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Stevens, F. Clayton

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

~~F. Clayton Stevens~~

F. Clayton Stevens

24 June 89  
A. H. R.

(Sections 828 and 829 of the Penal Code.)  
MISAPPROPRIATION,  
—  
Larceny, —

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. M. Stevens*  
Foreman.

72 June 26. 1889  
Jury & acquitted.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*J. Clayton Stevens* 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.

*J. Clayton Stevens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*Kingsbridge.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Nothing Club*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I demand  
a trial by jury*  
*J. C. Stevens*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

1885

*J. M. P. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Clark P. Mulligan of No. 2 West 14 Street, that on the 7 day of May 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States to the amount and  
of the value of one dollar and forty cents Dollars,  
the property of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  
was as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by F. Clayton Stevens

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 20 day of May 1889

J. M. Mulligan POLICE JUSTICE.



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900 N 28. W N. S. Stone St. No. Kingsbridge

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

Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles C. Williams

vs.

F. Clayton Stevens

ex 107  
w. 104

Warrant-Larceny.

Bail

Dated May 20 1889

Robert M. Callahan Magistrate

Albion Wood Officer.

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

Albion Wood Officer.

Dated May 21 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Sarah O'Brien

of No. 310 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

good and lawful money of the United States of  
America consisting of three coins and bills of three dollar  
notes and in value in all of one dollar and  
forty cents the property of the Metropolitan Life Insurance  
Company a domestic corporation was feloniously stolen  
and carried away from the possession of this deponent  
and deponent

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the property of

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 F. Clayton Stevens.

That the facts upon which this affidavit is  
based are as follows: That said Stevens was then  
and then in the employ of the said Metropolitan  
Life Insurance Company as a collecting agent and  
commissioner. That the said Stevens then and  
there as such agent received from this deponent  
the said sum of one dollar and forty  
cents for and in payment of a premium then  
and then due to the said Metropolitan Life Insurance  
Company upon a certain policy of Life Insurance  
thereof issued by said Company and held by  
this deponent. And deponent is informed  
by one Charles P. Williams the superintendent  
of the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and  
only believe



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Company that the said Stevens has not  
accounted for nor paid to the said  
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  
the said sum of one dollar and  
forty cents as paid to and received by  
said Stevens as aforesaid, but on the contrary  
has appropriated the same to his own use  
with intent to defraud the Metropolitan  
Life Insurance Company the true owner  
thereof

Seen to before me  
this 20th day of May 1889

Sarah O. Green

Wm Patterson  
Police Justice

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the said Stevens to this deponent.

And deponent further says that he is informed by Sarah O'Brien and verily believes that said Stevens did on the said seventh day of May A.D. 1889, as such agent and collector aforesaid, then and there received from said Sarah O'Brien who was then and there the holder of a certain policy of insurance theretofore issued by said Company, the sum of one dollar and forty cents lawful money of the United States of America as and for and in payment of the premium then and there due upon such said policy of insurance to the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. And deponent further says that said Stevens was pursuant to the terms of his employment charged with the duty of accounting for and paying over said sum of money aforesaid so collected and received by him from the said Sarah O'Brien to this deponent at once.

And deponent further says that the said Stevens has failed to account for or to pay the said sum of money to wit the sum of one dollar and forty cents received from the said Sarah O'Brien as aforesaid to this deponent or to the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, but on the contrary he the said Stevens has with intent to deprive and defraud the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company the true owner thereof, appropriated the said sum of one dollar and forty cents to his own use.

Sworn to before me  
this 20th day of May (1889)

Clark P. Williams

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice



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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 2 West Fourteenth Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation a Superintendent Met. Life Ins. Co. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the seventh day of May 1889 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:

Good and lawful money of the United States of America consisting of silver coins and bills of silver dollar and forty cents as deponent is informed by said Sarah O'Brien and truly believes

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the property of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a domestic corporation

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 F. Clayton Stevens

And deponent further says that the facts upon which this affidavit is based are as follows: That prior to and on said seventh day of May A.D. 1889 deponent was and now is a superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company doing business at No. 2 West Fourteenth Street in the City of New York. That prior to and on said day said Stevens was in the employ of the said Insurance Company, as a canvasser and collector, charged with the duty of collecting the premiums due from holders of policies of life insurance to the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and accounting for and paying over such premiums collected by him.

sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May 1889

Police Justice

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Warrant issued in  
County of Council

*Edward J. D. [illegible]*  
19 West 130<sup>th</sup> St.  
City

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*James [illegible]*

Police Court... District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles P. Williams*  
2 West 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
City

Offence *Larceny*  
*Misd.*

Dated

*May 21* 188*9*  
*William [illegible]* Magistrate.

*Wood* Officer.

*Cont* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

OFFICE OF THE  
CLERK OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK  
JUN 3 1889  
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*Held to answer*  
*W. J. [illegible]*

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 *Legend and*

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

~~And that~~ *And that* ~~Hundred Dollars, he be~~ *And that* ~~and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of~~ *And that* ~~the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.~~ *And that* ~~he give such bail.~~

Dated *May 29* 188*9* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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I hereby warrant that the  
defendant be furnished in  
the custody of his counsel to  
appear for trial before the next  
session of the Grand Jury

C. E. P. Howard  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Edward F. O'Dwyer  
Attorney for Defendant

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before J. M. Patterson Esq. Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging G. Clayton Sterns Defendant with  
the offence of Larceny

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

We, G. Clayton Sterns Defendant of No. Kingsbridge  
New York City Street; by occupation a Clerk  
and Peter J. L. Seaming of No. 212 West 130th  
Street, by occupation a Wine Merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named G. Clayton Sterns Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 21 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 Three  
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 21st

day of May 1889

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

W. C. Stevens  
Peter J. L. Seaming



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

day of  
McKay  
1888  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this 22

Peter J. Learing free

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 no 212 west 120th street worth \$15,000

Peter J. Learing

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 1888

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

*F. Randolph Stevens*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*F. Randolph Stevens*  
of the CRIME OF *Robt* LARCENY, committed  
as follows:

The said *F. Randolph Stevens*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventh* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the clerk and servant of *The Metropolitan Life*  
*Insurance Company, a corporation,*

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control  
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *corporation*

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of one dollar*  
*and eighty cents in money, lawful*  
*money of the United States, and*  
*of the value of one dollar and*  
*eighty cents,*

the said *F. Randolph Stevens* afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *corporation*  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said *corporation*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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Stevens, John

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

11 day of June 1889

THE PEOPLE

John Stevens

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

June 19, 1889

*Printed and Jury disagree*  
*by 507 84*  
*and removed by 2 1/2*

A True Bill. will be awarded  
2400 *imposed by R. B. J.*

Ordered by the Court of General  
Sessions of the County of New York  
for trial June 19, 1889. Foreman.

Ordered to the COURT of  
Superior Court  
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)

June 13 1889

Witnesses:



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Police Court—

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 312 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889 at the City of New

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

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

One gold watch and plated  
chain and a bunch  
keys and a Park-screw, in  
all of the value of Seventy-  
five dollars

the property of Dependent

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 Stevens, member

from the fact that deponent  
was sitting on the stone  
Coping of the Park in front  
of Congregational Institute on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue side, and said watch  
was then contained in the  
left pocket of the coat then  
worn upon deponent's person.  
That the deponent sat  
beside deponent and deponent  
felt him inserting his hands  
into the pockets of deponent's  
clothing. That deponent is  
now here informed by Officer

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Recorded that after the arrest of  
said dependant he, said officer,  
found on his person a bunch  
of Keys, a Cork screw and Watch  
Chain, and dependent identifies  
said Keys, Cork-screw and chain  
as a portion of the stolen property  
aforesaid.

That dependent is further  
informed by James M. Hanley, known  
person, that he, said Hanley,  
saw the said dependant, at said  
time, sitting beside dependent  
and putting his hands in the  
pockets of dependent's clothing.

Subscribed before me this 31 day of May 1889  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police officer of No. 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Francis Cadden Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Andrew King and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1888

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James D. Hanley  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Colporteur of No. 1482 Third Avenue

James D. Hanley Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Andrew King and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1888

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James D. Hanley  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*John Stevens* 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 Stevens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*37 years 2 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Connecticut*

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

Answer.

*Grand Windsor Hotel, Park Row,*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Ironmith*

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.

*The Complainant dropped  
them on the sidewalk  
and I picked them up.  
I am not guilty.*

*John Stevens*

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*3*

*John Stevens*

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 No. 24489  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Lewis  
312. East 8th St  
John Stevens

Offence Larceny from  
the person

Dated May 30 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses.

No. 1st Ward Police Street

James W. Hawley

No. 1st Ward Police Street

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No. 1st Ward Police 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 30 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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: John Stevens. :  
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People :  
v. :  
John Stevens, : Tried June 25th, 1889, before  
Indictment filed : the Hon. Frederick Smyth, and  
Indicted for Grand Larce- : a Jury.  
ny in the Second Degree. :  
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Assistant District Attorney Jerome, for the People.  
Ambrose H. Purdy, Esq., for the Defense.

