing by persons disreputable and evil disposed persons to resort there to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money in violation of law and to the common nuisance of the people of the state of New York

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him and all other idle and disorderly persons who may be found there and arrested within said premises forthwith before me, at the 2 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 21 day of January 1888

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

Officer.

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.

*A. 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 ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Theodore A. King  
Residence 147 N. 2 St.  
Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

W  
Police Court 2  
District. 133

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George A. Wharton  
Stewart & Keating  
Joseph Stewart

Offence Keeping a  
Gaming House

Dated Jan 21 1888

White  
Magistrate.

Connelly  
Officer.

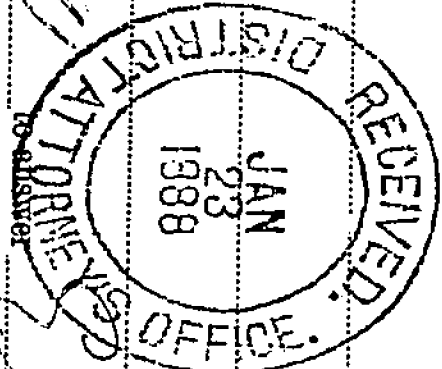
Witnesses Geo. L. Johnson  
Precinct.

Stewart & Keating  
Street.

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

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

\$ 500  
to answer.



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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.....

Joseph Stewart

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 Jan 22 1888 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 22 1888 A. J. White 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.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*Bernard J. Connolly*

of No. *19th Precinct Place* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation *Policeman* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *22* day of *January* 188*8*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *George L. Johnson*

now here, made complaint in this

court against one *Joseph Stewart*

for keeping a gambling house; that

deponent has reason to believe that

the said *George L. Johnson* will not

appear to testify as a witness on the

trial of said complaint. Deponent

asks that defendant be required to

find surety for his appearance to

testify on said trial - *Bernard J. Connolly*

Sworn to before me, this *22* day  
of *January* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0166

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo L Johnson

vs.

Jon Stewart

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Jan 22 188

White

Magistrate.

Connelly

Officer.

Witness,

Geo L Johnson

Disposition,

Order of Detention

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Stewart*

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

(Sec. 343  
Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed  
as follows:

The said *Joseph Stewart*,

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and  
times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building  
there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

*Joseph Stewart* —

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPA-  
RATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Stewart*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and dice, cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

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

*Joseph Stewart* —

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

The said

*Joseph Stewart*,

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for *his* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *his* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called "*pooner*", in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said

*Joseph Stewart* —

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

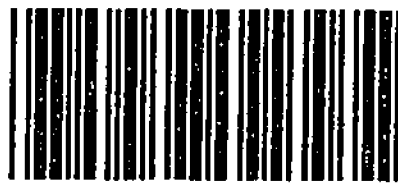
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Streesemann, John

**DATE:**

01/25/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*H. J. Strueman*

Counsel,

Filed *25* day of *Jan* 188*8*

Pleads *Charged - Sept 17*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code)

*John F. Strueman*

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*I hereby consent that this case be  
referred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final dis-  
position.*

*Dated Jan 24 1888*

*John F. Strueman*

Defendant

People

vs.

John F. Streesmann.

Memorandum.

The defendant seems a very respectable decent fellow, yet there seems to have been no excuse for the assault. He is a large powerful man and physically the complainant is no match for him. The defendant told me that the witnesses Eckert & Beckstein had no ill feeling toward him and he thought they would tell the truth about the matter. These witnesses confirmed the statement of the complainant and stated that the assault was entirely without provocation and without excuse. The complainant still bears the marks of the assault.

2-3-88.

Wm Travers Jerome  
Deputy District Atty.



People

r.

John F. Streesevan.

Wm. H.  
Streesevan.

William H. Streesevan,

213 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street. (Complainant)

I am a dealer in provisions. On January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1888, about 8 A. M. I was a Roe Bros' packing house getting a supply of pork loins. I had obtained all except 3 loins as I was about to get these I saw a young fellow about to take them and I said to him "Eckhard don't take those they will finish me" He said "All right Billy" and stepped aside. Just then my brother, the defendant, came up and started to take these 3 loins. I said to him "Don't take those they are mine" and I shoved the loins aside. He stepped back and I thought he was waiting for me to take them. I was waiting for the trimmer to trim one of the loins. The next thing I knew I received a blow between the eyes on the nose and I fell to the ground insensible. I thought I received only one blow but the bystanders afterwards told me that the defendant had struck me

several blows. The defendant and I have not been on good terms for some time. We never had blows before. I did not touch defendant at this time at all. One of the bystanders was Eckhard, another Gus Beckstein. At the time of the assault we had no other conversation or interchange of words than those I have already stated.

