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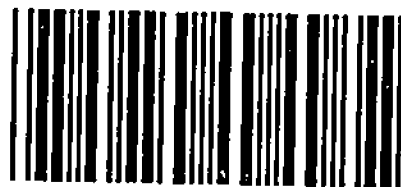
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Patrick Manning  
991 Ninth Avenue

Officer  
Daniel Sullivan  
16 Precinct

Counsel,

Filed, 27 day of June 1887

Pleads, *Not guilty (20)*

THE PEOPLE

*W. E. 13*

*214: 213*

*spring 1884*

*John Smith*

Grand Larceny, *second* degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Aug 1/87*

*pleads attempt*

*S.P. Lavo Bros.*

A True Bill.

*W. E. 13*

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 991 10<sup>th</sup> St Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Engineer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of June 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 Day time, the following property viz:

Three Ten  
Dollar bills, current money,  
good and lawful money of  
the United States of the kind  
and value of  
\$20.00 Twenty Dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

John Smith (now here)  
in the manner and for the  
reasons following  
at noon of  
said day and date Deponent  
was lying on the locker in the  
Engine room of the tugboat  
"Nellie" made fast to the dock  
at the foot of West 24<sup>th</sup> St, the  
Deponent slept for several  
hours and was awakened  
by feeling the hand of said  
Smith, Defendant, in his  
Deponent's trousers pocket; then  
and there Deponent followed  
said Defendant out and off

Subscribed before me this  
1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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said Boat and seeing the  
officer came his (Defendants)  
arrest. Therefore Dependent now  
charges said Defendant with  
taking, stealing and carrying  
away from his possession and  
person, said property and asks  
that he be dealt with as the  
Law directs

Patrick B Manning  
Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1887

Wm J. W. Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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*  
*Patrick Smith*  
*John Smith*

Taken before me this

day

188

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, c.,  
BY THE COMPLAINANT

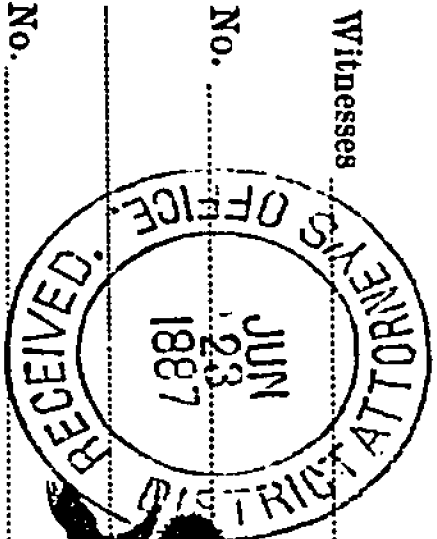
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Dated

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Offence

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO ANSWER

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

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

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0677

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Smith*

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

*John Smith*

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

The said

*John Smith*

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

*Twenty first* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*Two United States Treasury  
Notes of the denomination and  
value of Ten dollars each, Two Canada  
Notes, of the denomination and  
value of Ten dollars each, and Two  
United States Silver Certificates  
of the denomination and value of  
Ten dollars each, —*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

on the person of the said

found, from the person of the said

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

*Randolph B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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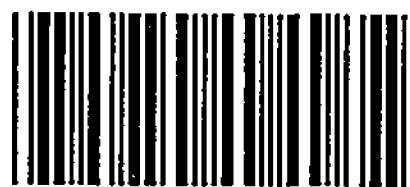
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Smith, John

DATE:

06/28/87



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ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed *28* day of *June* 1887  
Pleads *C*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*H*  
*John Smith*

[Section 497, *Code Code*.]  
*Burglary in the Second Degree.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*F. Chandler*

*Foreman.*  
*Def't committed suicide in*  
*the Tomb by hanging. Ret-*  
*ained to cell, Sparks.*  
*ADP*

Witnesses:



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0580

Police Court— 3 District. 4

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 55 Clinton  
occupation Butcher

Moses Meyer  
Street, aged 40 years,

being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 55 Clinton Street, 14 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a fine 3 story brick building  
the 2nd floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Esther Meyer

Rosa Meyer & Moses Meyer & others  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
Wardroom leading to the rear Room  
of deponents dwelling

on the 26 day of June 1887 in the night time, ~~and the~~  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:~~

with the intent to steal the following property  
Three silk dresses, of the value of  
one hundred & fifty dollars

the property of deponents

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

John Smith (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at the hour of 11.45  
on the night of the 25 day of June deponent  
went to bed with his family when  
the above described Wardroom was  
closed, that at the hour of  
about 2 o'clock in the morning  
deponent was awakened by the  
breaking of the Wardrobe in the  
front Room of deponents dwelling

0601

Sworn to before me this } Moses Mayer  
26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 }  
J. Thompson }  
Clerk }  
P. J. Foster }

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0682

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*John Smith* 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 Smith*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*I have no home*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Wood turner*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Smith*  
*Witness*

Taken before me this

*26*

day of

*June*  
188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0683

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

Police Court-- 3 District. 955

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Hays

John H. Hays

Offence

Burglary

Dated

June 26 188

Magistrate

Frank M. Mullen

Officer.

Witnesses

13 Precinct.

No.

27

Street.

No.

1887

Street.

No.

1887

Street.

To answer

Ward

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Agnes A. A. A.

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

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0684

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Smith*

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

*John Smith*

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

The said *John Smith,*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty ninth* day of *June*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *Two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Moses Manger,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *The said Moses Manger,*

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

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

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

*Charles J. Bonet*

District Attorney.



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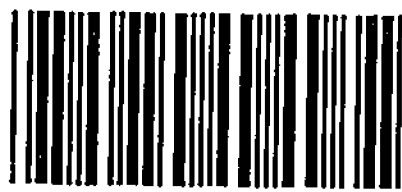
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Smith, John

DATE:

06/29/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, John

DATE:

06/29/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0687

Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed, 29 day of June 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Smith

John Burns

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law

A True Bill.

F. Chandler

Foreman.

State of California  
County of San Diego  
District of Columbia  
City of Washington  
County of ...  
City of ...  
State of ...

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0588

Police Court—

1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.

of No. 45 Catherine Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Lawn mowers maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 night time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the United  
States of about the amount and  
value of Two 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 Smith & John Burns

both of whom from the fact that  
deponent missed the aforesaid money  
from deponent left hand side pocket  
of deponent's pantaloons and deponent  
is informed by Officer Edward Free  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that while  
deponent was lying down in the doorway  
where deponent resides asleep he saw  
the said deponent Burns watching  
while the deponent Smith was searching  
deponent's pockets

John Doran

Sworn before me, this

26<sup>th</sup> day

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0689

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 4th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Doran and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26th

day of June 188

Edward C. Free  
Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0690

Sec. 198-200.

15 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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  
John Smith

Taken before me this

20 day of June 1938

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0691

Sec. 198-200

152

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Burns* 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 to 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 Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *390 Madison St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cash Chain Maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Lies*  
*John Burns*  
*Sworn*

Taken before me this

Day of *May* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0692

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

Police Court 15th 963  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *John J. O'Connell*  
2. *John J. O'Connell*  
3. *John J. O'Connell*  
4. *John J. O'Connell*  
Office \_\_\_\_\_  
From the Person \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *June 26* 188

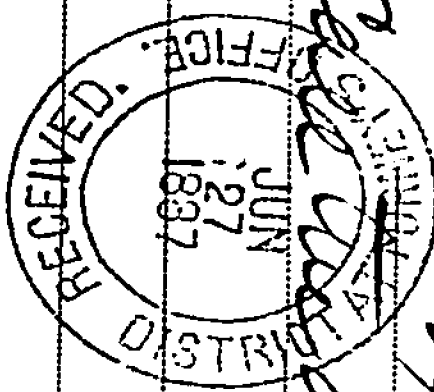
Magistrate

Officer

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Witnesses

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



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

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

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

guilty thereof, I order that *John J. O'Connell* be held to answer the same and *John J. O'Connell* be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 26* 188 *John J. O'Connell* 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

0693

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*John Smith and  
John Brown*

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

*John Smith and John Brown*

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

The said

*John Smith and John  
Brown, both —*

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

*Twenty-fifth* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one United*

*States Treasury Note of the denomi-*

*nation and value of one dollar, one*

*United States Silver Certificate, of*

*the denomination and value of one*

*dollar, and divers coins, of a number,*

*kind and denomination to the Grand*

*Jury aforesaid unknown, of the*

*value of two dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Brown,*

on the person of the said *John Brown,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *John Brown,* then and there

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made

and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Richard W. Macdonald*

District Attorney.

