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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Spota, Vincenzo

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Dominic Crado

Off Clare

Counsel,

Filed

6 day of Aug 1891

Pleads,

Admittedly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Vincenzo Spota

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Wood

Foreman.

Sept 2 - Sept 18, 1891

tried and acquitted

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
OF THE PEACE.

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The People &c.,
-against-
Vingenzo Spota.
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Dominica Spota being duly sworn saith, that she resides at #191 Mulberry street in the city of New York, that she is the wife of the defendant herein, that on the 27th day of May, 1891, while deponent was standing in front of the premises #183 Mott street at about 8 o'clock p. m., she saw her husband who was at that time accompanied by his brother Gerahardo, standing in front of a wagon that immediately faced said premises, that Gerahardo, had been urinating against said wagon, when a German named Joseph Ranhoffer, who is the Janitor of #181 Mott street in said city, and who as deponent is informed and believes owned the wagon in question ran up and commenced abusing Gerahardo and using violent language, that deponent's husband immediately interfered, and rebuked said German for the use of said language against his brother, whereupon the German assaulted and struck her husband. Attracted by the disturbance, her brother-in-law, Joseph Spota who resides at #183 Mott street, aforesaid, came down stairs, and called his brother to come back to his premises, while they were coming up the stoop, the German rushed into a Lager Bier Saloon, and came out with a bier-glass and threw it at deponent's husband which struck him in the chest, at the same time striking him on the ankle with a heavy club that he had

in his hand, and also struck Gerahardo with said club repeatedly on the back and shoulders, then Joseph Spota took the club out of the hands of the German, at the same time hitting him with his fist, by this time quite a crowd had gathered round and joined in the assault on the three Spota brothers, that there were fully from thirty to forty men assaulting the Spota brothers, who were defending themselves with their fists and with the club that had been taken from the German, and that the row became quite general and became a free fight, that during all this Meleé, deponent did not see Ciraro, the complainant, and certainly no assault was committed on him by either her husband, or his two brothers, her husband, and her brother-in-law, Gerahardo, were wholly unarmed at the time, and her brother-in-law, Joseph, was only armed with the club he had taken from the German. The Police officers then came up, and on the complaint of the German, arrested the three Spota brothers, and another man whom deponent does not know. Her brother-in-law, Joseph, asked the police to arrest the men who had been assaulting them, but the police paid no attention to this request, and took off the three Spota brothers and the strange man to the Police Station in Mulberry street, between Spring and Broome streets, and deponent followed round to the Station House after them, and then for the first time, she saw the boy, Cararo, who claimed to have been cut in the row, and who charged deponent's husband with having cut him, that she has been married over five years to the defendant, who is a peaceful, hard-working man, and to certain knowledge, never carried a weapon of any kind, a pistol or a knife, during all that time, that the three Spota brothers were searched in the Police Station, and that there was no weapon found on any of them, this affidavit has been translated into

Italian and deponent makes oath to the same.

Sworn to before me this)
 : Dominica Spota.
 13th day of August, 1891. (

Chas. D. Evans,

Notary Public, Kings Co.,

Certificate filed in New York Co.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Vingenzo Spota being duly sworn saith, that he is the defendant in this action, that he is about thirty years of age and a stone mason by trade, a married man and the husband of the foregoing affiant, that he resides at #191 Mulberry street, New York city, that on the evening of the 27th day of May, 1891, he called round to see his brother, Joseph, who lives at #183 Mott street for the purpose of telling him that a man named Charles Fodoloano wanted to see him the next day about some business, that his brother Gerahardo, who lives with him was at his brother Joseph's residence at the time, his supper was ready, and the three went down to the sidewalk together, that there were some wagons standing in front of the door, and his brother, Gerahardo, went up to one of them for the purpose of making water, while thus engaged, a German named Joseph Ranhoffer, rushed up to his brother and commenced pushing and shoving him away from the wagon, at the same time abusing him, that deponent interfered, and told the German not to treat his brother so roughly, and that was no way to treat a man, whereupon, the German turned round and hit him a violent blow in the face, that he tried to strike the German back, but the German ran into a Lager Bier saloon, and immediately came out with a heavy bier mug, which he threw at deponent and struck

him with the same, he then came out a second time with a club, and struck deponent over the ankle with it, and at the same time, struck his brother Gerahardo with the club, attracted by the noise, his brother Joseph came down, and called him and his brother back into the house, and told them to come up stairs, they started to do so, and the German still continued to strike deponent and his brother with the club, whereupon, his brother Joseph came to his assistance, and struck the German with his fist, and then wrested the club from his hands, by this time, quite a crowd had gathered round, and all pitched into the three brothers, and deponent and his two brothers defended themselves the best way they could, that they were all unarmed with the exception of the club that had been taken from the German, and it was going pretty hard with them, when the police came up in which time the disturbance had become a free fight, the police arrested deponent on the complaint of the German, and his brother Joseph requested the police to arrest the men who had been assaulting them, but the police paid no attention to this request. In the Station House, after they had been there a few minutes, Cararo came round and complained of having been cut in the row, and accused this deponent of having inflicted the wound, this was the first time deponent ever saw Cararo, that deponent never assaulted Cararo. Had not a weapon of any kind with him that night, and in fact, has never carried any weapon, pistol or knife, that he is a hard-working man, supporting his family by his trade, and during the six years he has resided in this country, has never been arrested or charged with any crime whatever, and in fact, was never arrested before in his life, either in Italy or here and is wholly innocent of this charge.