1-31-88.

John F.  
Streesemann.

John F. Streesemann,  
233 West 36<sup>th</sup> St.

When the assault charged took place I was at Roe Bros packing house getting provisions. It is the custom there to ~~take~~ be served in rotation, first come first served. My brother, the complainant, had taken some loins of pork and gone to ~~the~~ the scales with them. Then a man by the name of Eckhard took two and went away with them and I waited my turn and got two, ~~at~~ and I was waiting for a third one when the complainant returned. He said "I want those loins, I only want three or four more" and he took hold of the loins and endeavored

to wrest them away from me. Then I let go of them and pushed him away from me with my open hand on his chest. Not a blow. Then he dropped the bins and raising his clenched fist struck ~~me~~ at me with his right hand. I parried his blow with my left hand and struck him with my right hand two blows in succession. He staggered but at no time fell to the ground. This was all that occurred. I have never been in any difficulty with the police or been arrested except once for a violation of the excise law. My brother and I have not been on good terms for some time. The beginning of our misunderstanding was last summer. I had given him a room in the house I occupied but because he came in at very late hours and was drunk and associated with improper people. I remonstrated with him and he said if I was so tightfisted he wouldn't stay and left my house and since then the feeling between us has not been cordial. Further I had given him \$6.00 to take to a place and he ~~to~~ neither took it there nor returned it to me.

1-31-88.

1-31-88.  
H. J. J.

1-31-88.  
H. J. J.



Wm  
Eckert.

Gustav  
Beckstein.

Wm Eckert,

535, 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.

and

Gustav Beckstein,

451 W. 38<sup>th</sup> St.

Both these witnesses confirm the complain-  
-ant and say that the assault was  
entirely without provocation and that  
the complainant never offered to strike  
the defendant, or to use any violence  
toward him, and that there was no  
scuffle were preceding the assault.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0176

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

John F. Streesen

*Arrest in 3rd Reg.*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated February 3- 1888.

*W. F. Travers*  
Deputy Assistant.

POOR QUALITY  
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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 F. Stresemann*

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

*John F. Stresemann*

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

The said

*John F. Stresemann*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William S. Stresemann*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *him*, the said *William S. Stresemann*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *William S. Stresemann* against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows*

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Strub, Charles

**DATE:**

01/18/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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WITNESSES:

Philbin (officer)

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of

188

Pleads

Myzuly (19)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Charles Strub

Violation of Excise Law.

(Selling on Sunday, etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

72 Oct 1/88

Transferred to Ct. of S.D. for trial  
by order

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MERRINE,

District Attorney.

Along with 1/3 of 1/88

Off. Friday - term

Off. 1/3 of 1/88 - m.c.

Off. 1/3 of 1/88 - m.c.

A True BILL.

J. J. Placum

Foreman.

Proctor

Off. for mag. term

Off. June Term 1888  
1/3 of 1/88 - m.c.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Charles Strub*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Martin Philbin*

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.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant 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 defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

*John R. Holloway,*  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.



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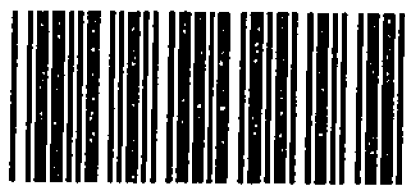
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, James J.

**DATE:**

01/06/88



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POOR QUALITY  
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#54-

Chas. Peters a

Counsel,

Filed, 6 day of Jan 1888

Pleads, Not guilty of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Sec. 654, Penal Code.]

James J. Sullivan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Sullivan  
Foreman.  
January 12/88.  
Pled Not Guilty.