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A N D R E W K I N G testified that he was a hotel waiter. On the 30th of May, 1889, he was under the influence of liquor. He was then in the neighborhood of the Cooper Institute, and he was arrested there by a policeman and fined ten dollars for intoxication. He was sitting on the stone foundation of the iron railing around the park. When he left the hotel in the morning at eight o'clock he had a watch; he also had keys and a corkscrew and a chain in his pocket. He couldn't say at what time he was found by the policeman, but it was some time in the afternoon. He last took any notice of

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his watch at eight o'clock in the morning. He had the keys of his door and his corkscrew in his pocket and a chain. He saw some of his property the next morning at the Jefferson Market police court; the officer had possession of the property. He saw only his watch chain. The watch and chain together were worth twenty-five dollars.

Under Cross Examination, he testified that after he left his hotel he took a drink in a Third Avenue saloon. The last place that he remembered drinking in was at Eighth Street. He could not remember the time. He was pretty drunk. He did not remember going into a restaurant at the corner of 6th Street and Third Avenue and getting something to eat. He did not recollect being asked for pay for what he had eaten and not having the money. Nor did he remember that the proprietor of the restaurant threw him out on the sidewalk. He did not remember that the prisoner picked him up from the sidewalk and took him across the street and sat him down by the fence of the park.

H E N R Y   S C H L I E P E R   testified that he was an upholsterer. He was in the neighborhood of the



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Cooper Institute park between two and four o'clock which was the nearest that he could locate the time. He saw the complainant sitting down at the restaurant. The defendant asked him, the witness, to help him take the witness across the street. Each of them took hold of an arm of the complainant, and they helped him across to the park. The defendant asked him, the witness, to take the complainant's watch out of his pocket and see what it was worth. Then he said, "Good day," and walked up as far as 7th Street and crossed the street. The defendant made no reply when he said good-day. He had a conversation with some men; then he stood watching the defendant and the complainant. He saw the defendant going through the complainant's pockets. He stepped from one side to the other of the complainant as he was doing it. He put his hand in all of his pockets. There were four or five other men besides the witness looking on. Then he saw the defendant walk away and a man walked over and caught hold of him. The defendant started to walk down town. A police officer arrested the defendant. He, the witness, identified the defendant, and the police officer asked him, the witness, to go

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to the station house. He saw the defendant searched and things taken out of his pockets, but he couldn't tell what they were excepting the watch chain. It was a long link chain. It looked like gold. The defendant said that the chain belonged to his brother.

Under Cross Examination, testified that the sun was shining in the complainant's face as he sat on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant, and the defendant said that they ought to take him out of the sun and asked him, the witness, to help him, the defendant, to take the complainant over to the other side of the street, which was shady.

J A M E S D. H A N L E Y testified that he was a tailor. He remembered the 30th of May, 1889. He saw the defendant on that day and also the complainant. He saw them both sitting against the railing of the park opposite his place of employment, on Fourth Avenue side of the park. He saw the defendant put his hands into the complainant's pockets, but he could not say what the defendant took from the complainant's pockets, but he saw the defendant put his own hand into his own pocket. The defendant first went through all of the complainant's pockets on one side, and then crossed over and went



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through all of the pockets on the other side, and then he got up and walked down town. Then the witness and another citizen ran after the defendant and arrested him and held him until the officer came. He, the witness, asked the defendant what he was trying to steal from the defendant, and he said he did not have anything belonging to the man.

Under Cross Examination, he testified that the previous witness had approached him, the witness, at his place of business and called his attention to the complainant and the defendant. His, the witness's, place of business was at No. 12 Fourth Avenue.

O F F I C E R F R A N K C A D D E L L testified that he arrested the defendant about half past two o'clock of the afternoon in front of No. 12 Fourth Avenue opposite Cooper Institute park. The defendant was in the custody of the two previous witnesses. He, the witness, asked what was the trouble, and two or three persons said, "He is just after going through a drunk." He, the witness, asked the complainant if he had been robbed and he said yes, in a sort of dazed way. He was in a sort of drunken stupor. He, the witness, asked



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if anybody had seen the defendant rob the complainant and the witness Hanley said, "Yes, I saw him," and he, the witness, said, "Take a walk to the station house" to the defendant. He also said to the defendant, "Have you anything belonging to this man?" and he said, "No, so help me God, I have not got anything belonging to him!" He searched the defendant in the station house and found a bunch of keys, a corkscrew and a watch chain in his pockets, which the complainant afterwards recognized.

For the Defense J O H N S T E V E N S testified that he was born in Stamford, Connecticut. He was thirty-seven years old, and he came to New York about twenty-two years before his trial. He worked for Holbrook & Company, 310 Third Avenue, tinsmiths. He learned his trade at Elizabethtown, New Jersey. He worked steadily for Holbrook & Company for seven years, and afterwards for another year. He had also worked for Keady Brothers, corner of Third Avenue and 21st Street. The firm now kept in 20th Street. He worked for them between three and four years. He had also worked on Sixth Avenue for Coleman & Hagan. He worked for them about four years. He worked for other tinsmiths since then. He had last worked for a Mr. Taylor.



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He had worked for him since 1876, but had not worked for him for a year before his arrest. On the 30th of May he had been uptown on a little business and he reached 6th Street and Third Avenue about two o'clock in the afternoon. He went into the restaurant there and got some dinner. He read the paper while his dinner was being prepared, and his attention was ~~exited~~ attracted by the proprietor telling one of the waiters to put that drunken man out. The waiter put him out. He saw the waiter take hold of him and walk him up to the counter before he put him out, to make him pay for what he had got. King put his hand in his pocket and pulled out the corkscrew and the keys and the chain, but he, the defendant, did not take any notice of it at the time. Then the waiter put him out. About ten minutes later he, the defendant, went out and the complainant was lying full length on the sidewalk in the sun, and he asked the witness Schlieper to help him to take him across the street into the shade. After they sat him down he, the defendant, stood there for a moment. Schlieper said, before he walked away, "If that man has got anything he is liable to be robbed, and he, the defendant, made the remark, "There is no danger of a man being robbed in day-



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light; there is too many people passing there." Schlip-  
per smiled and walked away. He said Good-day. Then  
the complainant took the keys, the corkscrew and the  
chain out of his pocket and threw them on the stone  
curbing of the park. He turned and picked them up and,  
touching the complainant on the shoulder, said, "Here is  
your keys." The complainant mumbled something. He,  
the defendant, asked King where he lived, and he was too  
intoxicated to answer. He, the defendant, placed the  
things in his hand again and he dropped them again. He,  
the defendant, picked them up again, and as he made an  
offer to return them to the complainant the two witnesses  
for the People walked across the street and took hold of  
him, the defendant. They asked, "What did you take out  
of that man's pocket," and he, the defendant, said,  
"Nothing. I have not taken anything out of his pocket;  
he dropped the keys on the sidewalk and I picked them up  
and handed them to him twice." Then Hanley said, "Didn't  
you take a watch out of that man's pocket?" He, the  
defendant, said No. He asked Hanley what authority he  
had to hold him, and Hanley said he was a detective.  
Then the officer came up, and on the way to the station  
house he told the officer he had the things and offered



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to take the things out of his pocket, and the officer said, "Take your hands out of your pocket." He put the things into his pocket when he saw the crowd gather around. He offered them to Mr. Hanley also. In the station house the officer told him to hold up his hands and he held them up, and the officer searched his pockets and pulled the things out. The officer knew that he had them in his pocket all the time. The officer said, "I want that watch." He, the defendant, said, "I have not got a watch, and didn't put my hands in that man's pockets." The officer said, "Didn't you take a watch from that man," and he, the defendant, said No. The officer said, "Didn't he have a watch?" and he, the defendant, said, "No, I can't tell you; he may have had a pocket full for all that I know. He, the defendant, was never arrested before in his life and was never convicted of any crime. He, the defendant, was perfectly sober on that day.

Under Cross Examination, he testified that he had been married and had brought up a family. He had not been nearer to the complainant at any time than three or four feet.



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J O S E P H   W .   T A Y L O R   testified that he was a metal roofer.   His business place was 45 Pearl Street and 32 Bridge Street.   He had been in business there for four years.   He had been in business since 1849.   He knew the defendant since April, 1887.   He had worked for him at different times.   The defendant had been honest in his employ and faithful to his work.   When he, the witness, was ill at times the defendant had run his business and collected bills.   He never knew him to take one cent.   On the 30th of May he, the witness, was looking for the defendant to get him to return to his employ.   He had left his employ about five or six weeks before.   The defendant had not worked for him at all in the month of May.

D A N I E L   F E N T O N   testified that he was a stepbrother of the defendant and had known him from childhood.   He, the witness, was a pedlar.   The defendant, to his knowledge, had always been honest and hard-working.

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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 Stevens*

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

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

The said

*John Stevens*

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-*nine*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value  
of twenty dollars, one chain of the  
value of two dollars, ten keys  
of the value of ten cents each,  
and one cork-screw of the value  
of twenty-five cents*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*John Stevens*  
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,

*one watch of the value of  
twenty dollars, one chain of  
the value of two dollars, ten  
keys of the value of ten cents  
each, and one corkscrew of  
the value of twenty-five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Andrew King*

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

*Andrew King*

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*



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Strahan, George

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Witnesses:

upon reading  
the within affidavits  
that the Complaint  
cannot be proved  
and that the  
Defendant be  
discharged on his  
bonds  
Sept 18 1889  
G. S. R.  
A. D. A.