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Spellecy, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

William Barkman

46 Wmworth

Off Cornelius Leary

7 Racine

Counsel,

Filed, 15 day of June 1837

Pleas, Chicago (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Speckey

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
(From the Person).  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Att. / District Attorney.

Ind. & accepted.

A True Bill.

J. C. Kander

Foreman.

15 June 1837

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

William Baskerville  
of No. 46 Monroe Street, aged 11 years,  
occupation School boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of May 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 Silver Coin Lawful money of the  
Value of fifty Cents

the property of William Baskerville deponent  
Father

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 Spillecy (nowhere)

From the fact that deponent was  
walking along Monroe Street when  
deponent had said money in  
his right hand when said  
defendant came up to deponent  
and snatched said money  
from deponent's hand and  
run away with the same

William Baskerville  
deponent

Sworn to before me, this 30 day  
of June 1887

John Spillecy  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0697

Sec. 198-200

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*John Spelley* 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 Spelley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Chicago.*

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

Answer.

*48 Pitt Street 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Oyster opener.*

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 Spelley*

Taken before me this

day of

*June*

*1887*

at

*New York*

City

of

*New York*

County

of

*New York*

State

of

*New York*

County

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of

*New York*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0698

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

Police Court- 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

46 Madison St  
John J. McNamee  
John J. McNamee

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

Dated June 3 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate  
Henry T. Ford  
Officer

Witnesses  
Henry T. Ford  
Precinct

RECEIVED  
JUN 3 188  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
Street

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

(C. J. M.)

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 \$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 June 3 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
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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 Sydder*

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

*John Sydder*

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

as follows:

The said

*John Sydder*

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

*thirtieth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one silver*

*coin of the United States, of*

*the kind called half-dollars,*

*of the value of fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*William Baskerville the Elder,*

on the person of the said

*William Baskerville the younger,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *William Baskerville the younger,* then and there

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made

and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Richard B. Baskerville*

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2566

DESCRIPTION:

Stafford, John

DATE:

06/08/87



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# 16, 27

Counsel,  
Filed *8* day of *June* 188*8*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Stafford*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*H. Chase*

*June 9/12*

*Wm. B. Bley*  
*S. C. Jones*  
*June 12/12*

Witnesses:

*Austin Corbin*

*115 Bway.*

*G. Newfield*

*447 7 Ave*

*Burglary in the second Degree*  
*adjoining First Degree*  
[Sections 498, 506, 528, 530.]

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 115 Broadway Street, aged 59 years,  
occupation Baus leg being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 425 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, 21<sup>st</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story stone

and brick building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Austin Corbin

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening &  
doors leading into a room in  
said premises

on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

Two mandolins one gold ladies  
bracelets one gold bracelet one antique  
bracelet one diamond stud one gold  
walet and four and lawful money  
of the United States of the amount  
and value of fifty dollars the  
whole being of the amount and  
value of three hundred and eighty  
five dollars

the property of

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

John Stafford  
Now here

for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour of twelve

on the above date  
between midnight the doors and  
windows of said premises were  
securely locked and fastened and  
the said property was in room  
in said premises. When defendant  
was awakened in the morning he  
found that the room in which the  
said bracelets were was opened and

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The said bracelet missing, defendant is informed by Gus Newfield (then present) that the defendant came into Messrs. Pray's pawn office when he Newfield was employed and pawned a portion of the stolen property which property - defendant has since seen and identifies as being a portion of the property which was tamperously taken, stolen and carried away. The said defendant admits and confesses in open court to having seen himself in the said premises on said date and to having taken, stolen and carried away the aforesaid property.

Sum to inform me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881  
P. G. Jeffery

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1	
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Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses.	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Painter & Decorator of No.

447 - Seventh Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Austin Cortin

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

Sworn to before me this

day of

188

23 } Gus Newfield  
May }  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0705

Sec. 198—200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge John Stafford*  
*man*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*7*

*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.  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 178 District.

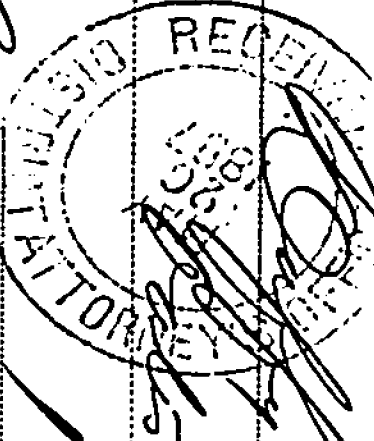
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Justin Corbin*

*John H. H. H.*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *May 23* 188



Witnesses *Geo. Newfield* Precinct.

No. 4, by *John H. H.* Street.

No. 5, by *John H. H.* Street.

No. 6, by *John H. H.* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer.

*John H. H.*

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*  
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 *May 23* 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Austin Corbin, of the State, City and County of New York, deposes and says as follows:

That for eighteen months, John Stafford worked for him in his stable, 1 East 38<sup>th</sup> St, New York City, in the capacity of groom, and a portion of his duties were to look after the furnace in the basement of the house, and occasionally to carry coal and wood to rooms in the upper stories of the house where open fires were kept. That said Stafford left said deponent's service on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May last.

On or about the — day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1887, a pair of diamond earrings were missed from a bed-room in the second story. Detectives were employed, and every effort made to discover, if possible, the person guilty of the theft, but he was never discovered. Soon after that time, a very

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valuable seal-skin robe, of the value of \$400. or \$500. was missed from the stable. The coachman, who has been with deponent for a long time, and who he knows to be thoroughly honest, had no positive recollection as to when and where it could have been lost; but as at that time no one in or about the house or stable was suspected of being a thief, it was conjectured that the robe might have been taken from the carriage in the evening, while the coachman was waiting at the Opera House. At the same time, deponent never believed that, nor did the coachman.

On or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April last, a diamond ring belonging to wife of deponent was also found to be missing from the same room where the earrings were taken. It then seemed certain to the

deponent and his family, that the thief must be someone in or about the premises, but deponent was unable to fix upon anyone who would be guilty of such an act.

On the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May last, when deponent had left his bedroom, he found that the house had been broken open the night before; that the laundry closet, where money and other articles belonging to the landress were kept, had been broken open and a small amount of money taken from her trunk also the closet belonging to the cook, and from it also a small amount of money was taken.

Upon further investigation, it was found that there had been taken from the same bed-room heretofore mentioned, one gold chain bracelet, one gold hammered bracelet & one antique bracelet. and a diamond collar button. Also



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a gold watch, & a silver watch were missing, and two mandolins from one of the rooms in the front part of the house. Also a silk plush carriage robe and some \$40.00 in money.

It then became very apparent to the deponent, that this last robbery was made by some one who thoroughly understood the house, and he suspected at once this groom, not being able to believe that there was anybody else about the property, who would be guilty of an act of that character. Besides the groom had been seen about the stable in the evening.

Detectives were put upon him; pawnshops were examined, and finally a portion of the stolen property recovered to wit: at Prager Bros pawnshop, 477 Seventh Ave. The three bracelets heretofore mentioned,

and the two mandolins. Upon this discovery, and the identification of Stafford by the pawnbroker, he was arrested; and upon being shown the articles named above, admitted that he took them. His deponent believed, and still believes, Stafford had stolen the other articles heretofore mentioned, no portion of which had then been discovered, he asked him about them. He most positively denied that he knew anything about the diamond ring, or the gold and the silver watch, and that the only articles he had ever taken were those, then in his presence. Subsequently there were found and redeemed, the diamond collar button, silver watch, carriage robe (plush), and the diamond ring. When they were discovered, and Stafford identified by the pawnbroker as the person who pledged them, he admitted having taken these articles, but



denied the balance, and he still continues to deny that he took any of the other property hereinbefore mentioned, other than that which has been discovered and redeemed from the pawnbrokers.