Witnesses:

Thos. Sullivan

The People  
vs

James J. Sullivan

Philip Malligan states that defendant was a waiter in his employment at his restaurant at 1261 Broadway & was discharged on the 1st inst & when being paid off, complained that he had not had the previous notice to which he claimed he was entitled before being discharged & threatened that he would get even & that within 5 minutes, after making that threat another waiter by the name of Leo Dupont reported to this witness that the defendant had driven a cluster through a valuable life size oil painting of Daniel Webster belonging to complainant that was then standing in a room through which defendant had to add pass. Complainant & said Dupont will prove that said picture was in perfect condition when Sullivan entered the room & had a hole in it when he came out.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The People  
agst  
Sullivan

Wm F Gallagher the  
arresting officer in the above  
case states that he arrested defendant  
on the complaint of one Philip  
Mulligan & that he knows nothing  
whatever about the commission  
of the crime charged or the  
conduct or character of the defendant

POOR QUALITY  
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1. Michener =

2. Wengman =

3. Mifflin =

4. John Keller =

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 1261. Broadway Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Hotel Keeper

that on the 1st day of January, 1888  
being duly sworn deposes and says,

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

Sullivan (now here) did willfully  
and maliciously break and destroy  
an oil painting of the value of five  
hundred dollars the property of  
deponent by then and there sticking  
the handle of a duster which he then and  
there held in his hand through said  
painting.

Deponent further says that said oil  
painting was rendered entirely worthless by the  
injury done it in the manner and at the

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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time aforesaid  
Wherefore defendant prays the said  
defendant may be held and dealt  
with according to law

Philip M. Wiggins

Sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of January 1888  
S. C. Smith  
Police Justice

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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

Magistrate.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

James J. Sullivan 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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty  
James J. Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--2 District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Mulligan  
Robert Sparrow  
James J. Sullivan  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Mulder's Discharge  
(felony)  
Dated January 21 1888  
Wm. J. Gallagh Magistrate.  
19 Precinct.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Comm. It. d. J. Mulligan  
RECEIVED  
JAN 3 1888  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 January 21 1888 James J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James J. Sullivan*

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

*James J. Sullivan*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *infringing* —  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *James J. Sullivan*, —

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *January*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain note of art,*

*to wit: an oil painting.* —

of the value of *five hundred dollars.* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Philip Mulligan.* —

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *steal*  
*the said*, and *the same oil painting*, thereby  
*steal and there unlawfully and feloniously did*  
*feloniously infringe to the amount of the value*  
*of five hundred dollars.* —

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

*John R. Bellows,*  
*District Attorney*

SECOND COUNT:

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

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said

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

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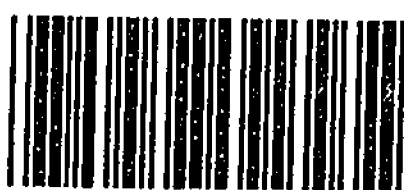
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Sullivan, John P.**

**DATE:**

**01/19/88**



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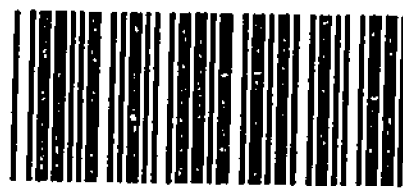
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Bruce, Thomas M.**

**DATE:**

**01/19/88**



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Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of Nov 1887  
Pleads, Not guilty - (br)

'THE PEOPLE

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 Mr. Sullivan  
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John P. Sullivan

Thomas M. Bruce

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Robert  
District Attorney.

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# A True Bill

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No. 1. Part III February 7/88  
February 19<sup>th</sup>  
~~February 19<sup>th</sup>~~  
Pledges - ~~February 19<sup>th</sup>~~  
Receiving taken  
Smith

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 P. Sullivan  
and Thomas M. Bruce

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
John P. Sullivan and Thomas M. Bruce  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said John P. Sullivan and Thomas  
M. Bruce —  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One watch of the value of four  
dollars and one chain of the value  
of one dollar

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



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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accense the said  
*John P. Sullivan and Thomas M. Bruce*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John P. Sullivan and Thomas M. Bruce*

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

*one watch of the value of four dollars  
and one chain of the value of one  
dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edmund Turrian*

by a certain *person* or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Edmund Turrian*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*John P. Sullivan and Thomas M. Bruce*—

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

E. Surrian  
officer Fagan

Witness - Edmund Surrian

Bailed by

Charles A. Klemmer  
502 East 41<sup>st</sup> St.

No 156 1888

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

13 day of August 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John O. Sullivan

B

Thomas M. Bruce

Grand Larceny, 5<sup>th</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531 - 530 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No 156

A True Bill.

Edmund Surrian

Part III  
Foreman.  
Pleads Grand Larceny 5<sup>th</sup> Degree.

Part III March 1

No 156 Pleads Receiving Stolen Goods

Edmund Surrian, P.B.M.