No. 191  
Filed  
Pleds, 20  
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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleds, 20  
1889

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Strahan  
P. 2 Sept 18. 1889  
Bail fixed.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Part III October 23/89-  
Arrested & committed.  
F. 2 Oct. 29. 1889  
Fried and convicted  
A. 2 d. p. rec. to mercy  
2 y. 10 m. 21  
Chas. B.  
Nov. 8



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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss. Mary Johnson a.d. 37  
of No. 333 Water Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Tuesday the 21 day of May

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

she was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

George Strahan (brother)  
who struck at deponent's head with  
a large hatchet, he held in his hand  
deponent put up  
her arm to save her head and  
received the blow in her left arm,  
seriously cutting the same  
said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of May 1887.

Mary Johnson

John H. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*George Strahan* 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. *George Strahan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *64 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *333 Water Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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*  
*Geo. Strahan*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*May*

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*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Anna A. Milman*  
Residence *53 West* Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court... *1*  
District *447*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Johnson*  
*38 Elizabeth*  
*Henry Johnson*  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Assault*  
*felonious*

Dated *May 22* 188 *9*

*James* Magistrate.

*W. H. Johnson* Officer.

*8 1/2* Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer John Johnson*

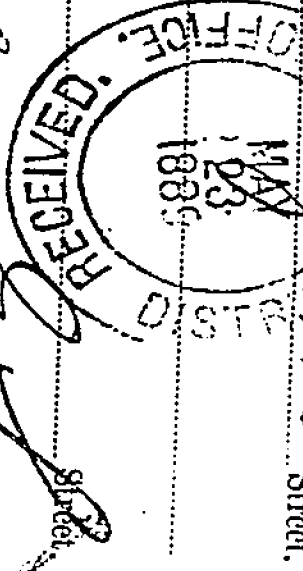
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Comblanant's wife*

No. *4138 Elizabeth* Street.

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

*2000* to answer



*Anna Johnson*

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

*Alfred*  
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 22* 188 *9* *John Johnson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 22* 188 *9* *John Johnson* 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.

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The People :  
v. :  
George Strahan, : Tried Oct. 29th, 1889, be-  
Indictment filed, June, 1889; : fore Hon. Frederick Smyth  
indicted for assault in the 1st : and a Jury.  
degree. :  
-----X

Assistant District Attorney Macdona for the People.  
Mr. O'Day, for the Defense.

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M A R Y J O H N S O N, the complainant, testi-  
fied that she lived at 38 Elizabeth Street. In May,  
1889, she lived at 313 Water Street. On the 21st of  
May the defendant came to her door at about ten minutes  
to seven o'clock in the evening. There was a knock at  
the door and she went to the door, and the defendant was  
standing there. The defendant was in his stocking feet  
and his shirt sleeves were rolled up. She asked him  
what he wanted, and he called her bad names, and said that  
she made a racket over his head, and she said that she  
couldn't have made a racket, because she had only one



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little child, and she pushed him from her door and told him that she wanted to shut the door, and he struck at her head with an axe, and she dodged behind the door, which she was holding open, and the axe struck the frame of the door. He struck at her again, and cut her upon the left arm. Her wound was sewed up in the Chambers Street Hospital, and she could not use the arm for two weeks. The wound was about an inch long and on the inside of her arm.

Under Cross Examination, she testified that she lived on the second floor, and had been living there since the month before the preceding Christmas. She did not know how long the defendant had been living there. He lived on the floor beneath herself. Her husband was in her rooms at the time of the assault. They were eating supper when they heard a knock at the door. She said, "Come in," and no one answered, and so she went and opened the door, and she saw the defendant standing at her door. Her husband did nothing when the defendant assaulted her. The defendant, after he had struck her with the axe, went away. The defendant did not ask her to please stop her noise because he was sick



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and could not sleep. She did not catch hold of the defendant and pull him into the room, and the defendant did not try to get away from her, and cut her with the hatchet upon the arm in trying to get away from her. She never had had any trouble with the defendant before. She did not even know the defendant by sight when she saw him in her door. She thought he was some man from the street, and ordered him away from her door.

O F F I C E R   A L B E R T   E.   W E S T L O T O R N testified that he was attached to the Eighth Precinct. In May, 1889, he was attached to the Fourth Precinct. He arrested the defendant on the complaint of Mrs. Johnson at 313 Water Street, and took him to the station house. He found the axe in the defendant's premises. It was properly a carpenter's hatchet. He, the witness, took the hatchet to the station house. He saw the complainant's wound in the hospital. It was a slight scratch. The defendant was a carpenter. There was no blood upon the hatchet. The complainant identified the defendant, and said that he was the man that had cut her with the axe. The defendant said that he did not cut the complainant intentionally. He said that he had gone to her door to ask her to desist from making a noise, as



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he had an invalid wife, and she abused him and assaulted him, and, in endeavoring to push her away, he cut her.

For the Defense, G E O R G E S T R A H A N, the defendant, testified, that he was sixty-five years of age and a married man. He lived at 313 Water Street. His wife was eighty-five years of age. He, the defendant, had never been in any difficulty before, and had never been arrested except for being intoxicated when he was not intoxicated. The complainant lived directly over him. On the evening in question he returned from his work at No. 9 Coenties Slip at about five o'clock. He had had a violent headache all day, and he had not as clear an understanding as he usually had. His wife opened the door, and he heard a great racket up overhead, and he asked her what it meant, and she replied that it was the usual thing, and there was no use in his saying a word about it. He sat down in his own room, and was sitting by his rear window when a shower of dirty paper and rubbish came down and struck him upon the neck, and fell into the collar of his shirt. He went to his door, and at the side of the door there was a refrigerator, and his wife kept a small carpenter's axe there, and he



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picked it up. If he had not been afflicted with a headache he would not have touched it. He took it upstairs with him and knocked at the door of the complainant. The complainant opened the door, and wanted to know his business, and he asked if she would please to stop that racket, because no one could rest in the room below. Then the complainant said, "You son of a bitch, I don't want you up here," and she struck him upon the right shoulder with her fist, and told him to get out. She said three times, "You son of a bitch, get out of here." Then she jerked him into the centre of her room, and he pulled the axe away from her and she was cut. He did not raise the axe and strike the complainant. He tried to get the axe away from the complainant and her husband, who had seized it. They tried to take it away from him. He thought that if they took the axe away from him they would strike him with it. Then, after the difficulty, he went down to his own room and sat down to his supper, and he was arrested soon afterwards.

Under Cross Examination, he testified that he worked as a carpenter in a carpenter shop in Coenties Slip. He took a drink of brandy about ten minutes past five in



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Stone Street on his way home. He had only a glass of beer besides that during the whole day. He took that at dinner time. He had been arrested twice for being drunk, probably five years before the arrest upon the charge of assault. He was sent to the Island for ten days when he was first arrested for intoxication. The second time the officer who arrested him did not appear against him. He broke his leg at that time. He was on his way to Jones's Wood and slipped. He was taken to the First Precinct Station House, and was discharged on the following morning, as the officer did not appear against him.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George Strahan*

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

The said

*George Strahan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
twenty-first day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Mary Johnson*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and the said *Mary Johnson*  
with a certain hatchet

which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

The said

*George Strahan*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Mary Johnson*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and the said *Mary Johnson*  
with a certain hatchet

which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

*Mary Johnson* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

with a certain

which

in

*he* the said *George Strahan*  
*his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *arm*  
of *her* the said *Mary Johnson*

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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Sullivan, John

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cline, John

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed *4* day of *June* 188*9*  
Pleads *Not Guilty - 5*

THE PEOPLE  
*John Sullivan*  
*and*  
*John Cline*  
*vs.*  
*John Sullivan*  
*and*  
*John Cline*  
[Sections 528, 587 (From the Person.) Grand Larceny, Second Degree. Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.  
Part II June 7/89  
Not tried 11/2/89  
No. 1 L.P. 3 yrs. P.B.M.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

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The People of the State of New York,

against

JOHN SULLIVAN and JOHN KLINE.

x  
xBefore Hon. Ran-  
x  
xdolph B. Martine,  
x  
xand a Jury.  
x  
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Indictment filed June 4th 1889.

Indicted for Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.

N e w Y o r k , J u n e 7th 1889.

APPEARANCES: For the People Asst. Dist. Atty. GOFF,  
For the defendant Mr. Jacob Berli nger.

EDMUND SCHERER, a witness for the People sworn, testi-  
fied:

I live in New Haven Connecticut . On the 31st of  
May I was in the city of New York on my way to Califor-  
nia. On that day while walking down the Bowery there  
was a man standing on the corner selling soap and I  
stopped to look at him . While standing there I felt  
something at my pocket and the first thing I saw was  
that my chain was hanging down. This man Sullivan  
was standing beside me; I said "You stole my watch". I  
shouted police, and he said he would give me the watch  
back . He handed me the watch back and I caught him .