Deponent is entirely satisfied in his own mind, that the defendant Shafford, took the balance of the articles, with sundry other properties of no considerable value, that are missing. But what is more outrageous than the theft itself, as the deponent contends, is that the defendant Shafford intimates, that a female servant formerly employed in the family, but who left deponent's employ at about the same time defendant Shafford did, was the one who had probably taken the diamond earrings, and other articles missing from the house. While the deponent believes that the said female servant was not a person who would be guilty

of such an act, and that she is thoroughly and absolutely innocent of it, and he positively believes that this defendant, in order to reduce the term of his sentence, would be willing to cast unjust reflection upon any of the honest servants employed by the deponent.

Deponent further states that there was no possible necessity for the defendant Shafford stealing anything. That he received from him \$600.7 per year for his services as groom, which was entirely ample to support comfortably, a person in his condition of life.

The deponent asks of the Court, that said defendant Shafford be punished, by such a term of imprisonment, as, under all these circumstances, the Honorable Court deems proper and just.

Deponent does not believe, in view of defendant's refusal to disclose the whereabouts

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of other valuable properties,  
(which he believes without a  
shadow of a doubt were  
taken by said defendant),  
and the fact that he has  
endeavored to cast what is  
beyond question an unjust  
reflection upon the other  
servant; that he is entitled  
to the slightest consideration  
from the Honorable Court.  
CHAS. M. REYNOLDS

Sworn to before me the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887  
Chas. M. Reynolds.

NOTARY PUBLIC, NEW YORK, Co. No. 41.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 188

Property Recovered

/	Diamond Ring	Val, d	94 430.00
/	Collar button	"	" 75.00
2	Monocles	"	" 85.00
/	Rosarian Bracelet	"	" 50.00
/	Ham'd Gold	"	" 50.00
1	Chain	"	" 30.00
/	Silver Watch	"	" 10.00
/	Robe Lap	"	" 30.00
	Cash	"	" 34.00
	Total		934.00

Property not recovered

/	Real Skin Robe	Val'd	94 500.00
/	Gold Watch	"	" 125.00
/	Pair of Diamond Ear-rings	"	" 450.00
/	<del>Pair of Diamond Ear-rings</del>	"	"
/	Pair of opera Glasses	"	" 25.00
/	Rosarian Bracelet	Com on back of it	50.00
	the latter taken on the night of Burglary		



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*Gray*  
Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

*J. Stafford*

*Prung*

*A. S. Corbin*

*G. Newfield*

*J. Cheney, brother*

*J. S. Wood*

*off Oates*

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Daniel R. H.  
Valued 100.



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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 Stalford*

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

*John Stalford*

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

The said *John Stalford,*

late of the ~~South~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of ~~May~~, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, about the  
hour of ~~three~~ o'clock in the ~~night~~ time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Austin Rodin,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *The said Austin Rodin,*

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

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Stafford* —

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

The said

*John Stafford,*

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

*Two mandibles of the value of  
Twenty dollars each, three bracelets  
of the value of fifty dollars each,  
one band of the value of twenty  
five dollars, one watch of the value  
of twenty five dollars, and the  
sum of fifty dollars in money  
handful money of the United  
States, and of the value of  
fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Arthur Corbin,*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Arthur Corbin,* —

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.

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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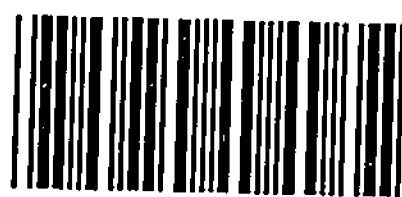
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DESCRIPTION:

Steffen, George

DATE:

06/07/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 7 day of June 1887  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George Steffen*  
*H.D.*  
Grand Larceny, *first* degree  
(From the Person).  
[Sections 628, 630, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]* Foreman  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
State Ref. or in form

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. Home (Hine) Station Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Coachman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of May 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 night time, the following property viz:

one plated gold scarf pin of the  
value of one dollar one pocket watch of the  
value of twenty five cents one bunch  
of keys a check for a trunk  
of the value of one dollar good and lawful  
money of the United States to the amount  
and value of six cents All of the value  
of two & 50/100 Dollars (\$2.55)

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 George Steffen (now here)  
and two other men whose names are unknown  
and not yet arrested from the fact that  
at about the hour of 2 o'clock Am May  
29 Deponent who was under the influence  
of liquor laid down in a bunch of trees  
and bushes in Washington Square Park  
and at that time Deponent had all of  
the aforesaid property in his possession.  
and Deponent is informed by Officer  
John Mc Gougal of the Park Police  
that he saw the defendant and the  
said two unknown men not yet arrested  
come out of the bushes where Deponent was  
lying. the defendant and one of said

Suspect to be sworn to this

Police Court.



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unknown men not yet arrested went back  
to where deponent was, and he the officer  
saw the defendant put his hand up to  
deponent's scarf and when he with drew  
his hand he the officer missed said deponent  
being standing in a dazed <sup>at the moment</sup> condition.  
the officer then arrested the defendant when  
the said two unknown men made their escape  
and while the officer was taking the defendant  
to the station house he the defendant dropped  
a handkerchief which he the officer picked  
up. Deponent has since seen said  
handkerchief as dropped by the defendant  
and fully identifies it as his property.  
Wherefore deponent charges the said  
defendant and the said two unknown men  
not yet arrested with being together and acting  
in concert with each other and feloniously  
taking stealing and carrying away the  
aforesaid property from the person of  
deponent.

Thomas Sampson

Sworn to before me  
this 29th day of May 1897

J. H. Sampson  
Deputy Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_

*John W. Gonigal*  
*Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Park Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Thomas Sampson*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*May*

188

*29*  
*John W. Gonigal*  
*John W. Gonigal*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Steffen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

273. Henry St. over a year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Truck 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 took the pin and the handkerchief but nothing else

Geo. Steffen

Taken before me this

day of May 1887

John W. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court--

District--

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Jacobson

George Jacobson

George Jacobson

George Jacobson

George Jacobson

George Jacobson

Dated

May 29

188

John W. Bruns

Magistrate.

John W. Bruns

Witnesses

Amelia Jacobson

to the House of Detention

in default of \$100 bail

to be paid

No.

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Street.

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

defendant

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

Dated May 29 188 John W. Bruns Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John W. Gorrigal  
of No. the Park Police Street, aged 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.

Thomas Sampson (now here) is  
a necessary and material witness against  
George Steffen charged with Larceny felony  
and that he has no regular place of  
abode he having just arrived from  
England. and deponent further says that  
he has reason to believe and does believe  
that the said Sampson will not be forth  
coming when wanted. Wherefore deponent  
prays the said Sampson may be ordered  
to find surety for his appearance to testify.  
John W. Gorrigal

Sworn to before me, this 29 day  
of May 1884

Police Justice.



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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, *Comm to*  
*House of Detention*  
*in default of \$100. bail*

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Fitzgerald Stedden*

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

*- Fitzgerald Stedden -*

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

The said *Fitzgerald Stedden,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-fifth* day of *May,* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one sack*  
*of the value of one dollar,*  
*one handkerchief of the value of*  
*Twenty five cents, ten pairs of*  
*the value of ten cents each, one*  
*metal handkerchief of the value of*  
*ten cents, and divers accessories, of a*  
*number, kind and denomination to*  
*the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
*of the value of sixty cents,*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Thomas Sampson,*  
on the person of the said *Thomas Sampson,* then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Thomas Sampson,* 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.

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.

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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

*Figueroa Stedman*

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

*- Figueroa Stedman -*

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

The said *Figueroa Stedman,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-ninth* day of *May,* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one* *small*  
*pin* of the value of one dollar,  
*one* *handkerchief* of the value of  
*twenty* *five* cents, *ten* *pieces* of  
the value of ten cents each, *one*  
*metal* *trunk* *drawer* of the value of  
*ten* cents, and *divers* *accessories*, of a  
*number*, *kind* and *denomination* to  
*the* *Grand* *Jury* *aforesaid* *unknown*,  
of the value of *sixty* cents.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Thomas Sampson,*

on the person of the said *Thomas Sampson,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Thomas Sampson,* then and there

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made

and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Steinmetz, Valentine

DATE:

06/24/87



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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed day of June 1887.