Sworn to before me this)
13th day of August, 1891.: Vincenzo Spota.

CHAS. J. Egan
Notary Public Kings Co
Certificate filed in New York Co

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Gerahardo Spota and Joseph Spota being duly severally sworn, depose and say and each for himself saith, that he has heard read and translated into Italian the two foregoing affidavits, and that the statements therein contained are true, and correctly describe the occurrences on the night in question.

Sworn to before me this) Gerahardo Spota.
 : Joseph Spota.
13th day of August, 1891. (

Names of Witnesses as to Character.

James E. March, 276 Mulberry St.

Dr. Feeney, 13 Prince St.

Joe Gallo, 20 Marion St.

Gorden Bros., Builders, (Robert & Joseph),

230 East 42nd St.

471 Chestnut Ave.

Wm. J. Gunn

Builder

1752 1st Avenue

Gherardi +

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE &C.,

-against-

Vicenzo Spota.

AFFIDAVITS AS TO FACTS.

Thos. C. E. Ecclesine,

Attorney for Defendant,

#7 Murray St.,

New York.

Wm. J. Gunn

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 85 Crosby Street, aged 17 years,
occupation Irony being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 27 day of May 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Spota

nowhere who did wilfully and maliciously
 assault deponent by cutting and stabbing
 deponent in the left side of the spine with the
 blade of a knife the defendant held in
 his hand and said assault was
 committed

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

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

Sworn before me, this 6th day
of June 1887Domenico Corrado

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

James Spato 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.

Spota Vincenzo

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice.

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

DeFurman

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 *June 8th* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 8th* 1891 *[Signature]* 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

James E. March
276 Mulberry Street.

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dominic Corrado
85 Crosby St
James Spato

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Jul
Asault
Offence

Dated

June 6th 1891

Hugan Magistrate.

Clare Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

377 Brown Street.

No.

Joseph Corrado
85 Crosby Street.

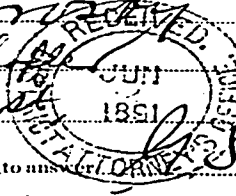
No.

Joseph Lamb
181 Scott St Street.

\$

1000 to and from

Bailed



Asault

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May 29/91

Don. Casado is in
good condition and
will probably be able
to leave Hospital in 2
or two or three days
3rd day, DW

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Bellevue Hospital
24th Surg. Division

This is to certify that Joseph Rankhoffer is not seriously injured but is suffering from contusions of shoulders and back and a number of scratches and small cuts on the face, including one on the lip. Also a small scratch on head.

E. F. Berkele
Acting House Surgeon

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

John Clare
 of No. 16th Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the 2nd day of May 188⁹

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
 Joseph Spota, James Spota, Jeremiah Spota
 and Raffalo Ciceto (all now here) on the
 charge of having committed a Felonious Assault
 upon the persons & body of Dominick Currado &
 Joseph Rauhoffer, who are confined to St.
 Vincent's Hospital in consequence of injuries
 received by said Assault and are unable to
 appear in Court. Dependent therefore asks
 that the said defendants may be held
 to await the result of injuries or until
 said Currado & Rauhoffer can appear in Court.
 John Clare

Sworn to before me, this

of

May 1889

(day)

Charles J. Smith, Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

Joseph Spota
James Spota
Joseph Spota
Raffalo Ciroto

Dated May 28 1889

Smith Magistrate.

Clare Officer.

Witness,

Raffalo Ciroto
deceased. May 28-91
1, 2, 3 Bailed

James E. Marsh
276 Mulberry St

Disposition, *Raffalo Ciroto*

Committed to await
injuries
May 28-91- 28 PM.
\$500 each to await
injuries M.J.
May 29-1891. 28 PM.
June 1-1891. 28 PM.
June 6 1891 9 30

I hereby authorize the
Justice presiding to
hear and determine
the within complaint
by reason of my absence.
Charles W. Hunter
May 31 1891. Police Justice

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Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles M. Taintor, Esq. a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Joseph Spolcu Defendant with
the offence of Assault

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

We, Joseph Spolcu Defendant of No. 183
120th Street; by occupation a Mason
and James E. Marsh of No. 276 Mulberry
Street, by occupation a Contractor Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Joseph Spolcu Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the first District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 28th
day of May 1911.