Then the other man Kline came over and says "What is  
the matter with you, let that man go". Kline pushed me  
one side and Sullivan ran off . I had hold of Sullivan

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when Kline pushed me away. The policeman came over and I pointed Kline out as the man who took Sullivan away from me. Kline still stood there and the Officer arrested him.

**CROSS EXAMINATION:**

There were twenty five or thirty people standing around the soap man. I had only been standing there one minute when this occurred. I did not see Kline in company with Sullivan before this happened. I did not notice either of the men. As soon as I shouted "police" Kline came up. There was no excitement.

MORRIS COHEN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am an officer of Police attached to the 11th precinct. I was on duty in the Bowery on the 11th of May last. I saw a crowd on the corner of Bowery and Pell St. and from the crowd I heard a cry of "Police". I stopped a moment and looked around and I saw this defendant Sullivan break away from the complainant. Sullivan ran down Pell St. and the defendant Kline started up the Bowery. When I got up to the complainant he pointed at Kline and I arrested him. As I arrested Kline he was trying to get through the crowd; he was going as fast as he could. I asked Kline what he had done and he said "Nothing". I took him to the station house. He said he was merely looking at the man who was selling the soap. Another officer arrested Sullivan. Kline said that he came over from Brooklyn looking for work and did not know anything about this



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watch; that he stood there looking at the man selling the soap and the complainant caught hold of him .

EDWARD FREEL, a witness for the People, sworn, testified

I am a police officer attached to the Central Office . On the 31st of May last I was in the neighborhood of Bowery and Pell St. My attention was attracted to a man selling soap on that corner! There was a crowd around him. I saw three men struggling in the crowd. As I got near I recognised one of them, Sullivan, pulling himself away from the complainant . I saw him running to Pell St. and down and I followed him and caught him . I heard some one cry "police". That was before Sullivan ran away . The back of the complainant was turned to me. I am sure Sullivan is the man I saw break away . . I took my prisoner to the Central Office .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The struggle which I saw was between three men and lasted two or three seconds .

D E F E N C E . . . . .

JOHN KLINE? one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I live in 19th St. South Brooklyn . I generally do carpenter work . I do not know Sullivan . I never saw him before the day I was arrested . I did not strike Scherey; nor did I endeavor to have him loose his hold on Sullivan . I was in New York that day looking for work and I came down the Bowery . I saw a man selling soap in boxes. I stopped there looking at him for

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five minutes and the first thing I knew this man hollered for "police" and a policeman came up and arrested me . Scherer told the policemen that I was one of the men . . I did not push against him . I have never been arrested before . I am nineteen years of age .

**CROSS EXAMINATION:**

I was standing straight when the officer arrested me . It is not a fact that I was trying to get through the crowd . I did not bend down . My parents are dead and I board with Mrs Croak in 19th St. Brooklyn . I was in New York that day looking for work .

JOHN SULLIVAN, a defendant sworn, testified:

I stole this man's watch . I do not know the defendant Kline . I did not know him on the 31st of May . I never spoke to him in my life until after this arrest . I did not see the defendant Kline while Schere was holding on to me . I have never been convicted before of any offence .

**CROSS EXAMINATION:**

My right name is John Mulcahy . I have served one year for petit larceny in the Penitentiary . There was nobody with me picking pockets on that corner . I did not know the man who was selling soap . I stood there for the purpose of picking pockets .

The Jury returned a verdict of GUILTY as to defendant Sullivan and NOT GUILTY as to defendant Kline.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0418

Indictment filed June 4th 1889

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
Part III.

The People &c.

against

JOHN SULLIVAN and JOHN  
KLINE.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, June 7th

1889.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court

3<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 436 Orchard Street Edmund Scherer Corn 22 years,  
occupation Laborer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of May 1889 at the City of New

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

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

One Silver Watch of  
the Value of four dollars

the property of

deponent

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

both Purloine from the lock that  
previous to said Sunday deponent  
had said watch in a pocket of  
his vest when and there was on  
the person of this deponent and at  
about the hour of 12 o'clock in while  
deponent was standing on the  
and Bill said the said Sullivan  
approach deponent and took  
from his vest pocket the above watch  
and ran away with it in his  
possession and deponent gave  
chase and the said Chie seized  
a hold deponent and prevented  
him from apprehending the said  
Sullivan  
Edmund Scherer.

Sworn to before me, this

31

day

of

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0420

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 11 Premier Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 31 day of May 1888

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

that Edmund Scherer (Arthur)  
is material and important  
witness for the people against  
John Sullivan & John Chize on the  
charge of Larceny Deponent says  
that the said Scherer is a Resident  
of New Haven Conn. and Deponent  
believes it will be impossible to  
procure him when required and  
ask that he give bail for his  
appearance Mond Cohen

Sworn to before me, this  
of 1888 day

J. P. Deady  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Edmund Cluis and  
John Sullivan

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated May 31 188 9

Duffy Magistrate.

Cohen Officer.  
11 Prec.

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0422

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John V. Cline*

Taken before me this  
day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0423

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

329 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of May

31

Police Justice.

I am guilty of the Charge  
John Sullivan



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0424

Complaint filed

in \$1000

John A. Hopson,

944 Third Avenue,

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Sullivan

John A. Sullivan

John A. Sullivan

Offence

Dated May 31

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Magistrate

James A. Sullivan

11 Precinct

Witness

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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

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

Dated May 31 188 9 John A. Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0425

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*John Sullivan and*  
*John Cline*

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

The said

*John Sullivan and John Cline, both*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty first*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the*  
*value of four dollars*

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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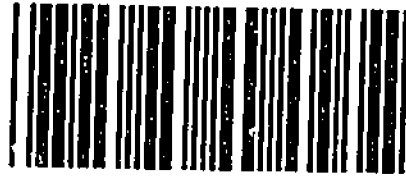
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Robert

**DATE:**

06/20/89



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sharp, James

**DATE:**

06/20/89



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Noble, William

**DATE:**

06/20/89



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Counsel, *Wm. A. ...*  
 Filed, *20* day of *June* 1889  
 Pleads, *Guilty - vi.*  
*S. A. ...*

17/4/20

Robert Sullivan

James Sharp

The S. J. de la 7<sup>e</sup> année  
William Noble B

JOHN R. FELLOWS

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

*M. L.*  
District Attorney.

Par III 7 June 1990  
No. 2. P. leavis P. leavis 1st C. 1st

**A True Bill.** *Filed 1101-*

*M. J. H. H.*

Parth III February 1890  
N. 04. 173. Plead Guilty 1st count  
Foreman.

Each Fund \$100.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Anthony Buntich

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is more than twenty-one years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of The New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that John Dor, James Dor, George Dor, Robert Dor and Richard Dor

whose real names are unknown but who can be identified by Benjamin B. Peters did, at the City of New York County of New York and State of New York, on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889, unlawfully keep and occupy a room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, or a part thereof, and a place, upon public or private grounds, with books, apparatus and paraphernalia, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, or of selling pools, and did then and there record or register bets or wagers, or sell pools upon the result of a certain trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance of beasts, to wit horses, then and there about to be run in a certain race, upon a certain race-course, known as the

Jerome Park Race  
at the City of New York in the State of New York, and further being the owner, lessee, or occupant of said room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building or part thereof, the said John Dor, James Dor, George Dor, Robert Dor and Richard Dor

aforesaid did knowingly permit the same to be used and occupied for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and therein did keep, exhibit and employ, certain and divers device, or apparatus, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, and for selling pools, as hereinbefore set forth, and did further become the custodian or depositary for hire or reward, of certain money, property, and thing of value, stated, wagered or pledged upon said result of said trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance, between horses, as is more particularly set forth aforesaid.

Deponent further says, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, his information being based upon personal observation, and from the statements of

Benjamin B. Peters and others

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that the said John Dor, James Dor, George Dor, Robert Dor, and  
Richard Dor  
aforesaid now have in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them  
situate and known as Number Eighty Park Row -  
in the City County and State aforesaid, with intent to use the same as a means to  
commit a public <sup>offense</sup>, divers and sundry device and apparatus, paraphernalia, papers,  
books and instruments, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, and of  
selling pools, as aforesaid, and contrary to the provisions of Chapter Nine of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York. Wherefore deponent prays that warrants and search warrants  
may be issued, and the said persons named aforesaid may be arrested, their unlawful  
matters searched for, seized, and taken possession of, and all dealt with according to law.

Antonio Fontana.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889

Police Justice.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York ss.