Pleads

Not guilty 27.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Valentine Sternmetz

Challenger

Sent to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of Counsel for Defendant.

Violation of Excise Law.

(Bellington Sunday, 1887.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

F. Chandler

Foreman.



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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*

*Valentine Stenmetz*  
*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 *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* 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 *Eugene D. Rollins,*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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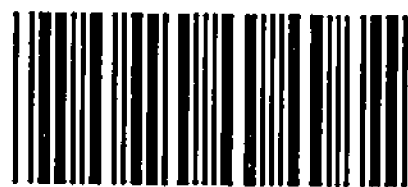
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Stelzer, Charles

DATE:

06/21/87



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Blanck, Julius

DATE:

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Witnesses:

B. Silberweig  
163-7 Broadway St.  
Officer  
Richard Sullivan  
11-1 Precinct

729  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
day of June 1887

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

Charles Stelzer  
and  
Julius Blanche

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third Degree,  
[Sections 408, 506, 528 & 531]

A True Bill.

F. G. Mueller  
Foreman  
Specimen  
J. G. Dwyer  
S. J. Dwyer & Co.

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Police Court—3rd District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 165 Broadway  
occupation Tailor

Benjamin Silverman  
Street, aged 28 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 132 Broadway Street, 10 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick building  
the 2nd floor of.

and which was occupied by deponent as a Manufactory of Clothing  
~~and in which there was at the time a tenant being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off.  
The pad lock on the door leading to  
said Manufactory

on the 3rd day of June 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Fifty pair of Pants of the value of  
fifty dollars.  
Three pair of Tailor Shears of the  
value of Three dollars.  
one Over Coat of the value of  
Six dollars.  
all of the value of Fifty Nine dollars

the property of deponent.

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

Charles Selser & Julius Bleck  
(both nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: That, at the hour of about  
8 o'clock in the evening of said 3rd day  
of June 1889 deponent securely locked  
the door leading to said Manufactory  
which at that time contained the  
above described property. That  
on the morning of the 4th day of  
June deponent discovered that the  
aforesaid Burglary was committed



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Presented to before the  
19<sup>th</sup> of June 1889  
William W. W. W.  
P. W. W. W.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Benjamin F. Fildes

<p><b>Police Court,</b> _____ <b>District.</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,</i> <i>on the complaint of</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>	<p><i>Office—BURGLARY.</i></p>
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Dated _____	188	
	Magistrate.	
	Officer.	
	Clerk.	
Witnesses, _____		
No. _____	Street, _____	
_____		
No. _____	Street, _____	
_____		
\$ _____	to answer General Sessions.	
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Janitor of No.

46 St Marks Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benzion Silverzweig

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

Sworn to before me this

day of

188

J. H. Murphy

Police Justice.

August Schmidt

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Charles Stelzer* 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.

*Charles Stelzer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*89 Bowery 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Baker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Heizer*

Taken before me this

day of

*June*

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*19*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Julius Blank* 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.

*Julius Blank*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*89 Bowery 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Waiter*

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*

*Julius Blank*

Taken before me this

day of

*June* 19  
1887

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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## Residence

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



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Stedger and  
Julius Standa*

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

*Charles Stedger and Julius Standa*

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

The said *Charles Stedger and Julius  
Standa, both* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *— Ninth —* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *— Third —* day of *— June —* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*— seven —*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *factory* of one

*— Benjamin S. Duvall —*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to  
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Benjamin S. Duvall*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Stedger and Julius Blanda*

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *Charles Stedger and Julius Blanda, both* —

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

*Eighty pairs of trousers of the  
value of one dollar each pair,  
one overcoat of the value of six  
dollars, and three pairs of shoes  
of the value of one dollar each  
pair,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Benjamin S. Sweeney.* —

in the *factory* of the said

*Benjamin S. Sweeney.* —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *factory* 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.

*Randolph B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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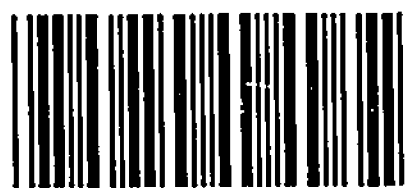
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Storer, Edgar

DATE:

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Callahan x Judge

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of June 1887

Pleads No Verdict 21

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

B

Edgar Storer

F

At 3 Dec 19th 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Defendant confined in Jail  
Richmond Co. Ga.

May 1887  
A True Bill.

F. J. Handley

Foreman

off for Dec 1887

Witnesses:

David R. Grimmer

160 Cash Street

Russell J. Lowe

222 West 23 St

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 160 Park Row David P. Grimmer Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Servant being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 15th day of May 1888 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Calder Storr  
who struck deponent three violent  
blows on the head with a wooden  
club which he then held in his hand  
causing deponent's head to be cut

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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

16th 1888

David Robert Grimmer

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

David R. Grimmer

vs.

Edmund Storr

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Offence—Assault & Battery

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

White Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

Police Justice.

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

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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

Police Justice.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*David R. Quinn* Examination had *May 17* 188 *3*  
*Edgar Horner* <sup>vs.</sup> Before *Hon. J. P. Quinn* Police Justice.

I, *David P. Seltman* Stenographer of the District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of

the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *David R. Quinn*  
*Edgar Horner* *Theodore G. Lewis* *Erasmus D. Gorse*  
*Jeremiah Reedon* *Francis Donnelly* *Abraham Bruns* *Ed*  
*R. J. Lowe* *Frank Brown*  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *May 20* 188 *7*

*W. J. O'Brien*

Police Justice.

*David P. Seltman*  
Stenographer.

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First District  
Police Court

The People on  
complaint of  
David R. Grinnard  
vs  
Edgar Storey

Charged with  
assault before  
Hon  
Maurice Power  
Police Justice  
May 14th 1884

David R. Grinnard being duly  
sworn deposes and says.

If you say in your complaint that  
you were assaulted,  
Alfred

If state your story to the judge.

A light Sunday afternoon about a  
quarter past 3 o'clock, I intended  
being a passenger on the Staten  
Island boat along with my friend  
Mr. Burrie and a lady. Mr. George  
Burrie a friend of mine purchased  
3 tickets going to Staten Island. we  
passed through the gate after  
purchasing our tickets, after the  
gate was opened we went  
to the front of the boat to get  
a seat. when the attendant  
made a rush for us. he passed  
me and made a pass for my  
friend Mr. Burrie. and I said

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let my friend alone. and with  
that he came for me and  
cut me 3 times across the head  
with his club knocking me  
down insensible I got up the  
best my bones and after I  
raised myself up he said I  
will knock your god damned  
head off. you I said that would  
not be done in our country  
He made a rush at me and  
he seized me by the throat.  
and he had the club in <sup>his</sup> hand and  
a pistol in the other <sup>and</sup> I say  
this thing would not be done  
in our country I am quite a  
stranger here. and he said I will  
club your god damn English  
head off of you. and I say sir  
I am a stranger here. why do  
you do so. and he made a rush



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against my head, he cut one  
right <sup>and</sup> two left, he cut one  
right <sup>and</sup> left both sides of  
my head.

Q Had you said anything to the  
officer before he struck you?  
A Only I said to my friend lets  
push on, lets get a front seat.  
Q Did the officer say anything  
to you before he hit you with  
the club?

A Yes of a bitch I believe was the  
word he said, that is the reverse

Q Did you strike the officer?  
Answer

Q Had you a weapon in your  
hand of any description?

A No weapon at all.

Cross Examined.

Q You say he cut you "one, two"  
what do you mean by that?



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A on the right the left side. sword  
exposed.

Q You are a swordsman?

A Yes sir guardsman in the British  
army

Q And you received the sword ever  
lost?

A Yes sir

Q Then you are an athlete?

A Yes sir

Q How much do you weigh?

A 12 stone 8 to 12 stone 10.