Charles M. Taintor POLICE JUSTICE.

got Spolcu
James Marsh

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
NEW YORK, }

Joseph Spota
day of *March*
1881
Justice

Sworn to before me, this

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the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free* holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten thousand* ~~Hundred~~ Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *House & Stable together*

with twelve lots of land at Lowville, Lewis

County New York of a value of \$6000 unincumbered.
Several lots of land at Garrison Station Richmond
County New York of the value of \$3000, a mortgage
on the premises 719, 139 West Street, for \$4000.
Lease hold of premises 717 & 119 Mulberry Street,
New York City of the value of \$1000. all
unincumbered.

Justice.

James E. March

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Joseph Spota

Taken the day of 188

Underlying to appear during the Examination.

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Sec. 102.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before Charles N. Sautter a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging James Spota Defendant with
the offence of Assault

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

We, James Spota Defendant of No. 191
Woolberry Street; by occupation a Mason
and James E. March of No. 276 Woolberry
Street, by occupation a Contractor Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named James Spota Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 28th day of May 1891.

Charles N. Sautter POLICE JUSTICE.
James E. March

District Police Court.

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Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Hon Charles H. Fairlor a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Jeremiah Spota Defendant with
the offence of Assault

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

We, Jeremiah Spota Defendant of No. 191
Mulberry Street; by occupation a mason
and James E. Mark of No. 276 Mulberry
Street, by occupation a Contractor Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Jeremiah Spota Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the first District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 28th
day of May 1891.

Charles H. Fairlor POLICE JUSTICE.

Jeremiah Spota
James E. Mark

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
NEW YORK, }

Charles H. T. Quincy
Police Justice

Sworn to before me, this

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James E. March
the within named *Defendant* and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten thousand* ~~Hundred~~ Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *House and Stable together*

with twelve lots of land at Lowville, Lewis County
New York of a value of \$8000 unincumbered.
twelve lots of land at Garrison Station Richmond County
New York of the value of \$3000. A mortgage on the
premises No. 134 West Street, for \$12000. Leased
premises No. 117 & 119 Madison Street,
New York City of the value of \$1000. all
unincumbered.

Justice.

James E. March

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the

day of

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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

Vincenzo Spota

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Vincenzo Spota
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Vincenzo Spota

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty seventh day of *May*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety one*, with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Domenico Corrado* —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
to, at and against *him* the said *Domenico Corrado*, with
~~a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden~~
~~bullet, which the said~~ *Vincenzo Spota*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off and discharge,~~
with intent *him* the said *Domenico Corrado*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Vincenzo Spota
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Vincenzo Spota

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said *Domenico Corrado* — in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said
Domenico Corrado, with a certain *knife*
~~a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,~~
which the said *Vincenzo Spota*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully ~~shoot off and discharge,~~
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN B. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Starr, Mary

DATE:

08/13/91



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Witnesses:

Mr. D. Steloh

Money

Recoverd

FM

Counsel,

13 day of Aug 1891

Pleas,

Adjudged 14

THE PEOPLE

William J. Starn

Mary Starn

Grand Larceny, Trial Degree. [Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Woodruff

Par. 3. Sept. 15/91

Pleas - Petit Larceny.

Wm. C. Woodruff
Sept 15/91

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Wm. Woodruff

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Thomas S. Welch
of No. 50 Broadway, J. H. Coffin Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Contractor, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 31 day of July 1891 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:

Good and lawful money of the
United States of the amount
and value of Fifty 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

Mary Starr from
the fact that deponent met the defendant
about the hour of 11 o'clock P.M. and went
with her to the house No. 13 Bleecker St.
The defendant went into a room with the
deponent, and met her. That the said
sum of money was in the left hand pocket
of deponent's pants. That the defendant, who
was sitting in the same bed with deponent,
put her hand in the said pocket and
took the said sum of money. Thereafter
deponent charged the defendant with feloniously
taking, stealing and carrying away the
said sum of money and for a further she
he had also dealt with in the last direct

T. D. Welch

Subscribed to before me this
4th day of August 1891
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

Mary Starr 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. *Mary Starr*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *10 West 121st St 36th*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housewife*

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*

Mrs Mary Starr

Taken before me this

John J. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that She be held to answer the same and She be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until She give such bail.
Dated August 1 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

The presiding magistrate
is authorized to hear and
determine this case in my
absence and to accept bail.

Police Justice.

Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

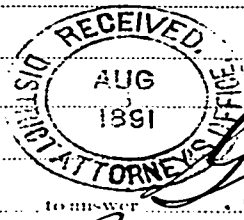
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer



\$1,000.00 Aug 4. 2 P.M.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Mary Starr

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Mary Starr*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said

Mary Starr

5000
late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *31st* day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of said day,
divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *twenty-eight*
dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *twenty-eight*
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty-eight*
dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty-eight*
dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *twenty-seven dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas D. Welch* on
the person of the said Thomas D. Welch then and there being found,
from the person of the said Thomas D. Welch
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Steinhagen, Frederick

DATE:

08/05/91



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Witness:

Off. H. B. Miller

Geo. Kleinmeyer

This defendant was charged by the coroners jury as having murdered the woman Mary O'Connell. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to the State Prison for life. The defendant was not present at the trial. The defendant was not present at the trial. The defendant was not present at the trial.