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Police Court—3<sup>rd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Edmund Jurian

of No. 184 Avenue A. Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Barber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One silver watch and plated  
chain together of the value of  
five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John P. Sullivan and

Thomas M. Bruce, both now  
here, from the fact that de-  
ponent recollects being in the  
Company of said defendants on  
the afternoon of said day, and  
after they left deponent he  
discovered his loss. That officer  
Magaw, then present, informs  
deponent that he, said officer,  
saw said defendants in the  
Company of deponent and saw  
them run away from deponent,  
and that he, said officer, then  
took deponent to the Station House



And then went and arrested  
the defendants, who admitted  
to said officer that they had  
taken said watch from defendant  
and told him, said officer, where  
to find the watch. That the watch  
was recovered by said officer and  
is now here where and is the  
one so stolen from defendant.

Subscribed before me this } Edm. Turrian.  
10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888

J. M. Plattison  
Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
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 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	23.
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated 1888	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
\$ to answer	Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 28 Precinct Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

Deponent  
Says that Edmund Sullivan is a mature and important  
Witness for the people against  
John P. Sullivan & James M. Price  
charged with Larceny from person  
Deponent believes that if the State  
Edmund does not give Bail for his  
appearances he will be unable to  
appear

James J. Fagan

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

28<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 188

James J. Fagan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John P. Sullivan* 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 P. Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*509 East 13 St. 5 or 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say.*  
*John P. Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

*John P. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0202

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas M. Bruce*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York*

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

Answer.

*644 East 17th St. 9 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Conductor*

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.*

*Thomas M. Bruce*

Taken before me this

*11th*

day of *January* 188*8*

*John D. Sullivan*

Police Justice.

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*Mr*

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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JAN 9 1888  
**37524**  
*B. Watch*  
*Curney 75*  
*509 E. 15*



People

vs.

John P. Sullivan  
and Thomas M. Bruce.

James J.  
Fagan.

James J. Fagan,  
Officer 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1888, at 3 P.M. I saw the complainant Turian and the defendants coming along 13<sup>th</sup> Street towards Ave. A. They came as far as 509 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. and turned into the hall way of that building. In about 5 minutes I saw the defendants come out and run towards Ave A. The the complainant came out a short time afterwards with no hat on and his hand to his mouth. He called out "police" and said he had been robbed by two men. Complainant was drunk but not so drunk that he could not walk straight. He was sober enough to recognize any one and talked all straight. Then I went after the defendants and arrested them both in Sullivan's house No 509 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. I arrested them about 3 1/2 P.M. I said to Sullivan in the presence of the other defendant "John you had better tell where you put this watch as it will make it easier for you." He said "all right, it is in a pawn brokers in 14<sup>th</sup> St and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave."

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Sullivan said he got 75 cents on the watch and wanted to know if I wanted the 75 cents. He would not tell me where the chain was when I asked him. Then I went to the pawn brokers, "Goldstone Bros" 2<sup>d</sup> house from the cor of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and 2<sup>d</sup> Ave., and got two watches which the broker gave me, and I brought them to the station house and showed one of them to the complainant and he identified it as his. Sullivan told me ~~where~~ this same day after I had taken <sup>defendants</sup> ~~them~~ to the station house and had returned with the watch that he would buy complainant a \$100<sup>00</sup> watch if he would let up on him. Watch is with property clerk.

1-18-88

1-18-88.

Edmund  
Turner.

Edmund Turner,

184 Avenue A. Complainant.

I was <sup>walking</sup> standing on the side walk in front of a house on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1888, at 3 P.M. I had a silver watch with a chain on it in my vest pocket. The defendants came along and said "Hello Countryman" and tried to enter into conversation with him. He started to leave them and they grabbed him and ran him into a hallway. One put his hand over his mouth so he could not call out. He struggled with them and one held him while the other

took his watch and chain away from him. Then they ran away. ~~He~~ He struggled strongly with them to get free and prevent their taking his watch.

Officer Fagan showed me two watches in the station house and I identified mine fully. The chain was gone. I saw both the defendants in the station house and I recognized them as the men who had taken my watch as I have described.

1-18-88.

Morris L.  
Goldstone.

Morris L. Goldstone  
244, 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.