Q How long have you been in this  
country?

A One month.

Q And you say on this day you  
were going to Staten Island?

A Yes sir

Q Was there a large crowd there?

A Yes sir

Q What time was this?

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Q Between 3 & 4 o'clock.

Q And you and your friends were in the waiting room?

A Yes.

Q Was the gate open at the time?

A No.

Q State what you did after you went into the waiting room?

A We had some drinks soda and lemonade and cigars and then we sat down and talked and when the gate opened Mr. Burns said leave to the front when the door opened this defendant was at the door, I passed through him and he seized my friend Burney and I went back to see what was the matter with him and he moved towards me and knocked me down, knocked my hat off and I didn't take

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notice of what I discovered my-  
self again. He to move for me  
with his club in his hand  
and he cut right. I left across  
the head. I then I was knocked  
down insensible. When I  
got up the people cried he is  
hurt and I said never let it  
be said I am hurt I am all  
right with that he rushed  
at me again. He says I will  
show you bloody English for's  
of bitches you cant do as you  
like here. I then I attempted to  
run away. After that I could  
know what happened until I  
found myself in the station  
house and the surgeon came  
and bandaged my head. And  
was put back in a cell and  
washed my face and hands and

See Testimony  
of Municipal  
officer  
Francis Drury  
28<sup>th</sup> Beckett

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then I was taken back to the  
prison and he went through me  
to see if I had a pistol. And then I  
was sent back to the cell and  
kept there until 3:30 morning  
morning when I was taken by  
an officer and brought to the  
Junks.

This officer, <sup>(Defendant)</sup> was in uniform went  
to 7 <sup>(Defendant)</sup> <sup>(Defendant)</sup>

I and <sup>(Defendant)</sup> meant to say that this  
officer, <sup>(Defendant)</sup> without having a word  
to say to you struck you right and  
left with his club?

Answer: I didn't say a word

Where is this man Barney and  
this lady?

(I don't know he was here yesterday  
I was there many people there,  
Also about 500.

I and he struck you in the presence

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of all these people without your  
paying a word to him?  
Answer

Did you have anything in your hand  
at the time the officer approached  
you?  
Answer

Did you have a chair? Answer  
Did your friend? Answer

*St*



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Frank B. Meiner being duly  
proven & proved by oaths.

Where do you reside?  
A New Brunswick N.J.

Do you remember the occurrence  
that took place on this ferry?  
Answer

I state to Judge Power A.P. that  
you know about it?

On Sunday after noon I was going  
down to Staten Island to take the  
315 boat, there was a great crowd  
in the ferry house when the  
boat came in <sup>and</sup> when the gate  
opened the crowd moved a  
much to get through to the boat  
and when the gate opened  
I noticed the <sup>(defendant)</sup> crowd  
his way into the crowd and  
he moved his way up to a gen-  
tlemen standing beside him?

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His hat got jammed over his eyes  
I don't know if the policeman  
done it or not. This complainant  
picked up his hat and wanted  
to put it on his head. And looked  
at the officer and said this is a  
pretty state of affairs. I remember  
it was some word of remonstrance  
and with that the officer turned  
around and tried to club this  
man unless he kept quiet.

Was you speaking of the defendant  
Anderson. but I learned afterwards  
it was a friend of this man.  
at this the policeman swung  
the club around his head  
and struck him; he was in  
the crowd at that time and  
he struck this defendant over  
the head and knocked his hat  
off. And I saw through the crowd

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which was very large by leaning  
over the boards in front of me  
this man picked up his bat and  
I saw the officer jump for him  
and strike him from behind with  
his club. twice and then the  
officer drew his pistol on him  
and a great howl went up from  
the crowd saying "shame" "shame"  
and then the officer sprang for  
ward and grabbed him and I  
didn't see anything more. only  
take him out of the gate.

Q Did you see the complainant  
strike the officer? Answer

Q You saw the officer strike him  
at least 3 blows? Answer  
Cross Examined

Q and he struck him from behind  
Answer he struck him two blows  
while the man was struggling

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for his hat. He struck him two blows  
from behind and one when he turned  
his hat off?

Q Did you see nothing else but that?  
A Yes sir

Q There was a very large crowd there?  
A Yes sir

Q And a great deal of crowding?  
A Yes sir

Q Did you see this man before he  
was struck?

A Yes sir

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R J Laine being duly sworn  
deposes and says

Q Where do you reside?

A 222 West 23 Street

Q What is your business?

A Law student.

Q State as briefly as you can what  
you recall of this assault.

A The first I saw of the policeman  
was I saw a great crowd pressing  
from the waiting room to the  
gate. And among them was this  
man, another, his friend, and a  
body. And the first thing I knew I saw  
the policeman turn to him and  
choke him and hit him with his  
club over the head twice and  
the last time he struck him  
his hat went off.

Q Do you mean the complainant  
Ayres?



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Q Did he do anything to the officer to  
provoke this? Answer he only said  
that will do

Q He didn't strike the officer?  
Answer

Q Was he holding a weapon in his hand?  
Answer

Q You are not a friend of the complainant?  
Answer

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Q How close were you to the com-  
plainant?

A I was not over 15 feet away.

Q Was there a large crowd there?  
Answer,



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Erastus DE Force being duly  
person separated <sup>and</sup> says.

Where do you reside?

A Bannock House St & Broadway

Where you present last Sunday after  
noon when this man occurred?

Answer

Was you a friend of the complainant?

Answer

Had you ever seen him before that  
day?

Answer

What was what you saw occurred on  
that day?

A Just as I was passing through the  
door of this waiting room this  
policeman was standing in the  
doorway pushing people back  
and I noticed this policeman  
pushing these people back <sup>and</sup>  
I heard this man complain after

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he got out of the door here at this  
man be <sup>and</sup> with that this policeman  
without saying a word started at  
him <sup>and</sup> drew his pistol I saw the  
pistol myself <sup>and</sup> he took his  
pistol in his right hand and  
his club in his left and with  
that hit him over the head  
once knocking his hat off and  
then he hit him again I heard  
blacks <sup>and</sup> the blood commenced  
oozing from his head and the  
women screaming <sup>and</sup> the children  
were crying <sup>and</sup> all I saw after  
that was the policeman take  
him away.

Q Did the complainant at this time  
have anything in his hand?  
Answer.

None Examined.

Q How close were you at the time to

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also bring back some?

And was there a large crowd the  
afternoon

And everybody was in a hurry to  
get through? Answer:


And you could see what the poli' men  
did when <sup>you</sup> were y feel away  
and a crowd around at the time

As soon as the majority of the people  
were already on the boat and  
I was at the tail end of the  
crowd and I could see our steamer

I saw you see the judges feet from  
here. 9

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Q<sup>ues</sup> can you see the foot of the  
Chair from here? Answer:





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Theodore I. Lewis is being daily more  
depressed <sup>and</sup> says.

Q What is your business?  
A I am a law student.

Q Tell what you know of this affair?

A on Sunday afternoon I was at  
the Staten Island Ferry house  
and there was a very large crowd  
trying to make my way  
through to the boat it was  
the usual Sunday crowd  
and when I reached the gate  
I noticed this policeman trying  
to make his way inward to  
the ferry house his intention  
evidently was to keep the crowd  
back. And I saw him without the  
slightest provocation hit this  
complainant on the head, and  
I heard this complainant say  
that he wanted to be careful or  
lose a core or something of



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that kind <sup>and</sup> then the policeman  
directed his attention to him  
<sup>and</sup> the crowd got around and all  
I could see was his up lifted  
head with this club. and  
several blows on his head. <sup>and</sup>  
it seemed to me as if a panic  
was imminent <sup>and</sup> as I passed the  
gate I saw the blood running  
down the complainant's face  
<sup>and</sup> the policeman took him out  
of the gate <sup>and</sup> that was the last  
I saw of him

### Case Examined

Where were you at the time this  
man was robbed?

A I was inside of the ferry house  
waiting way for the boat

Q Did you see the beginning of  
this altercation?