Dec 23 1891, District Atty.

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Counsel, Alimony & child support
Filed 5 day of Aug 1891
Pleads, Verdict

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Friedrich S. tenhagen

MANSLAUGHTER.
[Section 189 of Penal Code.]

DeLaney, Tholl
~~JOHN H. HENNING~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. McLeod
Dec 23 1891
Discharged on bail
on recognizance

B.143 Coroners Office, New York County.
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Inquest into the Death

- of -

Henry Engelhard.

) Bef re
) HON. LOUIS W. SCHULTZE,
) and a Jury.
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)
)

New York, July 21st, 1891.

OFFICER THOMAS A. BUTLER, of the 10th Precinct,

duly sworn:-

By the Coroner:-

Q You tell the Jury what you know about this case?

A. Night before last about half past ten a little boy came up to me and told me this boy was shot. I went down stairs in the bakery and I seen one of the boys lying on the side; I pulled him over on his back and this other fellow was there and I ascertained they were going to St. Louis together, one bought a rifle and the other a revolver and to get their hands in, and they were there in the basement practicing with it when it accidentally went off and shot him.

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FREDERICK STEINHAGEN, duly sworn:-

I was working at this bakery No. 41 East Houston Street. I bought a rifle and the other boy bought a pistol a brother of the deceased lives in St. Louis and he was

going there and I was going there with him. We worked in the bakery until Monday at ten o'clock and we were just about to go up stairs to go to sleep; my rifle was in the bakery and I was going to take it with me; I took my rifle and went upstairs. He followed after me and he took the revolver and aimed at me and I pointed the rifle towards him - this was just for fun - just for sport; I merely took the rifle to hold it in position and he did likewise; he had this revolver; I bought this in Park Row; we bought the arms to go to St. Louis to get work and tango on a hunt; I pulled the trigger and it went off and struck him.

By the Coroner:-

Q Did you know it was loaded? A. I knew there was two cartridges in the magazine - I knew there was one in the magazine but I didn't know there was one in the discharge chamber; I pulled back the trigger and my finger touched it, immediately after that this man came running there, the people came running down the bakery and I stood there and the policeman asked me if I shot him and I told him yes and he arrested me.

Q (By a Juror) Where was he shot? A. Through the chest.

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ALEXANDER KLEINMEYER, duly sworn:-

I was bringing out pies and I saw him with the gun and he pointed the gun at the other fellow and he pointed the revolver at him. I suppose he thought nothin' was in

it and he shot him in the breast.

By the Coroner:-

Q Were they always good friends? A. I think so; I don't know sure.

Q They didn't have any hard words before that? A. No, sir.

Q Do you know the boys long? A. No, sir; only two days.

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JULIUS SIEGEL, duly sworn:

I live No. 41 East Houston Street, corner Mulberry. I know that man for nearly a year; he was a quiet man and never saw him drunk and never any quarrel. He wanted to go away to St. Louis. He was a good boy. He always was; I was in bed at the time and I heard a shot and when I came down I heard of the accident. The boys were always good friends.

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GEORGE KLEINMEYER, duly sworn:

I live No. 361 East 10th Street. I work in the bakery with Mr. Siegel. I wish to state that my boy had a vacation and asked me to let him go down to the bakery occasionally and on the other evening - he wants to be there - the ^{pies} ~~keys~~ in the evening are all fixed up, the fruit for the

pies and cakes and they are busy until ten o'clock, and at ten o'clock the other boys seemed to be in a hurry to get through. He said it is ten o'clock Fritz, we want to go away. They went out and went into the store room where butter is kept; they formally went into this place to read and the boy helped me to put away my pies. They were scarcely in the room ten minutes and I heard a loud report. I immediately looked around and I looked around for him when I saw the other boy, the one that was shot, he came towards me and fell down. I didn't see any blood on him and I thought perhaps he was fooling and I run upstairs to Mr. Siegel and woke him and when I was still up at Mr. Siegel's a policeman was there already and when I came down the policeman was going down stairs.

By the Coroner:-

Q Were these boys always friendly with each other?

A? Yes, sir; as long as I know and while I was there they always appeared friendly together.

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VERDICT: We find that Henry Englehard came to his death from a gun shot wound of chest accidentally received on ~~July~~ 20th, 1891, at the hands of Frederick Steinhagen, at No. 41 East Houston Street, and we exonerate the prisoner Frederick Steinhagen from all blame in the matter.