I am a pawn broker at 244 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. on January 9<sup>th</sup> 1888 between 2 PM & 4 PM. a man came with a watch and I loaned him 75 cents on it. ~~My brother and I~~ <sup>my brother</sup> gave him a pawn ticket corresponding in number with the annexed coupon and placed the annexed I saw my brother put the annexed coupon and the watch aside with the watch which I had already placed aside. I gave the watch ~~annexed~~ up to Officer Fagan when he came for it. I do business with my brothers under the name of "Goldstone Bros" Probably he can identify the man pledging the goods.

1-19-88.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0200

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

John P. Sullivan,

and

Thomas M. Bruce,

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1888.

Wm. Travers Jerome

Deputy Assislt

Witnesses

James Hagan,  
with others,  
28<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Edmund Lurrian,  
184 Ave. A.

Morris L. Goldstone  
244, 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.

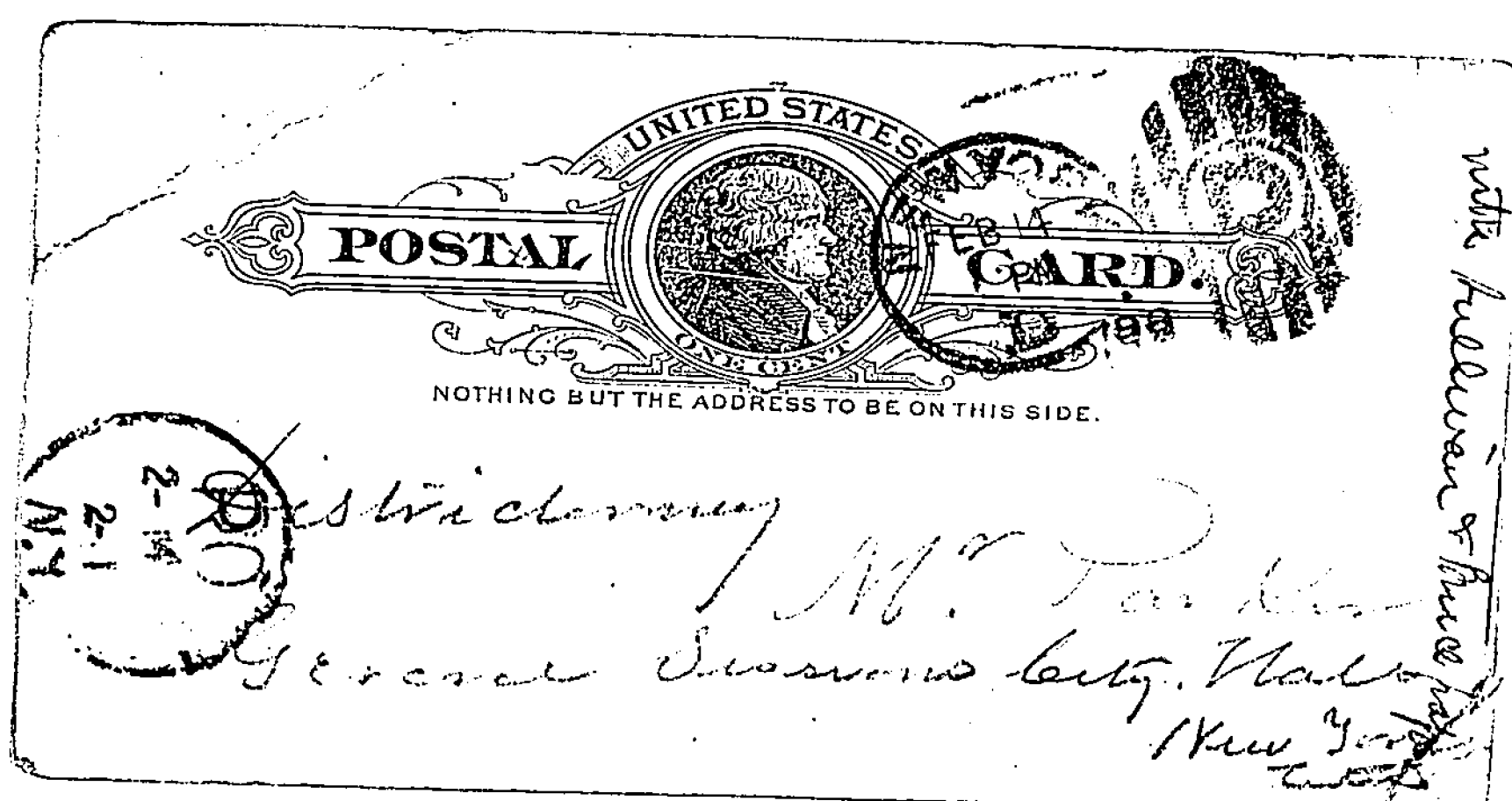
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0209