A I must have seen it

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If you see the complainant here  
anything in his hand ?  
A. I did not

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Pagar Ister the defendant being  
only sworn deposes and says  
What is your business?  
A Police officer

If you are attached to the Staten  
Island Ferry company?  
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If you are a police officer appointed  
by the Staten Island authorities and  
sent to do duty on those boats?  
Ayessui

If were you at the Staten Island  
Ferry on the 3rd boat last Sunday?  
A Iwas

If was there a large crowd taking  
that boat?

Ayessui I should judge in the  
neighborhood of 7 or 8 hundred  
people

If tell the judge what occurred there?  
A It is my duty to see that every

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body is off the boat before we  
open the gate to let passengers on.  
And when the gate was opened I  
saw a man and I heard women  
screaming and children crying  
And I ran in to see what was  
the matter. And I saw this man  
Burney had one of the arm  
chairs out of the waiting room  
and the crowd went to the door and  
the complainant had passed out  
through the gate. And the crowd being  
pushed and he singing out to Burney  
to ~~control~~ on using the words  
mean mind that son of a bitch  
and he repeated that again and  
Burney having the chair and  
pushing the crowd and his  
way through it I reached towards  
him and he put for me and  
in order to save myself I hit

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him with the stick

Q Did you have a pistol in your hand  
A I did not I had my fingers  
in my hand I thought I would  
have to put them on him

Q And that was the pistol you had  
in your hand?

A Yes Sir And then suddenly appeared  
the gate and Mr Donnelly another  
policeman and myself took him  
off. And on going to the station house  
and while walking between the  
officer and myself he started to run  
away and we pursued him and  
caught him.

Q How many blows did you  
strike him?

A I think I hit him two blows.

Q Did you strike him without any  
cause?

A No Sir



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Q what was he doing?

A He was pushing & shoving the crowd. He was stopping the chair crowd with a chair lowering to Burney to come in & ride ahead.

Q where did he take the chair from

A He took the chair from the waiting room to the boat.

Q These chairs belong in the waiting room?

A Yes they belong there & he was taking them from there on to the boat and pushing through the crowd. and when he looked for his seat he knocked a woman down & I dropped Burney and he made a dash for me

Q Did you call him a son of a bitch?

A No Sir

Q Did you know he got off with

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a club? Also.

Case Examined.

If you are not a policeman connected  
with the municipal police force  
of the city of New York are you?  
Ans Sir

If and this occurred in the city of  
New York?

Ans Sir in the company's waiting  
room.

If at the time this man Burney  
was seized by the throat you <sup>say he</sup> made  
some remark and you let go of  
Burney and went for the com-  
plainant?

Ans Sir

If how far did you have to go to the  
complainant from Burney?

A about 7 or 8 feet

If you knew there are police officers  
stationed at the Ferry in the city

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of newyork. But on the other side?

A. They are not always there

Q. Did you call for a policeman to  
help you at the time?

Answer: I did not

Q. What is the name of the lady?

A. I cannot tell you.

Q. Where you got her here?

Answer:

Q. Did you strike this man on the  
head after he struck you?

A. He did not strike me anywhere he  
made an attempt to hit me

Q. Where was your club at the time  
he made an attempt to strike  
you?

A. In my hand.

Q. Did he injure any children there?

A. He was stopping the crowd with  
his chair. I told him to move  
along and let the crowd pass

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con.

Q/What next occurred after you got  
to the complainant

A/He made a strike at me.

Q/And he <sup>hit</sup> you?

A/Yes.

Q/If you then struck him with the  
club did you?

A/Yes.

Q/If he knocked his hat off?

A/Yes.

Q/If then you struck him a second blow

A/Yes.

Q/Did you state that to the judge that  
you struck him a second blow?

A/Yes.

Q/You are sure about that?

A/Yes.

Q/When his hat was knocked off  
did he use any weapon, or have  
any in his hand?

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Q He had the chair in his hand <sup>and</sup>  
he put it down

Q Did he raise it in the air?  
Answer

Q Did he attempt to strike you with  
any weapon?

A He did the second blow when

He whirled around towards me  
Q Now this is the actual fact is it  
that he didn't deliver one blow  
on you but you had struck  
him according to your own  
statement one blow which took  
off his hat <sup>and</sup> a second blow  
which struck him on the head?  
Answer

Q Did you hear the crowd yell?  
Answer

Q <sup>Now</sup> did you hear the testimony of  
the other witnesses?

Answer



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Q And is that true or false as to your  
striking him 3 blows?

A False I only struck him two blows

Re-direct Examination

Q What was said about the pistol  
is entirely false? Answer

I never carry my pistol in the  
day time I always leave it in  
the boat because it means out  
my pocket.

Q What complaint was made  
against him at the time?

A Assault and disorderly conduct

Q And was he under the influence  
of liquor? Answer and

Burney was half drunk.

By the Court.

Q What you mean to say is that  
Burney who was with the complainant  
then <sup>he</sup> is not here now was half  
drunk and also the complainant  
Answer

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Abraham Brasted being  
only person besides my says.

If you are the superintendent of the  
Staten Island Ferry company?  
Answer:

If will you tell the court what you  
saw?

A. I was standing about 15 feet from  
the waiting room door when it  
was opened and I suppose two  
hundred people came out and  
I saw Officer Story on the left hand  
side of the door and I saw two  
tall men come out and they  
had a chair which they took  
from the waiting room and  
choosing through the crowd  
with it and pushing them and  
I saw Officer Story pull the  
chair away from them and  
the crowd kept pushing back

Q And these men kept pushing forward  
and then they came out and got  
in the entrance to the bridge and  
the complainant turned around  
and then this man said something  
to him. Q And then there was a  
stone at him with his club  
and hit his hat.

Case Examined

Q At the time you speak of were  
you inside of the Ferry house  
or in the waiting room?

A Outside of the waiting room

Q Now when the complainant  
struck the defendant who was  
en route to the bridge the complainant  
or defendant?

A The complainant

Q You are quite sure you saw the  
officer strike the complainant  
on the hat? A Yes

Q Did you see anything in the hands  
of the complainant before he was  
struck or when he was struck?

A Nothing, only he had the chair  
in his hand when he came out  
of the door.

Q Did he have anything in his hand  
at the time he was struck?

A I cannot say.

Q How far were you from the  
door of the waiting room?

A 15 feet.

Q How could you have seen he had a  
chair when he was 15 feet away?

A I saw he had a chair when he  
came out of the waiting room  
and was pushing through the  
door.

Q You didn't see it in his possession  
when he was struck?

A No Sir I did not.





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Jeremiah R. Gordon being duly  
sworn deposes and says  
general sign at the Ferry house when  
this assault occurred.

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I state what you know of this assault.  
As when I opened the sliding door  
to let the passengers out and  
they came out on a rush  
and the complainant who was  
amongst the party commenced to  
push and crowd and he had  
another man with him and  
when he got outside of the door  
I saw he had a chair and he says to  
his friend come on ahead. he did  
have the chair then in his hand.  
and he commenced to push through  
the crowd. and I called down to  
that pushing and the officer told  
him to put the chair down and  
move on. and he called the officer  
a son of a bitch and then the officer  
struck him. and that is all I know  
the man had left the chair before  
the officer came up to him.

and did the officer strike him  
before the defendant made any



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attempt to strike him?

Answer: he attempted to strike the  
officer before he struck him.

Q How many times did he strike  
him?

A Three I think

Cross Examined

Q Will you swear he didn't strike  
him? I think?

A I will

Q Did you see any blood running down  
the face of the complainant?

A No sir - I didn't see him strike three  
times

Q You say that he struck the officer?  
A He made an attempt to strike  
the officer and the officer struck  
him.

Q You didn't see him taken away?  
Answer:

Q And you didn't see any blood?  
Answer:

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Francis Donnelly being only  
your deposer and says  
if you are an officer attached to what  
precinct?

A 28<sup>th</sup> precinct

If you were at the ferry house last  
Sunday?

Agassi at all the ferries another  
officer and myself bore charge of  
the ferries.

If you were there when the assassin  
took place?

A I saw this affair here the complaint  
when I got to the gate and I had  
to wait until the gate was open  
and the officer came out with  
the man and then ~~we~~ walked him  
to the station house <sup>and when</sup>  
Morris said he said he will give  
you fellow a run and he ran  
like a deer and we ran after him  
and caught him.

If was he under the influence of  
liquor?

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If did he run pretty fast for a  
drunken man?

A He did.

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Advanced Dingley. being away  
on our depots and says.  
If you are the night watchman for  
this ferry?  
Answer  
I state what you know about it.  
I opened the gate to let the passengers  
out. And when I did there was  
quite a rush And the officer tried  
to compose the people And tell them  
they would all get seats And there was  
plenty room. unless one man inside  
And told him to stop pushing And caught  
him by the arm And this man had a  
chair in front of him And he said  
something to the officer And the officer  
told him to get on the boat and  
mind his own business And he then  
called the officer a son of a bitch  
And the officer of course started to  
go for him And he picked up the  
chair to the officer And of course the  
officer struck him I saw him strike  
him twice And I didn't see anything  
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Edgar Moore* 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 ~~him~~; that the statement is designed to  
enable h ~~im~~ 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 h ~~is~~ waiver cannot be used  
against h ~~im~~ on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Edgar Moore*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Richmond Co. N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*Charact House. Staten Island. Cym*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Policeman*

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*

*Edgar Moore*

Taken before me this

day of

*May 1888*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or 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 David R. Brimmer  
of No. 160 Park Row Street, that on the 15th day of May  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was assaulted  
and beaten by Edward Storey.

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  
forthwith before me, at the 1st 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 16th day of May 1887  
A. White POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David R. Brimmer  
vs

Edward Storey

Warrant-General.

Dated

May 16 1887

White Magistrate.

Officer

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

Edward Storey  
Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, May 16-87

Edward Storey  
Spoken Defendant

Native of

US

Age,

23 years

Sex,

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Complexion,

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Color,

W

Profession,

Policeman

Married,

Yes

Single,

Read,

Yes

Write,



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\$100. for 2<sup>nd</sup>  
3 P.M. May 17

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

William Martin  
12 State

Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.

Justice Henry Murray, in  
my absence, is authorized  
to take the said affidavits  
at his own residence in the  
City of New York.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David A. Hammond

George Mervin

Offence

Dated

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Magistrate

Commissioner

City of New York

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

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David A. Hammond

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 May 17 188 John D. Owen Police Justice.

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

Dated May 17 188 John D. Owen Police Justice.

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

Dated May 17 188 John D. Owen Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions, PART *Two*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

*Edgar Storer*

*not found*

To

M

*William Martin*

No.

*12 St etc*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Friday* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *27* day of *October* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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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 Maurice J. Barrett a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Edgar Storer 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, Edgar Storer Defendant of No. 1st  
Pleasant Place Street; by occupation a Policeman  
and Charles Schminke of No. 936 Greenwich  
Street, by occupation a Baker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Edgar Storer 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 100  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 16

day of May

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My Other POLICE JUSTICE.

Edgar Storer  
Charles H. Schminke

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CITY AND COUNTY } ES.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of May 1886  
J. J. J. Police Justice.

*Charles Schmink*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *six* 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 lot of land*  
*situated at 47 Delancey Street*  
*valued at Fifteen Thousand*  
*Dollars free and clear.*

*Charles H. Schmink*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 300 East 78 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 17 day of May 1887

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

he was present  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court in said  
City - at an examination then being  
held between David R. Grinnond  
Plaintiff - vs - Edmund Storer, defendant  
that defendant was standing by the side of said  
Grinnond during part of said examination  
and did then and then hear him use  
vile and indecent language, such as the  
word "shit" "a damned old fool" "no such  
a thing" "what a damned lie" and other  
opprobrious terms, all directed towards

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.



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and referring to the Justice then presiding  
Hon. W. J. Jones and further by the  
manner and actions of said Gringard  
deponent deponent believes that he was  
under the influence of liquor  
Peter Paul Mulvey

Signed before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

A. J. White

Philo Jackson

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT—

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Office

Witness,

Disposition

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Parte N. Ransom.

from R. H. Ransom

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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

Edgar Storer

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

- Edgar Storer -

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

The said Edgar Storer,

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

- David R. Zimmerman,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said Edgar Storer, -

with a certain club which he the said

- Edgar Storer -

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said David R. Zimmerman, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

*- Edgar Storer -*

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

The said *Edgar Storer,*

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 one *David R. Fyimmonds,*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Edgar Storer,*

*- him* the said *David R. Fyimmonds,*

with a certain *club -*

which *he* the said *Edgar Storer -*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said

*David R. Fyimmonds,*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,

wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *David R. Fyimmonds,*

*Fyimmonds,* to the great damage of the said *David R. Fyimmonds,* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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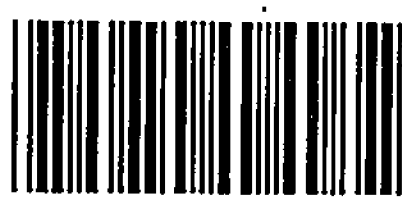
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Stothers, John L.

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Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of June 1887  
Pleads, March 13.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John L. Stothers  
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code.)  
Jan 27/18 11:11 A.M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Feb 16/87 District Attorney.  
Paid Discharged

A True Bill.  
F. C. Chandler  
Filed 13/87  
Foreman  
Off June Term 87  
Jan 22/88 W.M. J. Feb 17/88

Witnesses:

Feb 16/88  
for the reasons stated  
on the withdrawn paper  
specimen of recognition  
that Defat be discharged  
on his own recognizance  
J. R. Collins  
District Attorney

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*John L. Stothers* 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 L. Stothers*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*25 years of age*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*United States*

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

Answer

*185 St. & 10 Ave, six months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Paper hanger & painter*

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 L. Stothers,*

Taken before me this

*21* day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *John L. Stothers*  
Residence *10 Ave 2155* Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court *5* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles M. Sullivan*  
*122 E. 120*  
*John L. Stothers*

Offence *Assault*

Dated

*May 31*

1887

*W. M. Patterson* Magistrate.

Officer.

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*W. M. Patterson*

Precinct.

Residence

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Witnesses

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District Attorney's Office,  
New York, February 1888.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

*John L. Strokers*

*Chas. H. Stevens* Esq.,  
*1206 Broadway*  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Dear Sir:

Please take notice that the  
above-named defendant, for whom you are  
Counsel, will be placed on the Calendar of  
Part *W* Court of General Sessions,  
for trial on *February 13/88*

Very respectfully,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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Ses. 192.

5 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Jacob M. Patterson a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John L. Stothers 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, John L. Stothers Defendant of No. 10 "Avenue  
and 185" Street; by occupation a Painter  
and Julia Lattin of No. West 7, 10 "Avenue in 185"  
Street, by occupation a Housekeeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named John L. Stothers Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>

day of May

1887

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.



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POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887  
J. M. M. Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Seven 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 one lot of land

and building thereon situated on  
the south side of 185<sup>th</sup> street 125 feet  
west of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Julia Latting

5 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

John L. Mothers

Taken the

27 day of May 1887

Julia Latting Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 5<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 122 East 120<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Mason being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John L. Stothers,  
now here, who wilfully knocked deponent  
down and while deponent lay prostrate  
he kicked and beat deponent on the  
face with his feet and fists, cutting and  
bruising deponent severely  
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1887

Charles Mulholland  
John L. Stothers }  
Police Justice

POLICE COURT 5 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.

On Complaint of Charles Mulholland  
For Assault

John L. Stothers

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

Dated May 31 1887

John L. Stothers  
John L. Stothers }  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
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FROM  
HESS & TOWNSEND,  
Counsellors at Law,  
206 & 208 BROADWAY,  
Telephone No., 180 John. EVENING POST BUILDING.

To Henry Macdona Esq.

New York, Feb. 13th 1888

My dear Sir:

You will remember my calling to see you on Saturday last in reference to the case of John L. Stothers, and your placing your initials on the enclosed notice in order to remind you of the circumstance. I asked you that the case be sent to the Special Sessions, and you said that you would look into it, but, in any event, would adjourn it for a week. If you can possibly transfer the case, please do so and very much oblige

Dictated.

Yours very truly

*Russell Hess.*

POOR QUALITY  
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Geo. Steffen  
age 19

Born N.Y.C.

Capt. ———

Res. 273 Henry dr  
Single

Parents Lief

Res 273 Henry st

POOR QUALITY  
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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

John L. Stothers

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 make this request feeling that the defendant has already in my opinion by his arrest been sufficiently punished; and the said defendant has also promised to apologize to me for the assault committed.

Dated N.Y. February 16, 1888.

Sworn to before me Charles Smith Holman  
February 16, 1888.

Chas. H. Hess.  
Notary Public  
N.Y. C & Co.



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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 S. Stethers*

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

*John S. Stethers*

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

The said

*John S. Stethers,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *30th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles Muddland*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Charles Muddland*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Charles Muddland*, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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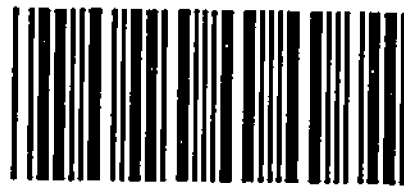
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Stuart, William S.

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Witnesses:

Annie W Kent

550 St Ann Ave  
New York City

Agnes Stewart

New Haven Ct

Counsel,

Filed

1837

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Henry Stewart  
alias

William S. Stuart

BIGAMY.  
[Section 298, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]* Foreman.

*[Signature]* Pleads Guilty

S. J. Carey & Co  
New York City

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 170 St Ann's Avenue - Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

William  
Stuart (now here) is the  
person. named in dep mnt's affidavit  
of May 18<sup>th</sup> 1887. as William Stuart

Annie W. Kent.

Sworn to before me, this  
of May 188

Wm. H. H. H.  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0812

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

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

of No. 150. *Annie W. Kent* age 23. Fairness -  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

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

*William S. Stewart*

did unlawfully feloniously and  
bigamously marry deponent at  
premises No. 128. Allen St. by  
Samuel H. Smith Minister of the  
Allen Street Baptist Church -  
that deponent became acquainted  
with the said Stewart about three  
years ago and kept company with  
him about said period of time  
that the said Stewart represented  
to deponent that he was a single  
man and could lawfully  
marry deponent. That deponent is  
informed by William O. Kent deponent's  
father that he has seen Agnes Stewart  
in New Haven Connecticut who informed  
him that she was the lawful wife of  
William S. Stewart and that she  
was married to the said Stewart  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883. at the  
Town of New Haven. Connecticut and  
that she is set forth in the annexed  
Certificate marked Exhibit "A" and  
that she has never been divorced from  
the said Stewart. Deponent therefore prays  
that the said Stewart may be arrested  
and dealt with as the law directs -  
Signed by me & Annie W. Kent  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

*Wm. B. Kelly* Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
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0813

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

Police Court, 7 District.

Annexed to the  
of No. 150. St. Ann's Church, age 23. Fairness -  
26<sup>th</sup> day of March - 1887  
saying, that on the... day of March - 1887

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

William S. Stewart

did unlawfully feloniously and  
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premises No. 128. Allen. St. by  
Samuel S. Smith Minister of the  
Allen Street Baptist Church -  
That depment. became acquainted  
with the said Stewart about. Three  
year. ago. and. kept. Company with  
him about. said period of time  
That. The said Stewart represented  
to depment. That he was a single  
man. and could lawfully -  
marry depment. That. depment. is  
informed by William P. Kent. depment.  
flatter that he has seen. Agnes. Stewart  
in New Haven. Connecticut who informed  
him that she was the lawful wife of  
William S. Stewart and that she  
was married to the said Stewart  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June. 1883. at the  
Town of New Haven. Connecticut and  
that she is set forth in the annexed  
Certificate. Marryed License "A" and  
that she has now been divorced from  
the said Stewart. depment. therefore prays.  
That the said Stewart may be arrested  
and dealt with as the law directs -  
Signed by me & Annie W. Kent.  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

Wm. P. Kent Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0814

W. J. D.  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. W. J. D.

vs.  
William S. Stewart.

Dated

May 18, 1887

Magistrate.

W. J. D.

Jamesan Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

\$2000. Bail

for 4. May 26

W. J. D.

POOR QUALITY

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Personally appeared Agnes Stewart  
and made oath that she is the wife  
of William Henry Stewart, and that she  
is the same person named in the  
marriage certificate sworn to by the  
Registrar of Deaths, Births and  
Marriages, and that she at present  
resides at 9/ Union Street, in the City  
of New Haven, County of New Haven  
in the State of Connecticut.

Witness  
William J. Kent      John J. Cluskey  
Notary Public  
Hon. Hattie E. Brener

POOR QUALITY  
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Record of Marriages in the Town of New Haven,

1883

Date.		Names.		Ages.		Birth-place.		Condition.	
Month.	Day.	Groom.	Bride.	Groom.	Bride.	Groom.	Bride.	Groom.	Bride.
June	18	Stewart-William	Reynolds Agnes	23	22	Michigan	New Haven Ct.	W. J.	S.

Color.		Residence of each at Marriage.		Minister or Magistrate.	Licensed and Recorded by
Groom.	Bride.	Groom.	Bride.		
W	W	53 Vernon St.	Chapel St.	Rev W. Apple	Pastor Remond Baptist Ch

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true  
copy of original record

John H. Rowland  
Recorder



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411 South 3<sup>rd</sup> St Brooklyn (C.D.) N.Y.  
10:45 A.M. June 7<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Hon Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Attorney  
City and County of New York

The Summons to Appear before the  
Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions  
as a Witness in the Complaint against  
Mr. S. Stuart - did not reach me in  
time to allow me to appear -

~~Presuming that the summons~~

Presuming that Summons relates to a  
case of Marriage - I find by reference  
to my books - that I united in Marriage  
Mr. S. Stuart - and Anna W. Kent -  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 1887 - at 128. Allen St. N.Y.  
and that the parties both declare they  
had ~~not~~ been married before - and  
were residents of Mount Vernon N.Y.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

08 18

Regretting my inability to answer  
the summons - for lack of time -  
I am

Yours Sincerely,  
Samuel H. Smith

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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People  
v  
Wm. A. Branch  
vs  
Bryant

1883

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 78 years, occupation Engineer of No. 170 St. James Avenue  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William P. Kent  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18

day of May 188

Wm. P. Kent  
Wm. P. Kent  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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0021

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

W. S. Stuart District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer William S. Stuart

Question How old are you?

Answer 27 1/2 Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer London

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

Answer Mount Vernon N.Y. 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Painter

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  
W. S. Stuart

Taken before me this

day of

March 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 151.

Police Court 6 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 Ann H. Kent  
of No. 170 St. James Avenue Street, that on the 26 day of March  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William S. Stewart did unlawfully  
feloniously and Rifamously - Marry -  
Complainant - Ann H. Kent,

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  
forthwith before me, at the 6 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 18 day of May 1887

H. H. H. H. POLICE JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
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0023

*William S. Stewart 27. Curran: One*

The within named

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

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

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Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ann M. T. Smith*

vs.

*William S. Stewart*

Warrant-General.

Dated *May 18* 188

*William S. Stewart*  
Magistrate

*James C. Smith*  
Officer.

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

*Mr. B. T. Fanning*  
Officer.

Dated *May 23* 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*W. S. Stewart*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

2 alias  
3 William Henry Stearns

Offence

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Witnesses

Precinct

No.

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

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

Dated May 26<sup>th</sup> 188

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William S. Stuart*

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

*- William S. Stuart -*

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said

*William S. Stuart,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th*  
day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and *eighty-three*, at the Town of  
*New Haven*, in the State of  
*Connecticut*, —

did marry one *Agnes Reynolds*, and her,  
the said *Agnes Reynolds*, did then and there have for

*his wife*; and the said *William S. Stuart*, —

afterwards, to wit, on the *26th* day of *March*, in the year

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City of  
*New York*, in the County of *New York*, aforesaid, —

did feloniously marry and take as *his wife*, one *Annie*

*W. Kent*, and to the said *Annie W. Kent*,  
was then and there married, the said *Agnes Reynolds* —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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