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

The People of the State of New York }
—, against }
Frederick Steinhagen, defendant }

City and County of New York ss:-

Frederick Steinhagen being duly sworn says that he is the defendant in the above entitled action named; that on or about the 20th day of July 1891 he together with one Hermann Englehardt (now deceased) was employed in the Bakery of Julius Sigel at No. 41 E. Houston Street in the city of New York; that he and said Englehardt were room-mates at said bakery (where they also boarded) and were quite intimate and friendly in their relations, - said Englehardt being a young man of about the same age as himself; that said Englehardt had some relations living in St. Louis and often spoke to this defendant about going out there, at the same time describing to him that the surroundings of St. Louis, afforded considerable opportunity to indulge in the sport of hunting, and that if he Steinhagen desired he might accompany him to said city of St. Louis, and there enter the employ of his relative, and in their leisure hours indulge in the pastime of hunting for game which said Englehardt described to this defendant as being

and pointed the said gun at his friend Englehardt who in turn pointed at him his said pistol; that thereupon they began dodging about in their play and after awhile this defendant pressed the trigger of the gun and the said gun, greatly to his chagrin and amazement, was discharged, wounding unto death his friend Englehardt; that as soon as he, said defendant, recovered from his amazement he hurried to the side of said Englehardt intending to assist him in whatever manner he could, but before being able to do anything he was interrupted by the police officer who came in and placed him under arrest.

That the said gun is of a peculiar make and as this affiant believed it required a peculiar shift of a portion of said gun before the same could be discharged; that at the time of aiming the said gun he was totally unaware that there was a cartridge lodged in the barrel of said gun and that he believed and still believes that the said gun could not be discharged unless previous to the pulling of the trigger this peculiar shift or motion of the said slide on the gun was made; that he did not previous to the aiming of the gun and pulling of the trigger on the said night shift or move the said slide;

that had he been aware that said gun would be discharged by simply pulling the trigger he should never have boisted the same at his friend and much less have deliberately pulled the said trigger.

That his relations with the said deceased were of the most cordial and intimate nature and that at the time of this accident he was in a perfectly calm and quite quiet state of mind and merely sporting with his said friend Englehardt.

That he has told his story fully and truthfully to the Coroner and his jury and that he was thereupon exonerated by said Coroner and jury on the ground that this mishap was occasioned by an unfortunate accident.

Therefore this deponent prays that he may be liberated and discharged from prison and his innocence thereby be established.

Sworn to before me this } Friedrich Reinhold
24th day of November 1891 }

Hans Herwig
Commissary of the Court

A. G. General Sessions

The People vs

against

Frederick Steinhagen

Affidavit

Herring & Meyer
Attorneys for defendant
No. 21 Court House
N.Y. City

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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.....

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same ~~and he is committed to bail the sum of~~
~~.....~~ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison, of the City of New York, ~~and he is committed to bail the sum of~~

Dated July 23 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas A. Butler
vs.
Frederick Keim

Officer

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 23* 188*9*

L. Jones Magistrate.

Butler Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses *George Keim*

No. *196* Street.

Alexander Keim

No. *196* Street.

Thomas A. Butler

No. *10* Street.

Committee

Arthur Bail.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Friedrich Steinbogen 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. *Friedrich Steinbogen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *41 East Houston Street 14 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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. it is an accident*

Friedrich Steinbogen

Taken before me this

23

day of

July

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Police Justice

Thomas A. Butler a police
 officer of the 70th Precinct
 police being duty sworn
 deposes and says that on the
 20th day of July 1891 about the
 hour of 10:30 o'clock p.m. and
 said night while he was patrolling
 his post in East Houston Street
 a boy unknown to him came
 to him and told him that a
 person was shot in the premises
 41 East Houston Street, Depew
 says that he then went to the
 premises 41 East Houston Street
 and in the basement of the
 Battery of said premises he
 found Henry Engelhardt
 lying on his side with a
 pistol wound in the left
 shoulder blade, Depew
 further says that he was informed
 by George Kleinmeyer that
 one Frederick Steubogen shot
 the said Engelhardt, whereupon

deparent arrested said Strubogen
 And sent for an ambulance, and
 on the arrival of said ambulance
 said Engelhardt was dead
 And that is all I know about it

Subscribed before me }
 this 13th day of July 1891 } Thomas S. Butler
 Police Justice

Alexander Kleinmeyer
being duly sworn deposes and
says That he resides at 361

East 10th Street, and a bank
the hour of 10³⁰ o'clock p.m.
on the night of the 30th day of
January 1891 he was in the base-
ment of the bakery, 411 East
Houston Street, and Isaac
Frederick Steinbogen here
a gun which he had said as
Henry Engelhardt came into
said basement said Steinbogen
pointed the gun at him and
drew out of the basement
and a few seconds thereafter
I heard the gun shot off. And
when I returned I found said
Engelhardt lying on the floor
and that all I know about it
I am to be free me
this 30th day of July 1891

Alex. Kleinmeyer
Police Justice

George Kleinmeyer being
 duly sworn dep. and
 says that he was employed
 in the bakery in East Houston
 street on the aforesaid day
 and deceased and dep. sent
 were also employed there
 and that said deceased and
 dep. went in the said
 bakery near post. when dep. was
 heard as shot fired and on looking
 around he saw said Stoenhagen
 shot. He did not see the shot
 fired, and that all I know

Sworn to before me by George Kleinmeyer
 this 23rd day of July 1893

Public Justice

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MEMORANDUM.