Washington New York  
Mr. Parker  
Dear Sir Mr. Borue +  
her son has been to me  
on the occasions and offering me  
my expenses + on (hundreds of dollars)  
If I wanted out of the way and  
let the offer at the hotel on the  
Day he is to be  
J. H. Borue  
New York

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0210





District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Sullivan

et al

Case  
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The Grand Jury have already found an indictment in this case for Grand Larceny.

Upon examination it appears that there was sufficient force used in the taking of the property to justify an indictment for robbery.

A bill is herewith submitted for the higher offense which will supersede the one already found, and the foreman will please sign the same and have it filed as if no former indictment had been found.

Wm. Lindsay  
Deputy.

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

John P. Sullivan  
and

Thomas M. Bruce.

I think the defts are  
guilty of Robbery in  
the 1<sup>st</sup> degree. District Attorney.

Please return papers  
to me as I have  
subpoenaed additional  
witness.

Wm. Lindsay  
Deputy.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0212

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 P. Sullivan*  
and *Thomas M. Bruce*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John P. Sullivan and Thomas M. Bruce* — of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John P. Sullivan and Thomas M. Bruce, both* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Edmund Sullivan*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of twenty dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Edmund Sullivan*, — from the person of the said *Edmund Sullivan*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Edmund Sullivan*. — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *each of them* the said *John P. Sullivan and Thomas M. Bruce* being then and there aided by an accomplice *actually present, to wit: each by the other* (as they were)

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

*John P. Sullivan*  
*Thomas M. Bruce*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Martin

**DATE:**

01/06/88



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Geary, George

**DATE:**

01/06/88



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Witnesses:

*Wm. Wright*  
*John Jackson*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Martin Sullivan*

*George Geary*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*RACHELLE B. MARSH*

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

*Edmund B. ...*

Foreman.

*Samuel J. ...*  
*S. J. ...*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0215

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 329 Canal Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Cloak Cutter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of December 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and  
possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Ladies gold watch of the  
value of fifteen dollars (\$15<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

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

Martin Sullivan and George  
Geary (both now here) from the fact  
that at about ten o'clock P.M. of the  
above date while deponent was standing  
in a crowd on the S.W. Cor of Waver  
street, and the Deponent saw said  
defendant Sullivan standing near  
by him and as deponent was about to  
move away he saw his Watch Chain  
hanging from the buttonhole of his  
vest then and there worn by him as a  
part of his bodily clothing and then  
missed the aforesaid property.

Deponent is informed by Jacob  
Jackson of No 130 East Broadway

Subscribed to before me, this  
day  
1887  
Police Justice.



that he saw said defendant Sullivan  
take said property from the pocket  
of deponent Vest and then walk away  
and afterward saw said Sullivan  
pass said property to said defendant  
Gleary.

Deponent is further informed  
by Officer James Wright of the 8th  
Precinct that he picked up said  
defendant Gleary and saw said  
Gleary throw said property away.

Deponent has since seen said  
property and fully identifies the  
same as his property.

Wherefore  
deponent prays that each of said  
defendants be held to answer and  
be dealt with as the law directs.  
I am to before me

this 25th day of Dec 1887 J. Joseph Randall  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Wright  
aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 25

day of Dec 1887

James Wright  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jacob Jackson  
aged 15 years, occupation Sample Cutter of No.  
130 East Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 25

day of Dec 1887

Jacob Jackson  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Martin Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 92 James St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*✓ Martin Sullivan*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*George Geary* 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.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge*

✓ *George Geary*

Taken before me this *20*  
day of *Dec* 188*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0221

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

Joseph Lambelle  
1329 Canal St.  
Martin Sullivan  
George Henry  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Larceny  
(Felony)

Dated Dec 25 1887

Stilwell Magistrate

Thurston Officer

Witnesses  
Jacob Jackson  
130 East 13th Street

Jacob Long  
102 E. 13th Street

Callahan  
1600 \_\_\_\_\_ Street

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



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

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

Dated Dec 25 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0222

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Martin Sullivan and  
George Fegany*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Martin Sullivan and George Fegany*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *2<sup>nd</sup>* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Martin Sullivan and George Fegany, both* —

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

*one watch of the value*

*of fifteen dollars,*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Figoras Figoras*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Figoras Figoras*

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

*one watch of*

*the value of fifteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Randall,*

*by one Martin Sullivan, and*

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Joseph Randall.*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Figoras Figoras*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sulzer, Herman

**DATE:**

01/23/88



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Witnesses:

*John R. Fellows*

264.