Benjamin E. Peters of 150 Nassau  
Street, being over 21 years of age, being further sworn deposes and says, that on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889, he personally visited the premises  
occupied by the said John Dor, James Dor, George Dor, Robert Dor  
and Richard Dor

aforesaid, situate and known as Number Eighty Park Row  
aforesaid, and had conversation and dealings with  
them in substance as follows, to wit:

Deponent saw John Dor, selling "Combination pools"  
and taking a certain paper & blank form there and  
there kept and used for said purpose, deponent filled  
opposite the words 1<sup>st</sup> Race, 2<sup>nd</sup> Race, 3<sup>d</sup> Race, the names  
of three horses about to be run in certain races a,  
aforesaid, and wrote as follows, "Frenno", ~~Etoria~~  
Eolian and Bohemian, and handing same to the  
said John Dor, asked him, what odds he was  
giving on said Combination. The said John  
Dor replied twenty five to one. Deponent said I bet



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two dollars. The said John Dor, wrote upon the paper defendant had handed him, the number 029, and the odds, entered the same upon a sheet, paper or book, and then placed defendant's paper upon a spindle, then wrote upon another card ~~as follows~~ bearing the numbers 029, as follows,  $50\frac{1}{2}$  and handed same to defendant and defendant handed the said John Dor ~~two~~ <sup>a</sup> five dollar bill, and said John Dor returned three dollars to defendant.

Defendant then went to James Dor, and said I bet two dollars on King Crab. The said James Dor, ~~rep~~ said "What Race?" Defendant replied Fourth Race, where upon the said James Dor, wrote upon a card numbered 378, and made a further entry and record of defendant's bet upon a duplicate card, then and there kept and used for said purpose - and handed the first Card to defendant and received defendant's money there bet. George Dor was present and wrote upon a sheet of paper, while Robert Dor, and Richard Dor was also present with similar tickets and papers, issuing similar tickets to persons desiring to bet money upon said races, and writing upon said papers when bets were there made. all the defendants named aforesaid

*over*

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were separated from the persons desirous of betting  
and were behind a counter or railing by themselves  
assist apparatus and paraphernalia for recording  
bets or wagers as bet as aforesaid -

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

*Benjamin D. Peters*

~~Subscribed and sworn to before~~  
City Court and State of New York ss.

being further sworn says, that the number 378  
in the affidavit of Benj. D. Peters, was written by  
deponent in haste, and was confused with  
another ticket, and was made upon the said horse  
Kingcob, and is a mistake of deponent and  
should be number 222, instead of number  
378 as heretofore made.

*Anthony Courtet*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE, ON COMPLAINT OF	Violation of Sec. 551, P. C. Offence, Pool Gambling.
<i>Anthony Courtet et al</i>	
AGAINST	
<i>John Doe,</i>	
<i>James Doe,</i>	
<i>George Doe,</i>	
<i>Robert Doe,</i>	
<i>Richard Doe</i>	
Affidavit of Complaint.	

WITNESSES:



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ORIGINAL

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City of New York. and County of New York ss.

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

To any Peace Officer in the County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Antony Brant  
and Benjamin C. Peters of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, that there  
is probable cause for believing that John D., James D., George D., Robert  
D. and Richard D.  
whose real names are unknown, but who can be identified by Benjamin C. Peters  
now have in their possession, with intent to use the same  
as a means to commit a public offence, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them  
and situate and known as Number Eighty Park Row

in the City of New York and County of New York and State  
of New York, divers and sundry books, apparatus, device, papers, writings, instruments,  
and paraphernalia, for the purpose of registering or recording bets and wagers, and of selling  
pools upon the result of a trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance of certain  
beasts, to wit horses:

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED in the day                      to make  
immediate search on the person of the said John D., James D., George D.  
Robert D. and Richard D.  
aforesaid, and of said premises occupied by them and situate and known as Number  
Eighty Park Row

in said City County and State aforesaid, for the following property, to wit:  
all books all papers and apparatus for recording or registering bets or  
wagers all device and paraphernalia for recording or registering bets or wagers  
upon the result of the trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance of horses,  
all pool tickets all blackboards all paraphernalia and  
instruments for recording bets, or wagers, or pool tickets upon horse races, and all money,  
property or thing of value staked, wagered or pledged upon the result of a trial or contest  
of skill, speed or power of endurance of beasts, to wit: horses, and all device, apparatus,  
paraphernalia, books, papers or instruments kept or used for the purpose of recording or  
registering bets or wagers, or for selling pools for the purposes mentioned aforesaid.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me, at the  
First District Court Room, in the City of New York aforesaid.

Dated at the City of New York the 6th day of June 1889

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Inventory of property taken this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889  
on the within warrant, to wit:

6850 pool tickets. & 1200 Combination blanks  
1 Clutch blackboards.

apparatus for recording bets.

29 Sheets & 1 pack paper for recording bets and wagers.

1 books for recording bets and wagers.

Also, money and property staked, wagered or pledged, as follows: \$ 648 <sup>02</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

I William O Toole

the officer by whom this warrant  
was executed, do swear that the above inventory contains a true and detailed account of  
all the property taken by me on this warrant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889

William O. Toole

Erst C. O. Lyman

Police Justice

THE PEOPLE,

ON COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Conant et al

AGAINST

John Doe  
James Doe  
George Doe  
Robert Doe  
Richard Doe

Search Warrant, Pool, &c.

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0436

Sec. 151.  
CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Police Court, First District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Comstock & Benj C. Peters of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of Unlawfully, keeping, occupying and using a room, building or part thereof, with book, apparatus and paraphernalia for the purpose of recording or registering bets, or wages upon the result of a certain contest of skill between beasts to wit horses has been committed, and accusing John Dr. James Dr. Richard Dr. George Dr. and Robert Dr. whose real names are unknown but who can be identified by Benjamin C. Peters thereof.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888  
Anthony Comstock  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT First DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock & Benj C. Peters  
John Dr.  
James Dr.  
George Dr.  
Robert Dr.  
Richard Dr.  
Warrant-General.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest.

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_

Read \_\_\_\_\_

Write \_\_\_\_\_

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0437

Sec. 108—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

First District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Robert Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. 980. Dean St, Brooklyn, about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge  
Robt. Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0438

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*First* District Police Court.

*James Sharp* 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.

*James Sharp*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Philadelphia Pa. U.S.*

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

Answer.

*2<sup>d</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Rowery Cor. Brown, about one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*James Sharp*

Taken before me this

*27<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*June*

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0439

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*First* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Noble*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *155 W Lawrence Street, Brooklyn, about 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charges*  
*William Noble*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0440

BAILED,  
No. 1, by John J. McAllen  
Residence 153 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street.  
No. 2, by the same  
Residence the same  
No. 3, by the same  
Residence the same  
No. 4, by the same  
Residence the same

Mailed for Det.  
June 12 - at 10 a.m.  
Before Justice Hogan  
Admitted to June 14/89  
at 10 a.m.

No. 199 882  
Police Court - 1<sup>st</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Brucini

1 Robert Williams

2 James Clark

3 William White

Offence

Pool Gambling

Dated June 7 1889

Hogan Magistrate.

Officer

Precedent

Witnesses Benjamin G. Peters

No. of Conrad Street.

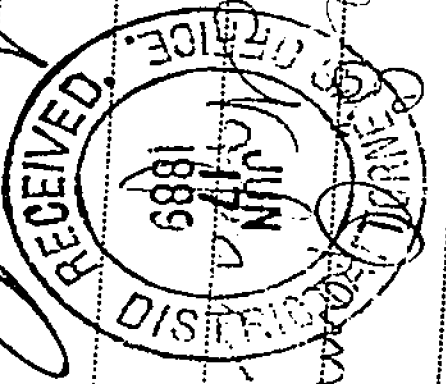
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Defendants

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

Dated June 14 1889

E. Hogan Police Justice.

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

Dated June 14 1889

E. Hogan Police Justice.

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

Dated June 14 1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0441

Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Edward Hogan Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging William Noble Defendant with  
the offence of Viol. Penal Law

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

We, William Noble Defendant of No. 155  
Lawrence Blake Street; by occupation a Clerk  
and John F. Whelan of No. 153 East 45  
Street, by occupation a Undertaker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named William Noble Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 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 Three  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 7

day of June

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Edward Hogan  
POLICE JUSTICE.

William Noble  
John F. Whelan



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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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 the house and

lot of land 153 East  
45<sup>th</sup> Street valued 10000  
free and clear

*John F. Whalen*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the

day of

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Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Edward Hogan a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging James Sharp Defendant with  
the offence of Robbery

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

We,

James Sharp Defendant of No. 144 3/4  
Bowery Street; by occupation a Clerk  
and John Whalen of No. 153 E. 45<sup>th</sup>  
Street, by occupation a Undertaker

Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named James Sharp Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd 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 Three  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of

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POLICE JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sworn to before me, this*  
*day of March*  
*1889*  
*John F. Whelan*  
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 *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 *the house and*

*lot of land known as*  
*153 East 45th St*  
*valued \$10,000 free and*  
*clear*

*John F. Whelan*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Edward Hogan a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Robert V. Sullivan Defendant with  
the offence of Viol. Penal Law

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

We Robert V. Sullivan Defendant of No. 980  
Dean St. Bk. Street; by occupation a Clerk  
and John F. Whelan of No. 153 E. 45<sup>th</sup>  
Street, by occupation a Undertaker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Robert V. Sullivan Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the next 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 Three  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of

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Edward Hogan  
POLICE JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this

John F. Whelan  
Police Justice  
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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 the house and

lot of land 153 Eager  
45th Street valued 10000  
free and clear

John F. Whelan

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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ORIGINAL

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City, County, and State of New York, ss.

Benjamin B. Peters being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that Robert Sullivan - James Sharp, and Wm. Nobles  
here present, <sup>are</sup> the ones known as John Doe - Robert Doe and Richard Doe, respectively  
in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

7<sup>th</sup> day to

1889

J. H. Hagan

Police Justice.

Benj. B. Peters



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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

Robert Sullivan  
James Sharp and  
William Noble

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

Robert Sullivan, James Sharp  
and William Noble

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said Robert, James and William, all

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the — sixth — day of June, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully keep a certain room in a certain building there situate,  
for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools,  
upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit,  
horses ; 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 Robert Sullivan, James Sharp  
and William Noble

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows

The said Robert, James and William, all

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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, being then and there the *occupants* of certain *room* in a certain *building* there situate, with force and arms did unlawfully and knowingly permit the said *room* to be used and occupied for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Third Count, And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the

said *Robert Sullivan, James Strong*  
*and William Noble*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Robert, James and William, all*

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, being then and there the *occupants* of a certain *room* in a certain *building* there situate, with force and arms, did unlawfully therein keep, exhibit and employ divers devices and apparatus (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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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*Fourth* COUNT:—

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

*Robert Sullivan,  
James Strong and William  
Hilde*

of the CRIME RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *Robert, James & William, et al*

*Sixth*  
late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *sixth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased, or conducted by any  
association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the  
breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did unlawfully  
record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager,  
then and there made by and between one *Benjamin R. Peters,*

and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon the result of  
certain trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between certain horses  
called *Trono, Eclair, Bohemian, King Crab*, and divers other horses (a more particular description  
whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be  
had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race  
track situated at *The City and County aforesaid,*  
~~in the County of~~ *in the State of*  
and commonly called the *Jerome Cedar* Race Track, and which  
said trials and contests ~~was~~ *were* had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and  
contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the  
same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

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*Edw. J. Jones*  
~~Second~~ Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Robert Sullivan, James*  
*Shaw and William Noble*

of the CRIME OF POOL SELLING, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Jones and William, all*

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, and not upon any grounds  
or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under  
the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing  
was lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and  
did then and there feloniously sell, and cause to be sold, ~~to one~~  
~~and to divers other~~  
persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, ~~a~~ certain pool upon the result of ~~a~~ certain  
trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~a certain horse called~~  
~~and divers other~~ horses (a more particular description  
whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had,  
holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track  
situated at *the City and County aforesaid*, in the County of  
in the State of  
and commonly called the *Jerome Park* Race Track,  
and which said trial and contest, ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> had, holden and run on the day and in the year  
aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which  
said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold,  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of  
the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3369

**DESCRIPTION:**

Swan, Elizabeth Ann

**DATE:**

06/17/89



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No. 13321 of Prob  
Filed 17 day of June 1889  
Pleads *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
H. Hudson  
944 -

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.  
(Sec. 567, Penal Code)

Elizabeth Ann Swan  
vs. Elizabeth A. Goodrich

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

JOHN McKEEN,

District Attorney.

72 June 26/89  
pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

*J. R. Fellows*

Foreman.

*Wm. J. Swanwick*  
*J. R.*

*Wish all  
the sign of  
the Sheriff's office  
from an actual  
a purchase of  
book.*

*W*



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ORIGINAL

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Alfred G. Hitchcock } (Kings of Maine  
to 1881 } Non  
Elizabeth A. Goodrich } (Kings of Maine  
with obtaining }  
money for Montpelier }  
purposes }  
May 21st 89.

Statement of Elizabeth A. Goodrich  
I am not guilty & accused on Mr.  
Hitchcock since 1882.

By Mr. Goodrich.

Q. How did you get acquainted with Mr.  
Hitchcock?

A. Commenced to solicit subscriptions

from his family in March 1881 and in  
July 1882 I saw him, and I had nothing  
on my back and he loaded the box  
with five dollars I saw then Mrs. Swan  
I was married the following November  
and I was told by my lawyers that I  
could keep my own name as long as  
I like & as in business do the same  
thing.

Q. Since you first went to Mr. Hitchcock

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and told him your name was Susan  
has he ever asked you what your name  
was?

A Not until the last time. Journey of this  
year; he didn't ask me if my name was  
Susan I said I am a friend of the family  
as I told you before, and he said is Mrs  
Goodrich your aunt. As I said no she  
is not my aunt, he may have asked  
me then if I was a widow,

Q You did not say you were a widow?

A No Sir I say he may have asked me, and  
I said I was a widow.

Q And when you said that you referred to  
the death of your husband, Mr Swan  
told you and the reason I didn't take  
my own name was because I was  
performing the unpleasant duty  
of how much has Mr. Nicholson given  
you during these years?

A From 1883 in the summer until 1884

He gave me ten dollars a month  
I asked upon him to get it In 1882  
and in 1884 there was taken sick for



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Worshipers and I accompanied to the  
house taking care of her and supplied  
to him for some money <sup>the</sup> before we  
once or twice then <sup>extra</sup> ~~do~~ <sup>for</sup> that you  
I said this should be a sign for worshipers  
and there would nothing coming in.  
And all of the money that was given by  
him to you for the same?

Answer:

And in every instance from the commencement  
In 1853 down to the time you received  
the last payment from him when  
did you do with the money?

A. I went to Mrs. Goodrich to provide for  
her complaints sufferings in sickness  
and death.

And did you ever have a dollar for your  
own use?

Answer:

I received a dollar for your own  
benefit?

A. No, Sir, I was not even paid for my  
services as nurse.

And in many cases did he send

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ORIGINAL

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Q This money to you without going for it?  
A In 1854 & 1856 I went for it.

Q And after 1856 did he continue to send  
money without your going after it?  
A He continued for 24 years and last month  
Q He continued from 1856 to 1859 to send  
money without your going for it?  
A Most I may have written for it.

Q And how did he send the money to you  
when it was sent without your going  
after it?

A He sent it by a messenger or porter  
one of his employees.

Q And did that employee come into the  
premises occupied by the Journal's  
family?

A Yes he would give it to Mrs Goodrich  
Q And in those instances he gave it to  
Mrs Goodrich?

A Yes he accounted it & handed it down  
Q But he always gave it to Mrs Goodrich  
A Yes Sir

Q How many rooms did you occupy at  
that time?



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Q I know at 10 o'clock a month  
y earlier and you heard about the son of  
Mrs Goodrich being subject to Epileptic  
fits & being a paralytic?

A His mother had him he fell at the corner  
of 10th Street and Broadway a year just  
before I married him that was in 88 or  
89 and he fell in an epileptic fit, and  
he has had two or three after him; Doctor  
Sprague doctored him for 3 or 4 years and he  
was very paralyzed, he fell down on  
substance about of fifty feet.

Q And how long has he been paralyzed?  
A Since he fell in 87 the epileptic  
will tell you.

Q Does his physical condition or health  
permit him to work at all?

A He sometimes has to go on out-  
errands for his mother and sometimes  
he goes out as effected by paralysis  
he cannot go upstairs.

Q Now when you went to Mr. Stetson's  
place after leaving the last time did  
he ask you if your name was Swan

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at all?

A. I don't know if I was a relative of the family. I don't know if I was of the family.

Why did you go by the name of Susan instead of the name of Goodrich?

I had been married & my husband died. I felt it a necessity in carrying forward my farm. I felt I must go on. I consulted my lawyer and he told me there were a great many persons who had professional business who didn't take their own name. There is Mrs. Smith who was known in her business under a different name. I thought I had a right to take my <sup>own</sup> name.

If you had no intention of taking, no design to do any wrong or to impose a practice to sell. Had you by so doing a right?

If you heard that one of the officers testified here that you admitted to him that your husband was not an epileptic?

A. I don't remember here a fit for 7 years.



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and he didn't love it.

Grand during that period of time, he has  
only been paralyzed?

A Yes sir, in his limbs. When

of what was there about the statement of  
a lady of the society that you were then  
that your name was not Goodrich?  
A It is 25 years ago I don't remember exactly  
the conversation that passed between  
her and me. She asked me if I was  
not one of the family, and I said I  
was a friend of the family.

Q Now I am in

Q When do you say you were married to  
Mrs Goodrich?

A I was married the 24th week of November  
1883.

Q And when do you say you commenced  
soliciting?

A March 1884. I found him suffering

Q And you were married when?

A November 24th 1883.

Q And when did you first see Mr. Bates  
\* even about collecting alms?

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Q About July or August 1882?  
A In the same year as your marriage?  
Q Was married after this?

A If you say you were married after, and 8  
months, - how do you make it a year and  
8 months between July<sup>th</sup> & November?  
Q Didn't I say this in March 1881? I  
commenced to do for the family in  
March 1881, and in November 1882  
I was married to my present husband.  
and the money previous to that I was  
Mrs Swan.

Q And you say you collected the money  
under the name of Swan?

A Under my right name, In July 1882  
my name was Swan

Q And you continued under that name  
with Mr. Chickock?

A I continued it until 1886.

Q And you didn't consider by your marriage  
that it was a change of your name  
didn't you? Didn't you know if you  
were married your name was not  
Swan?



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A I was said that ladies having a business  
had a strong necessity people that they  
did not have take their marriage name  
I did not know that it was a crime if I  
did I would not have done it

If I had you would tell me to Mrs. Hildesheim  
after you were married?

Yes Sir

If I had you would sign as?

A I would to say

What was your motive of signing your  
name as I saw when your name was  
good and so?

A Because I was too young people did not  
take their marriage name.

What was your object in doing that?

A I felt a necessity to solicit charity for  
my own family.

If I could not obtain charity or money  
from any other source or from any  
other persons besides my husband  
for charity?

Objected to. By the Court Sustained

If you say that the money that you obtained

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from Mitchellboro was also used for the  
support the benefit of Mrs Goodrich  
and her son.

Any great deal more than that was  
used for their benefit.

Of Rogers say, is it you say on your actual  
examination that that a dollar & 50 cts.  
was used for your benefit?

A No Sir not a penny or dollar, my mother  
left me a little money when she died  
and that was enough for me.

Of and you didn't use a bit of the money  
A No Sir

Of where did you live while you were Mrs  
Goodrich?

A I lived with Mrs Goodrich on 1st St  
and stayed with some of my friends  
of the family in Hudson Street with Mrs  
Goodrich?

Any of lived there the best part of the time  
Of and you lived there as a man and wife  
A I was married to him.

Of what rent was paid for these rooms?

A Two dollars a month for room and



bed room

Q Did you ascertain that what you were doing  
in obtaining the money for the rent of  
and paying the rent for them and  
I have a name, that you were doing in the  
that you were receiving the benefits of  
if yourself?

A Yes I didn't pay the rent for them

Q Didn't you receive them?

A Yes sometimes

Q And was the money not used for paying  
the rent of the premises you occupied?

A I only occupied it when I was receiving  
them.

Q Where else did you live Mrs Goodrich?

A In Haverhill Street 361.

Q How long did you live there?

A About 5 months

Q Did Mr Goodrich live there with you?

A Yes Sir

Q And the money that you obtained from  
Miss Pickens was used for the support  
of Mrs Goodrich then?

A Yes Sir he sent it directly to the old lady  
2 years and a half he sent it directly

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to her and her seat was paid with it.  
Q How long did you live at Haverhill Street  
A Four months.

Q When did you begin having them?

A I cannot give you the exact date.

Q Where were you living when you were arrested?

A 314 Madison Street

Q When were you first put in the Haverhill Street

A That year

Q And you were getting contributions from  
Methuen then. Were you not?

A Yes, to money to be given, to send it  
to Mrs. Goodrich and she paid the rent  
with it.

Q Did you ever call on Methuen for  
money?

A Not for the last 2 years and a half.

Q Did you write any letters for it?

A I wrote them in the old lady's name. I

signed my name to them.

By the Court

Q What business are you in?

A There always been a business.

Q You were not carrying on any business



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at the time were you between 1882 &  
1886.

Answer: Yes I was not, I had been married  
and a child.

Q And then you suggested you supported  
yourself entirely out of the money that  
you received from commissioning?

Answer:

I have to understand you to say that during  
all the period you have been supporting  
yourself?

A Yes Sir and have since 6<sup>th</sup> day, and from  
what my mother left me

Receipts & Expenses

Q And how much money did she leave you?

A She is dead

Q How long is she dead?

A Four years this coming May

Q How much money did she leave you?

A One hundred dollars

Q Do you think One hundred dollars would  
support a body for a year?

A I cannot say money besides that, I was

Q What were you earning?

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A Regard that I made, Mr. A. A. A.

Of what kind of books?

A. I don't remember exactly what the names  
were different kind of books

Of what did you say?

A. Phidocopia. I also saw several with  
alleged that I made for being a  
stain, and with bookkeepers. There  
200 bookkeepers now in the house.

Of what you say the year the year 1800?

A. A. A.

Of the year 1800 that?

A. Yes Sir, 1800.

Of the year 1800 the year 1800?

A. Yes Sir

Of what in what shape?

A. I made it in 1800, the 1800. I should  
say it lately is 1800. I should say  
I have to make it. I have to make it. I have  
people

Of the year 1800 pretty steadily with Mrs  
Goodrich?

A. A. A. A.

Of the year 1800 any other year except



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with Mrs Goodrich except the place in  
Choultin Hall for 4 months.

Q. One other place. I suggest to you where it  
lived.

Q. You say that your husband is subject to  
epileptic fits?

A. He was 8 years ago. He has not had  
any more, he is paralyzed. It is unable to  
work.

Q. Is he not in contact to any?

A. Yes but he ought to be in bed

Q. Is he ever alone then?

A. No sir. I don't think he did

Q. As far as you know of your own knowledge  
you don't think if he ever had any epileptic  
fits? you don't think it is a  
curious disease?

A. I never saw him here one but he must  
have been.

Q. You say that he had an epileptic fit and  
fell?

A. He was traveling on a train on the  
New York road and he fell down on  
the embankment.

By the Canak!

What portion of his body is paralyzed?

At the Pool examined him, and he has a  
certificate, of it.

What portion of his body is paralyzed?

At the spinal cord of his back, and it  
went to some surgeons and tried  
to get him some benefit from the  
company.

Where is he affected?

At his limbs and the spinal cord of his  
back, his entire body.

Recap Grand

What portion of the time is he confined  
to his house?

At the goes out in the morning and some  
times if he can will take a short  
walk and goes away gets to bed and  
lays there until he gets his dinner and  
then sit and take a short walk, the  
hardest thing for him to do is to come  
up stairs.

Has he been paralyzed at any time  
during the 7 years?



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Any at the time I know him to be a man  
in bed.

Q Now you say it is not Rheumatism but  
paralysis.

A No sir it is not.

Q Has he ever attempted to do any work?

A No sir a gentleman once took him on

about 1870 and gave him to read and write

to the children and to read the paper

home and say about as anything with

you?

Q Has he done anything?

A No sir he does nothing but a much

small one in a circle

Q Has he ever seen you?

A No sir

Q Hadn't you admit to Mr. Hobbs that

he threatened you?

A No sir I did not

Q At the last interview that you had with

Mr. Hobbs on the 10th of July when you got

these fifteen dollars. didn't he

ask you if you were a married?

A No sir he did not.

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Would you testify that he asked you if you  
were a widow?

A No sir he asked me if I was a relative  
of the family?

Would you testify on your direct examination  
that he asked you if you were a widow  
and you said yes?

A No sir I don't remember saying I was a  
widow

Would you say that you were a friend of the  
family?

A Yes he asked me if Mrs. Goodrich  
was my aunt & I said no. and  
then he asked me if I was a widow  
and I might have said I was the  
widow of Mr. Swan

Would you consider a wife a friend?

A Yes a wife can be a friend, & there  
has been a good friend to the family

Would you make the representation  
to the jury that your husband  
was an epileptic & paralyzed?

A I understood that I said he had  
Epileptic fits 7 or 8 years ago.



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If you are in the habit of carrying  
around certificate of some doctor  
showing that he has epileptic <sup>epilepsy</sup>  
Reverend John Sprague, certificate is  
subscribed by him

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First District  
Police Court

Welcome G. Hitchcock  
of 455 Proome Street being duly sworn  
deposes <sup>and</sup> says that on the 8th day  
of January 1889 Elizabeth Ann Swan  
applied to deponent, and did ~~obtain~~ <sup>obtain</sup>  
from deponent the sum of \$1500  
dollars, to be devoted to an alleged  
or pretended charitable purpose by means  
of false representations to this deponent  
made by said Elizabeth Ann Swan in  
violation of Section 569 of the Penal Code  
That on said day said Elizabeth Ann  
Swan represented to deponent that one  
Louise Goodrich, and her son residing  
at 344 Hudson Street this city were  
in feeble <sup>and</sup> infirm condition <sup>and</sup>  
in great need of pecuniary assis-  
tance, that the said Louise Goodrich  
was now seventy five years of age  
and that her said son was paralyzed  
and subject to epileptic fits  
and entirely disabled from earning



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anything to keep himself, or her, that  
said defendant further represented that  
she defendant was in no way related  
to the said Louis Goodrich, <sup>or said son</sup> and that  
she was a widow, and had undertaken  
to secure assistance for them wholly  
through charitable motives, That  
deponent believing said statements  
gave to the said defendant the sum  
of \$15.00 dollars, & he has been informed  
and has reason to believe that the  
said representations were false in  
this respect; that the said son  
alluded to by defendant is a sound  
and healthy condition of body, and  
is married the husband of defendant.

Wherefore deponent prays  
that an warrant may issue & the said  
defendants apprehended & dealt with as  
the law in such case made & provided.

Sworn before me

this 8th day of January 1889

Wilcome G. Hitchcock.

James J. Lee

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City & County of }  
New York ss }

Robert W. Hebbard

of 51 University place being duly  
sworn deposes and says that he is an  
agent of the Charity organization  
Society of this city, and that he knows  
the said Lavinia Goodrich <sup>as</sup> the depen-  
dant, and he knows from information  
that he has received from various  
sources that the dependant has collected  
for some time past large sums of  
money from different persons upon  
the representation ~~pretense~~ of securing  
the same for the assistance of the  
said Mrs Goodrich <sup>as</sup> her son, that he is  
informed <sup>as</sup> believes that this son mentioned  
herein is the husband of the said  
Elizabeth Ann Swan, and further more  
that he has seen him <sup>as</sup> to all appearances  
he is sound and healthy <sup>as</sup> able to work  
Sworn to before me

this 8th day of January 1889

W. W. Webb

Robert W. Hebbard.

Witness my hand



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division, Vital Statistics.

OFFICE, 301 MOTT STREET,

New York, May 4 1887

A Transcript from the Record of Marriages  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.		NAME OF GROOM.	RESIDENCE.		AGE. YEARS	COLOR.
MONTH.	YEAR.		NUMBER.	STREET.		
November	24 1882	Bernard H Goodrich	209	885	36	W
GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE.		NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.			
New York		H. Goodrich	Louisa Day			
OCCUPATION.	No. of Groom's Marriage.	NAME OF BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.		AGE. YEARS	COLOR.
			NUMBER.	STREET.		
	1	Elizabeth Ann Swan	Brooklyn	38	W	
BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE.		NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.			
Boston, Mass		Patrick Connell	Eloza A Lockrich			
NO. OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE.					WHEN RECORDED.
2d	Rev. D. M. Luackentush					Nov 29, 1882

The persons authorized to solemnize Marriages by the Laws of New York are the following:

1. Ministers of the Gospel and Priests of every denomination.
  2. Mayors, Recorders, and Aldermen of Cities.
  3. Judges of County Courts and Justices of the Peace.
  4. Jews and "Quakers (or Friends)," in a manner agreeable to the regulations of their respective societies.
- Hence, certificates of the solemnization of Marriages by Notaries, or by or before any other person or officers than those above named, ARE NO EVIDENCE OF SUCH MARRIAGES.

At True Copy,

John J. McGowan  
Deputy Register of Records.

Chief Clerk

(Rev. D. M. Luackentush, 222 E. 24th St., New York, N. Y.)

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

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

*Wellcome G. Hitchcock*  
of No. *455 Broome* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that *Elizabeth A. Godrich* (now present) is the person of ~~that~~ name  
*Elizabeth A. Swan* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *8* day of *January* 188*9*  
hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *15* day of *May* 188*9*

*Wellcome G. Hitchcock*

*J. A. Kennedy* POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court. 1 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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint in writing and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by William J. Nicholson  
of No. 455 Broum Street, that on the 14 day of January  
1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good lawful money of the United States  
of the value of Fifteen Dollars,  
the property of Complainant  
w no taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Elizabeth Ann Swan

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod y of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1 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 14 day of January 1889

James M. Swan POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court A District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

W. G. Pitchcock  
vs.

Elizabeth A. Swan

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated July 8 1889

Kilbreth Magistrate

O'Connor Officer.

The Defendant Elizabeth A. Goodrich  
alias Swan  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Edw. O'Connor Officer.

Dated May 15 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

J. J. J. Police Justice.

Dated

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W. Keefe

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344 Olden St

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

The within named

Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Elizabeth A. Goodrich*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Massachusetts.*

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

Answer. *344 Hudson St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*E. L. Goodrich*

Taken before me this

day of *May*

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Police Justice.

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41000. bail for \$4  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 3 PM  
at 200<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Ave

Police Court---

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William W. Kitchard  
vs  
Charles A. Condit

Offence: Retaining money  
for charitable purpose

BAILED.

No. 1, by *George H. Schuchman*

Residence *116 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue City*

No. 2, by *And bail notice to*

Residence *Condit 100<sup>th</sup> Ave*

No. 3, by *Condit 100<sup>th</sup> Ave*

Residence *Condit 100<sup>th</sup> Ave*

No. 4, by *Condit 100<sup>th</sup> Ave*

Residence *Condit 100<sup>th</sup> Ave*

The Justice presiding  
at this Court in my  
absence will please hear  
and determine the within  
case

*John W. Schuchman*  
Police Justice

Dated *May 15* 1889

*Condit* Magistrate

*Condit* Officer

*Condit* Precinct

Witness *Condit 100<sup>th</sup> Ave*

No. *Condit 100<sup>th</sup> Ave*

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

*defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *2* 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 20* 1889 *Condit* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 20* 1889 *Condit* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 20* 1889 *Condit* 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

*Elizabeth Ann Swan*

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

*Elizabeth Ann Swan*  
of the crime of ~~obtain~~ <sup>money</sup> BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,  
committed as follows:

The said *Elizabeth Ann Swan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *eight* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

*William H. Woodruff*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, ~~and~~ <sup>and illegally</sup> designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to *the said William H. Woodruff*,

That *one Louise Woodruff*, and her son, then  
residing at number 344 Hudson Street  
in the said City of New York, were then  
in feeble and infirm condition, and in  
great need of pecuniary assistance; that  
the said Louise Woodruff was then over  
seventy five years of age, and that her  
said son was paralyzed and subject  
to epileptic fits, and entirely disabled  
from earning a livelihood for himself or  
his mother; that the said *Elizabeth*  
*Ann Swan* was in no way related to the  
said Louise Woodruff or her said son,  
but was a widow and had undertaken to  
obtain aid for them wholly from  
charitable motives.

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And the said William H. Wickham

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations  
so made as aforesaid by the said Elizabeth Ann Swan,

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Elizabeth Ann Swan, the sum of fifteen dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of fifteen dollars, for the alleged and pretended charitable and benevolent purpose aforesaid, said sum of money being

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said William H. Wickham.

and the said Elizabeth Ann Swan did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money

of the said William H. Wickham

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said William H. Wickham, for the alleged and pretended charitable and benevolent purpose aforesaid, by color and aid by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said William H. Wickham

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Donise Davidson and her said son were not then in feeble and infirm condition and were not wholly destitute, nor in any need of pecuniary assistance, and the said son was not paralyzed nor subject to epileptic fits, or in any manner disabled, from earning a livelihood for himself or his mother, and the said Elizabeth Ann Swan, was related to the said son and was his wife and was not a widow, and had not undertaken to obtain aid for said Donise Davidson and her son from charitable motives.



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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Elizabeth Ann Swan to the said Welcome G. Hitchcock was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Elizabeth Ann Swan well knew the said pretences and representations so by her made as aforesaid to the said Welcome G. Hitchcock to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Elizabeth Ann Swan, maliciously <sup>color and aid and</sup> by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said Welcome G. Hitchcock the said sum of money

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said Welcome G. Hitchcock, for the said alleged and pretended charitable and benevolent purpose with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
~~JOHN McKELLEN~~, District Attorney.

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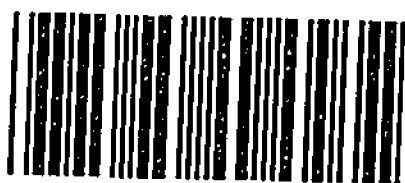
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sweig, Sarah

**DATE:**

06/11/89



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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of June 1889

Pleads,

Chapman

THE PEOPLE

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(SELLING TO MINOR).  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Ed.) p. 1982, § 16.]

Sarah Swigg

J. H. D.  
24 June

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. L. Coll.

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

against

*Sarah Sweig*

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

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Sarah Sweig*

late of the *11th* 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-*nine*, and on divers other days and times, as well  
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and  
wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well  
men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night  
as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said  
house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement  
of the said *Sarah Sweig*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Sarah Sweig*

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



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

THIRD COUNT—

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

(Section 322 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:  
Penal Code.)

The said

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sayah Sweig  
H.D.  
Linda Sweig

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

James L. Colls.  
Foreman.  
Heads Jury -  
Witness having been  
related to me.



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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

*Sarah Sweig*

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

*Sarah Sweig*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

(III. Revised  
Statutes, [7th  
edition] p. 1981  
Section 13).

The said

*Sarah Sweig*

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

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

(Laws of 1883, chapter 340 sec-  
tion 5)

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Sarah Sweig*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND  
BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

*Sarah Sweig*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as  
number

*Ninety-four Columbia Street*  
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of  
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of  
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

*one Frank S. Barkley and to*  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be  
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,  
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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(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 340 sec.  
tion 5.)

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Sarah Sweig* of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

*Sarah Sweig*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number *ninety-four Columbia Street*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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Bail fixed at  
\$500 in each of  
three cars \$1500 in  
all  
RSE  
J.

Witnesses;

Witnesses  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Sarah Sweig*

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

*Sarah Sweig*

of a MISDEMEANOR committed as follows:

The said

*Sarah Sweig*

late 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-*nine* at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to one

*Lillie Bergmann*  
who was then and there a <sup>actually</sup> ~~minor~~ <sup>and apparently</sup> ~~under the age of~~ <sup>sixteen</sup> ~~fourteen~~ years, to wit: of the age of

*eleven* years, as ~~the~~ the said *Sarah Sweig* then and there well knew and had reason to believe; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.