Coroner's Office.

124 Second St.

New York July 24/91

We find that Henry Engelhard
 came to his death from a gunshot
 wound of the chest accidentally received
 on June 20th 1891 at the hands of
 Fred. Steinhagen, at No 44 East Houston
 Street and we exonerate the prisoner
 Frederick Steinhagen from all blame
 in the matter.

A true copy

 Louis W. Schuttler ^{MA}
 Coroner

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November 30th 1891.

Hon. DeLancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

Sir:

In the case of the People vs. Steinhagen, assigned to me I beg to submit that after a full examination of all the facts I can find no reason that the People should proceed to trial.

The crime alleged- Manslaughter in the 1st degree- grows out of the following facts: The defendant Steinhagen and the deceased Henry Englehardt were boys of 17 years of age each and worked together in a bakery in this city, and were playmates and on the most friendly terms with each other.

It appears that the deceased had relatives in the West, and proposed to the defendant that they both go West together when they could improve their condition and have better opportunities to enjoy themselves, as hunting was very good where these relatives lived. Having agreed to this the defendant bought a gun and the deceased a revolver, so that when they reached the West they might be prepared to hunt game of any kind. These weapons they kept in the bakery and at times would indulge in what might be termed stalking for game and would each with weapon in hand point and aim at each other their respective weapons, both of which it appears were loaded.

On the 20th of June 1891, after 10 P.M. when their work was done, they indulged in this mock hunting, and

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while so doing, the gun in the hands of the defendant Steingagen exploded, the bullet striking Engelhardt, who with his revolver in hand dropped to the floor and expired.

Having examined the gun now in my possession I find that unless handled by an expert knowing the mechanism of the same the trigger is likely to fall, as the pull of it requires slight pressure.

All the witnesses agree on this statement of facts, and I also find that the defendant is a most docile boy, well behaved and whose character has been of the best. I must, like the Coroner's jury, exonerate the defendant from all blame in the matter, and respectfully recommend that the indictment be dismissed, or that he be discharged on his own recognizance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. D. Attorney
D.A. Dist. Attorney.

P.S.

The health of this defendant has been seriously impaired while in Prison, and because of his extreme youth he has become melancholy and indifferent to his surroundings. I believe the death of his friend has made an everlasting impression on the defendant and the Ends of Justice will be satisfied with his six months imprisonment.

M. L.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the Coroners OfficeNo. 124 Second Avenue Street, in the 17th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 21st day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 91 before

LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of Henry Engelhard
now lying dead atUpon the Oaths and Affirmations of
Nine — good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the
said Henry Engelhard came to his death, do upon
their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Henry Engelhard
came to his death byFrom a gun shot wound of chest, accidentally
received on July 20th 1891, at the hands of
Frederick Steinhagen, at 41 East Houston Street
and we exonerate the prisoner Frederick
Steinhagen from all blame in the matterIn Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Chas A Grew
18 Audubon AveJ C Padden
113 71st StPeter Krages
154 Canal StCharles Kaufman
165 West 4thJohn J. Meyer
100 West 4thMy C. NiedermeyerHenry Kensing
75 Grand StJohn G. Miller247 Greenwich St
Fredrich Meyer
924 2nd AveJames J. White
249 West 4th
Coroner L. S.

TESTIMONY.

Autopsy.

Body that of a well developed male bay.
 There is a penetrating fine shot
 wound under the right shoulder
 3" below the shoulder joint. a wound
 on the left chest just under
 the middle of the clavicle. a
 long open wound on the anterior
 surface of the left arm from
 the axilla to the elbow. near
 the ulnar side of the left wrist
 2 1/2" in length with fracture of the
 ulnar met the back of a bullet
 from the wound at the elbow.
 A wound of the ulnar side of the
 left hand & of the last phalanx of the
 little finger.

The structures involved in the
 chest wound were (1) (right) fifth
 rib (fracture posteriorly) (2) right
 lung (3) arch of aorta and left
 sub-clavian arteries (4) left lung.
 (5) first (left) rib (fracture just at
 cartilage anteriorly).

All organs normal except
 old pleuritic adhesions.

Cause of death. Penetrating
 fine shot wound of chest
 above described.

Albark J. Corston.

Sworn to before me,

this

7th day of July 1891

Quin M. M. M.

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
Years	Months	Days			
17			Germ.	St. Louis	July 21

from Houston & Mulberry St.

Waco shot in Bakery at
Houston & Mulberry St.
July 20-11 P. M.
Rt. 107 ft.

L. W. S.

Case 1302

2nd Dec.

1891

AN INQUISITION

On the view of the body of

Henry Engelhardt

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by

accidental fire
shot wound of chest

Charles Steinhagen



On file taken on the
of 1891
LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Officer.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Friedrich Skindraegen

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

Friedrich Skindraegen —of the CRIME OF **Manslaughter in the First Degree**, committed as follows:

The said Friedrich Skindraegen, —
 on the twentieth day of June, — in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and ninety — one, at the City of New York, in the County of New York
 aforesaid, in and upon one Henry Knagelhardt, then and there
 being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and a certain ^{gun} ~~pistol~~, then and there charged
 and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said ^{gun} ~~pistol~~ the said Friedrich
Skindraegen in his hand then and there had and held,
 to, at, against and upon the said Henry Knagelhardt. —
 then and there feloniously and wilfully did shoot off and discharge, and the said

Friedrich Skindraegen, —
 with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the ^{gun} ~~pistol~~ aforesaid, then and there by force of the
 gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth and discharged, as aforesaid, him the said
Henry Knagelhardt, in and upon the chest of him
 the said Henry Knagelhardt, then and there feloniously and wilfully did strike,
 penetrate and wound, giving to him the said Henry Knagelhardt,
 then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth and shot
 out of the ^{gun} ~~pistol~~ aforesaid, by the said Friedrich Skindraegen, in and

upon the *chest* of the said *Hennig Knaggschmidt*, one mortal wound, of which
 said mortal wound *he* the said *Hennig Knaggschmidt*, at the City and
 County aforesaid, from the said *day of* *in the*
 year aforesaid, until the *day of* *in the same year*
 aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said
 day of *in the year aforesaid, the said*
at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.
He and she died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say. That the said

Friedrich Hendrager, Junr,
 the said *Hennig Knaggschmidt*, in the manner and form, and by
 the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay; 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
 JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

08/06/91



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Witness:

James Gallagher

Mythas
Dewey Bern
Mr. Bendy
to prob. entry
W. P. when in
Carmichael
offence to

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sent for H. Coleman
Counsel,
Filed 6 day of Aug 1891
Pleas, *W. P. Sullivan*

24 THE PEOPLE
18.15 *old date*
John Sullivan
Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
Part 3 - Sept 15/91 District Attorney.

find and
pleads guilty

A True Bill.

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W. P. Sullivan

Foreman
W. P. Sullivan
W. P. Sullivan

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back the watch, but some friend of his says "No, don't; as long as you got it. Don't be a fool and give it up". Of course I was not able to run after him, and another gentleman says "Never mind. I will get that for you". So, I went to the Station House and reported it to the Sergeant at the desk. He told me to come back when the ward-man would be there in the afternoon and explain it to him. I went home and I came back in the afternoon and I told the ward-man of this occurrence. I gave the officer a description of the man. He arrested him and brought him to me, and I identified him afterwards. The defendant at the Station House denied that he had stolen my watch.

Cross-examination:

I had the watch in my outside vest pocket and there was a black guard attached to me. That was fastened to my vest. He broke the guard at the time he took my watch. I valued the watch at \$50. I had not been to bed all that night. I had been in several saloons drinking. In some of these saloons the defendant was in my company and drank with me. He was in the saloon at the corner of 17th. Street and First Avenue and drank with me there before he stole my watch. The defendant was not a friend of mine, but was a friend of some other men in our party. I had been standing on the corner of 19th. Street and First Avenue about ten minutes before my watch was taken from my pocket. I am positive it was the de-

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pendant who took it and who ran away with it.

JOHN T. KEATING, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a laborer living at No. 433 East 17th Street in this city. I was in company with the complainant on the morning of the 25th. of July last at the time his watch was taken. I saw the prisoner there also. We went into the store to have a drink and I met Gallagher when we got in there. There was a young fellow named Billy Casey in there and a couple of more friends. We all had a few drinks with Gallagher. Five or six glasses of liquor, I think. Then we came out. It was round about five o'clock. We stood on the corner for awhile and Billy Casey got fooling around this man Gallagher. Young Sullivan came along, said helloa and stood there with us. I says to Gallagher: "Wait a moment till I go inside" and when I came out I saw Billy Casey make a motion to take the watch, and then I saw Sullivan and Billy Casey walk towards 19th. Street. Gallagher said to me: "Your friends are just after robbing me". Sullivan was drunk. I got hold of him and I said to him: "Give me that watch, Johnny", and he says "I will give it to you", going down into his pocket. With that Billy jumped out and snatched it back. I let go of Sullivan

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and went after Billy, and as soon as I ketched him two officers came and separated us. I didn't make any outcry about Gallagher losing his watch, or anything, and the officer thought it was a drunken quarrel. I am positive I saw Billy hand the watch or something to Sullivan. I told Sullivan to give me the watch and he said he would. He went to put his hand in his pocket to get it when the other fellow snatched it and ran away with it. The officer dispersed the whole crowd. That is all I know about the case.

Cross-examination:

- Q How far away were you from the complainant at the time he lost his watch? A About seven or eight feet.
- Q How long had you been in his company? A Since about eight o'clock in the evening.
- Q Had you all been drinking together? A Yes, sir. We had been in several saloons around in that vicinity all night. I am positive of the testimony which I have given.

DELAFIELD RUCH, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am an officer of Police connected with the 18th. Precinct. I arrested the defendant at the corner of 19th. Street and First Avenue and brought him down to 17th. Street and First Avenue to see if Gallagher would identify him as the man who took his watch. Gallagher did identify him and I took him to the Station House. In

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the Station House the defendant said he did not take Gallagher's watch. I went to the Police Court and Justice McMan gave me an order on the pawn-broker to allow the complainant to see the watch and identify it. The complainant identified the watch in the pawn-broker's shop.

ANDREW P. SULLIVAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a printer residing at 551 East 151st. St. I am a brother of the defendant. I got the pawn ticket by which this watch was redeemed from a man named Curling.

Cross-examination:

When I found out my brother was arrested I went to see what I could do for him. He told me that he was innocent. On that same night I was walking along First Avenue with my wife and I met a man named Curling and he said to me: "Your brother is arrested". I says: "What is it for?" and he told me for stealing a watch and chain. After some further talk he gave me the ticket for the watch and chain and I handed it over to the officer.

The prisoner withdrew his plea of "not guilty" and pleaded guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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Police Court—4—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

111 West 11th St James A. Gallagher
 of No. ~~142 8th East 14th~~ Street, aged 29 years,
 occupation Plumber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of July, 1891, 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:

A gold watch, of the
 valued
 Fifty (50) Dollars

the property of deponent

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

reasons following to-wit:

Deponent says— at about 5 am of July 26, while on the corner of 19th Street & 1st Avenue, defendant took said watch from the lower left pocket of the vest worn on deponent's person at the time, and ran away therewith.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant, with feloniously, taking & stealing and carrying away said property from deponent's person and possession.

James J. Gallagher

Sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1891
 of
 Affidavit
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, N.Y.

4 District Police Court.

John 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.

John Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

553 E 153 St - 2 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.
John Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

1911

John Sullivan
John Sullivan

Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Aug 27 1891 W. D. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... 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--*14th* District. *981*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Gallagher
John Sullivan

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Office

Carley Thompson

Dated *July 27* 1891

McEnahan Magistrate.

Delafield Ruch Officer.
18th Precinct.

Witnesses *John Keating*
No. *433 E, 17th St* Street.

Andrew Sullivan
No. *551 E, 151 2nd St* Street.

No. *1502* Street.
to answer *G. S.*

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for person

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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 Sullivan

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

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

The said

John Sullivan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the
value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James J. Gallagher*
on the person of the said *James J. Gallagher*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *James J. Gallagher*
then and there feloniously, did steal, take and carry away, against the force 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.

*Al Lantry Mcoll,
District Attorney.*

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BOX:

447

FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Summers, Edward

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Amelia Sklar

W. Loney

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Sumner

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

OF THE COUNTY OF

JOHN R. MELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Woodard

John B. Kelly Norman

Charles S. Kelly

James R. Kelly

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Police Court

3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 159 East 75th Street, aged 63 years,
 occupation Married Woman being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 6th day of August 1897 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:

A pocket book containing gold
 and lawful money of the United
 States of the Amount and Value
 of Six dollars and twenty four cents

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 Edward Summers (nowhere)
 from the fact that at about the hour of
 eleven o'clock P.M. on said date deponent
 was standing on Kester Street between Mulrow
 and Orchard Streets deponent felt a tug
 or pull at deponent's dress worn on the person
 of deponent and deponent in response to the tug
 turned around and missed the pocket book
 from the pocket of deponent's dress and
 deponent saw the defendant run away and
 deponent pursued defendant until
 defendant was taken into custody by
 an Officer deponent further says she is
 informed by Officer Connelley of Case of
 the 11th Precinct Office that he pursued said

Sworn to before me, this

day

1897

Police Justice

Depend. And. Arrested April Defendant
 and said Officer found a rocket book
 here shown in Court in the Defendants
 possession which Defendant has seen
 and identified as the book taken
 stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this

6th Day of Augt 1891

E. S. Munn

Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 115

He 115 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Melvin Kadarak

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

Sworn to before me, this 15

day of July 1890

Cornelius J. Casey

W. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3rd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,*Edward Summers*

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. *Edward Summers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *Baltimore about one year & a half*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me this

6th

day of

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated August 6th 1897 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 18 [Signature] 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 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court---

3rd

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amelia Sklaraj
159 E. 75th St
Edward Summers

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Office
Larney
Hansen

Dated

August 6th

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Duffy
Casey

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Ida Pirschfeld

No.

186 Essex

Street.

Call the Officer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

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aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pocketbook of the value of twenty-five cents.*

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one*
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-
nomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate,
of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars;

two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *two*
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-
nomination and value of *two* dollars each; *two* United States Gold Certificates,
of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *two* United States
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each;

four promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *four*
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-
nomination and value of *one* dollar each; *four* United States Gold Certificates,
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *four* United States
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each;
*and divers sums of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of six dollars and seventy-four cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Amelia Aklarak*
on the person of the said *Amelia Aklarak*
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dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.