*Chap. Pittsburger*

Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *Jan* 188*8*

Pleads, *with entry by*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

SABBATH BREAKING.  
(Section 264 Penal Code.)

*Herman Sulzer*

*Pr May 24/88.  
transferred to City Jail  
for trial by Jury.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RAEDORPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

*Counsel will be  
withheld May 25/88  
for trial by Jury.*

A True Bill.

*Edward L. W.*

Foreman

*Feb 23 - 88  
Filed 27 - Part 2*



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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 S. Sledge*

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

*- Herman S. Sledge -*

of the CRIME OF SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Herman S. Sledge*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the week,  
commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, unlaw-  
fully did publicly sell and expose for sale to *cause, suffer and*  
*permit*

*divers* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain property,  
in the building and place of *the* said *Herman S. Sledge* there situate, called  
*the Harlem Casino*, to engage and  
participate publicly in the sport and  
exercise of dancing, and for the purpose of  
*public* such sports and exercise did then and there  
in the said building and place *cause, suffer*  
*and permit* divers persons to play and perform  
upon sundry musical instruments, —

to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
and dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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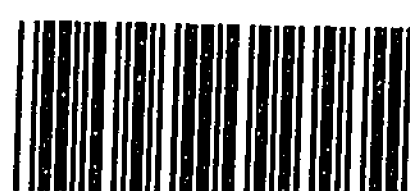
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**Surrngeg, Andreas**

**DATE:**

**01/10/88**



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Witnesses:

John Roberts  
Oppos. Swearing

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

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Pleaded

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Section 206 Penal Code.

Andreas Swearing

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Jan 1879 - U.S.D. District Attorney.

72 Aug 18. 1888.

True & accepted  
A True Bill.

Edmond L. For.

Foreman.



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

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 214 Second Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Andreas Surrage, now here,  
who maliciously and with intent to  
injure, disfigure and disable  
deponent, seized hold of the  
middle finger of deponent's  
right hand with his teeth  
and bit off and severed the  
end of said finger at the top  
joint of the same.  
That deponent was so beaten

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of January 1888.

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

Rudolph Arnold  
His  
mark

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Andreas Surmeyer* 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.

*Andreas Surmeyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Hungary*

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

Answer.

*214 Second St. 10 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sailor*

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

Answer.

*I was drunk and do not know what I did  
Andreas Surmeyer*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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No. 3, by .....  
Residence .....  
No. 4, by .....  
Residence .....

13# 65- Willington 2  
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Bennett  
204 22<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Andrew Surragey

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Offence Maiming

Dated January 2 - 188

William H. Bennett  
Magistrate.

A. Schlegel  
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses  
John H. Leachman

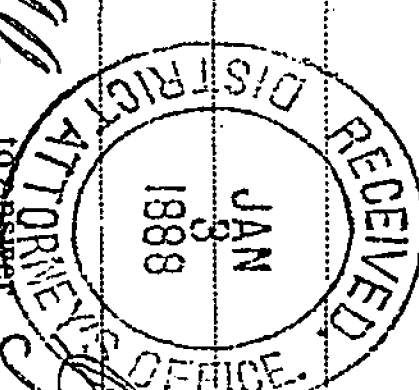
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Andrew Surragey

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

Dated January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Andrew Smugg

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Andrew Smugg  
of the CRIME OF Maiming, —  
committed as follows:

The said Andrew Smugg

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the — second — day of January, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ninth, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon  
one Rudolph Arnold, then and there  
being, unlawfully and feloniously  
did make an assault, and with  
intent to injure, disfigure and  
disable the said Rudolph Arnold,  
and then and there unlawfully and  
feloniously mutilate and take off  
a portion of the middle finger of  
the right hand of him the said  
Rudolph Arnold, thereby then  
and there unlawfully and feloniously  
inflicting upon <sup>the person of</sup> him the said  
Rudolph Arnold an injury which  
did and yet doth seriously disfigure  
his person, to wit, by the mutilation  
aforesaid, against the form of the

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

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney