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DESCRIPTION:

Sherran, John

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*

1883

Pleads *Not Guilty* to.

*James K. Mc*  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John*  
*Shannon*

*13 years etc.*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

[33498-506-528-538-550]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Anderson*  
Foreman.

*W. C. Brice*  
*R. C. Brice*  
*W. C.*

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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 Sherman

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

John Sherman

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said

John Sherman

late of the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~manufactory~~ of

Arnold Slesentz

there situate, feloniously and

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

Arnold Slesentz

then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and three

hundred cigars of the value of four cents each, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the same being then and there due and unpaid, for the payment of and of the value of nineteen dollars, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, on the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Arnold Slesentz

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~manufactory~~ then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

John Sherman

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

The said John Sherman

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

three hundred cigars of the value of four cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Arnold Eisenberg

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Arnold Eisenberg

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said John Sherman)

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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 McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*



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

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

113  
East 9th

John Sheran

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1. The first two lines are identical and are the same as the first two lines of the first line. The first two lines are identical and are the same as the first two lines of the first line.

Offence Burglary

Date: Oct 21 188 23

Magistrate.

*Laurel* Officer.

Precinct. 118

Vitnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

0. Street.

172 to answer

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

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 October 2 1883 Henry G. Jones 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

*John Sherran* 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~~ *me*; that the statement is designed to enable ~~him~~ *me* if ~~he~~ *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~him~~ *me* that ~~he~~ *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ *his* waiver cannot be used against ~~him~~ *me* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Sherran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Newark N.J.*

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

Answer. *5 Lafayette Place 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a Dry goods Store*

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, a Boy gave me the Cigars to carry, and told me to meet him on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and first avenue*

*John Sherran*

Taken before me this  
day of *August* 188*8*  
*August A. Gavan*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police officer of No. 17 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Armed Lincum and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of October 1888 } Patrick Leonard

Alfred Garner  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—3<sup>rd</sup> DistrictCity and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Arnold Liesenberg  
of No. 113 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Cigar Manufacturer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 113 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in 14<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House  
the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of said premises  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Manufacturing for Cigars  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass in the door leading to said  
Manufactury

on the 21 day of October 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

about 300 Cigars of the value of ten dollars,  
good and lawful money of the issue of  
the United States Consisting of Treasury Notes  
of various denomination and value and in  
all of the value of fifteen dollars and silver  
and nickel coin in all of the value of sixty  
six cents—said property being in all of  
the value of twenty nine 66/100 dollars

the property of deponent

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

John Sherran (now here) and another  
person not arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent,

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by officer

Patrick Leonard of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
that at the hour of about 2 o'clock on the  
morning of said 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1883 he  
saw said John Sherran, and said unknown  
person in company of each other in East 9<sup>th</sup>  
Street, that said unknown person carried  
one Cigar Box and said Sherran carried  
two Cigar Boxes, that said person arrested



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Said Sherran and said unknown person  
escaped, Dependent ~~discovered~~ that was  
informed by said officer that his place  
of business had been Burglariously  
Entered, and dependent fully identifies  
the two Cigar Boxes containing Cigars  
as a portion of the property stolen  
from dependent, and which were  
found in the possession of said Sherran

Sworn to before me this  
21 October 1883 } Amos L. Lumborg  
Hugh Gammey } Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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DESCRIPTION:

Sinder, John

DATE:

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Deft. with  
Reason & Plea  
only 7 men in  
Rob. & Mherly  
Reason.  
L. J.

Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of Oct 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty* (26)

vs. THE PEOPLE  
vs. *John Simpson*

Grand Larceny, *Second* Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
[528-531-540-550]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
*W. H. Menden*  
Foreman.  
Part 2 Oct 30. 1883  
Pleaded *Not guilty*  
1410 Pen 21

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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 Sinder*

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

*John Sinder*

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

The said *John Sinder*

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

*one pin of the value of one  
hundred dollars, one  
diamond of the value of  
one hundred dollars, and  
one knife of the value  
of twenty five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *August Smith*  
then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.



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

\_\_\_\_\_ *John Sinder* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *John Sinder* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*one diamond of the value  
of one hundred dollars, one pin of the value  
of one hundred dollars, and one ring  
of the value of twenty five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *August Smith*

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

*Smith* \_\_\_\_\_

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said *John*  
*Sinder* \_\_\_\_\_

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 McKEON, District Attorney.**

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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. 3 District 88  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Sealed Circuit  
6 Delancey St.  
John Linder  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated October 20 1883  
Magistrate  
Nicholas Hummel  
18 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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 October 20 1883 Nicholas Hummel Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*John Linder* 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 Linder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Delancey Street and about three months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.  *laborer*

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

Answer. *The Pin was found in my  
possession but I did not  
steal it I swear to that.*

Taken before me this *20*  
day of *Oct* 188*3*  
*Augusta Greenman*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adolph Hummel  
aged 31 years, occupation a Policeman of ~~No~~  
10 Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sarah Smith  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20  
day of October 1883 } Adolph Hummel

Amph Genciner  
Police Justice.





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Smith, Andrew

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed *17* day of *Oct* 188*3*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*  
*Andrew*  
*Smith*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Anderson*  
*Feb 1883*

Foreman.

*Frank Smith*

*5 P 5 year.*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the  
degree.

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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

Andrew Smith

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

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

The said Andrew Smith

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

of said day, one watch  
of the value of seven  
dollars and one chain  
of the value of five  
dollars

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

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 McKEON, District Attorney.



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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. 147 District 190  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Bernard Brodsky  
416 No. 26 St.  
10000 to answer  
Larceny from the person  
Dated October 14 1883  
Bernard Brodsky  
Magistrate.  
21 Precinct.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 10000 to answer  
Bernard Brodsky

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

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

Dated October 14 188 3 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

14th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Smith

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Andrew Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

210 East 38th Street, 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Brass Polisher

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

Andrew Smith

Taken before me this 14th  
day of October 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Fourth

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.  
Hat maker  
of No. 416 West 26th

Bernhard Kroboth, aged 41 years,

Street, in

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14th day of October 1883

in the night-time at the

City of New York,

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

of deponent and from his person with the unlawful intent to deprive the true owner of the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch with Gold Chain attached of the value of twelve dollars, \$12.00/100

Sworn before me this

14th

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 Andrew Smith (now here)

from the following facts to wit: That on the morning of said day at about 2:45 o'clock A.M. deponent was sitting down in a door way in front of premises No. 202 East 38th Street in said City when said defendant came up to deponent and asked him what time it was. deponent refused to tell said defendant, whereupon he deliberately seized hold of said Watch Chain and dragged the Watch from the Vest Pocket of the Vest then worn by

Police Justice

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deponent as a part of his bodily clothing and by force broke the chain and then ran away with said property.

Deponent then for charges the said defendant with feloniously taking & stealing said property from the bodily clothing then and there worn by deponent ~~as a part~~ and asks that he may be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me the  
14th day of October 1883

Bernhard Kroboth

Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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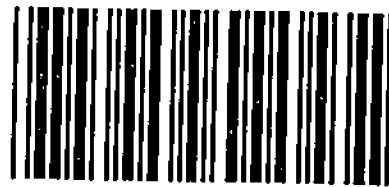
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Smith, Emilie

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed day of Oct 1883  
Pleads Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Eveline Smith  
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INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 4th degree.  
[545284 550]

JOHN McKEON,  
Dist. Atty.  
pleads P.C.

A True Bill.

W. A. Clouston

Foreman.  
Ben. C. Myers

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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

Emilie Smith

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

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

The said Emilie Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in the night time of said day, one silver coin of the United States of America of the kind known as half dollars, of the value of fifty cents, one silver coin of the United States of America of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents, three silver coins of the United States of America of the kind known as dimes of the value of ten cents each, three nickel coins of the United States of America of the kind known as five cent pieces of the value of five cents each and ten coins of the United States of America of the kind known as cents, of the value of one cent each of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Max E. Gallenberg on the person of the said Max E. Gallenberg then and there being found, from the person of the said Max E. Gallenberg 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District. 39766

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Max E. Galtberg  
1504 1st St.  
Amelia Smith

Dated October 3rd 1888  
Walter M. Magistrate.  
G. D. Stephens Officer.  
10 Precinct.

Offence Larceny from  
the person

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer Amelia Smith

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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 Amelia Smith

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

Dated October 3rd 1888 John Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*J<sup>g</sup>* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Amelia Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*Morrisania, three months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I keep house for my husband*

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.*

*Emilie Smith*

Taken before me, this *J<sup>g</sup>*

day of *October* 188 *8*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 150 H-1 Avenue Street, aged 42 years, Special  
Deputy Sheriff,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the third day of October 1888  
at the night time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent from deponent's person, with intent  
to deprive the true owner  
thereof, the following property, to wit:  
gold and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount and  
value of one dollar and fifteen  
Cents

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Arrelia Smith, now

here, from the fact that about  
the hour of 3 o'clock A.M. of said  
day deponent met said defendant  
in Avenue Street. That when  
caught word of deponent's name  
and said to deponent "let me  
take it out" at the same time  
making a motion to open  
deponent's pants. That deponent  
felt her hand in the right  
pocket of the coat then worn

Police Justice,

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upon dependent person wherein  
said money was then contained,  
and seizing hold of her hand  
dependent found seventy-five  
cents of said money in her  
hand.

Sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1888

Max E. Gallenberg

J. M. Patterson

Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES :

DISPOSITION



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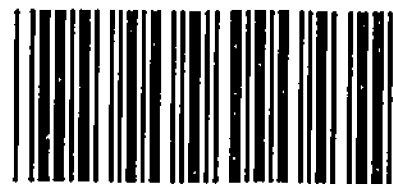
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Smith, John

DATE:

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Rogers  
 John Dean  
 J. S. Allen & Co.  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> McLaughlin  
 Wm. Mackintosh  
 Alfred Adams  
 F. D.  
 Le. Spencer  
 Adams P.

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Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Dec 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
Filed & signed. 24.  
22 Oct 23/99  
A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Woodward

*Foreman.*

24<sup>th</sup> J. P. 20

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Smith

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

John Smith

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

The said John Smith

~~30th~~ late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one horse of the value of  
Sixty five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Nicholas

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

John McKeon

District Attorney

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael A. O'Connell  
vs.  
John Smith

Offence

Dated Oct 18 188

William Adams Magistrate.

William Adams Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

to answer Sessions.

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

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

Dated Oct 18 188 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

He gave the horse to me to dispose of it and after I did so I got drinking and don't know what became of the money.

*John Smith*

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.



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*First*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

of No. *92 James* Street, *34* years old, *Boarders*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *30* day of *Sept* 188 *8*

in At the *day time at the* *driven* City of New York,

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

of deponent. *With intent to deprive the true Owner thereof*

the following property, viz:

*One horse of the  
value of Sixty five dollars*

the property of

*deponent*

and that this deponent

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

*John Smith (now free  
who was in deponents employment  
at the time and who having the  
horse in charge disengaged it from  
the cart and did then feloniously  
steal take and drive it away and  
sold it, unlawfully appropriating  
the money realized by such sale  
to his own use and profit*

*Nicholas <sup>his</sup> Canayosa*  
*man*

Sworn before me this

Police Justice,

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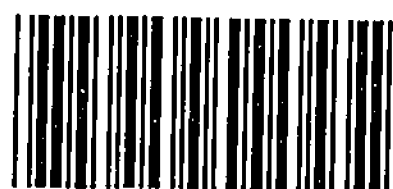
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DATE:

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said Robert Randolph

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document 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 McKEON,

District Attorney

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Day of Trial, Oct 20 1887  
Counsel, J. E. Brodsky  
Filed 29 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads Not Guilty (No 2)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Robert  
(2 Counts)  
Smith  
Ind. Gen. of the City of N.Y.  
Dist. of N.Y.  
for the People  
John McKEON,  
District Attorney.

Selling Lottery Policies.

A True Bill.  
W. A. O'Connell  
Foreman.  
Oct 24 W. A. O'Connell  
Paul discharged  
Mar. 16. 1887. Acceptor. and clerk

Witnesses:  
It appearing by the within affidavits that it is impossible to secure the attendance of Robert Randolph a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the defendant herein Robert Smith be discharged on his own recognizance, to be released from further custody, N. Y., attached 21 1887

Samuel M. Davis  
District Attorney  
Mar. 16/87



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Robert Smith

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

Robert Smith

of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Robert Smith

late of the Smith Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Robert Randolph

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Robert Randolph

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, 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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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Robert Smith of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Robert Smith

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~that~~ he the said Robert

Smith

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number four hundred

and eighty one Sixth Avenue

Manhattan in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which 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.

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Robert Smith of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Robert Smith

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And ~~that~~ he the said Robert Smith

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number four

hundred and eighty one

Sixth Avenue

Manhattan in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one Robert Randolph

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Robert Randolph

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, 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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FOURTH COUNT—

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

Robert Smith  
of the CRIME OF "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said Robert Smith

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~did~~ unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Robert Randolph  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said Robert

Randolph

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, 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.

FIFTH COUNT—

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

Robert Smith  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said Robert Smith

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~that~~ he — the said Robert

Smith

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number 200 and eighty one Sixth Avenue

deliberately  
in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one Robert Randolph

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**PART III.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,  
 To *Robert Randolph*  
 of No. *38 Cornelia* Street,

*Hand.*

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *March*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *15* day of *March*, 188*7*, I called at *No. 38 Cornelia Street*

the alleged residence of *Robert Randolph* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *one of the tenants and by the barber that said Randolph had moved about six months ago to some where up town but do not know where.*

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

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*19*  
*March*  
*Andolph Schaff*  
*John W. Reilly*  
 Subpoena Server.



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Court of General Sessions.

being duly sworn, deposes

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

If you know of more than one person, the Magistrate or if a not there brought out, by Attorney or one of his associates.

Attorney's office.

THE PEOPLE

and you prefer another day, time, the District Attorney's trial, and no reason

Robert Smith

City and County of New York, ss.:

John W. Reilly being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 3 Bank Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 15 day of March 1887, I called at No. 38 Cornelia Street

the alleged residence of Robert Randolph the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by one of the tenants and by the barber that said Randolph had moved about six months ago to some where up town but do not know where.

Sworn to before me, this

19

day

of

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Randolph L. Schaff

John W. Reilly  
Subpoena Server.



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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

If you know of more than one person who has been brought out, Attorney or one of his assistants, State of New York, City and County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

and you prefer another day, time, the District Attorney's trial, and no reason

Robert Smith

City and County of New York, ss.

John W. Reilly being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 3 Bank Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 15 day of March 1887, I called at No. 38 Cornelia Street

the alleged residence of Robert Randolph the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by one of the tenants and by the barber that said Randolph had moved about six months ago, to some where up town but do not know where.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day

of March, 1887

Rudolph K. Scharf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
CITY AND COUNTY.

John W. Reilly  
Subpoena Server.

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Rt. Hon. Mr. [illegible]  
Sir

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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

30 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *481 6th Avenue, about 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar 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*

*Robert Smith*

Taken before me this *24th*  
day of *September*, 188*3*  
*William J. Purvance*  
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

*Robert Sullivan*

of No. *Central Office* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*3*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *by virtue of a*

*search warrant, deponent entered premises 481 1/2<sup>th</sup> Avenue a place used and kept for the sale of Lottery tickets and there found the defendant Robert Smith (now here) in charge of said place and in possession of the slips and writings commonly known as lottery slips (now here) shown which are used in the sale of Lottery Tickets.*

*Richard Sullivan*

Sworn to before me, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*3*

*John P. Sullivan* Police Justice.

Found at

481 - 6 ave

Manifold policy book  
of OCT 24/83 -  
policy slips -

Wood & Mallon

OCT 24/83

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THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

Robert Randolph

against

John Doe  
Robert Smith

SEARCH WARRANT.

481 - 6 ave -

See other warrants

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City and County of New York, ss:

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

*Peace Officer*  
To any ~~Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Policeman~~ in the  
City and County of New York:

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

*Robert Randolph*

that there is probable cause for believing that *John Doe* has in  
his possession on the first floor of  
No 481 Sixth Avenue in the City of  
New York divers books of the kind  
commonly called Policy books and  
divers lottery slips of the drawings of  
various lotteries and other parapher-  
nalia to be used in the commission  
of the public offence of selling  
lottery Policies

You are therefore commanded, in the day time, to make immediate search in the  
building situated *at No 481 Sixth Avenue*  
*in the City of New York on the*  
*first floor thereof*

for the following property:

*Policy books, lottery slips*  
*and drawings of lotteries and other*  
*paraphernalia used in the business*  
*of selling lottery policies*

And if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before ~~me at~~ *the*  
*nearest and most accessible magistrate*

Dated at the City of New York, the

*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 18 *83*

*J. H. Smith*  
*Rec'd.*



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STATE OF NEW YORK,

AND  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Robert Randolph of*  
*No 38 Cornelia* Street, New York, being duly sworn,

deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that *John Doe*  
*whose true name defendant does not know*  
*but whom defendant can identify*  
did, on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 188*3*, at number *481*

*Sixth Avenue* Street, in the City of New York and County of New York,  
unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and  
procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a  
lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or  
instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policies;  
and further that the said *John Doe*

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and

situated and known as number *481 Sixth Avenue* Street,  
in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are  
commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain  
writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for  
the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at,  
within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his*  
possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such  
case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a  
public offence, and to promote, maintain and carry on a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October*, 188*3*

*Robt Randolph*

*J. May Jr*

*Recd*

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City and County of New York ss

Robert Randolph the Complainant  
in this case being duly sworn  
says that Robert Smith there present  
is the person named in the foregoing  
affidavit of deponent and who sold  
deponent the lottery policy as  
stated in said affidavit

Sworn to before me  
this 24th day of October 1883

Robt. Randolph

M. Patterson

Peace Justice

THE PEOPLE, ETC., ON THE COMPLAINT OF Robert Randolph	vs. John Doe	Lottery and Policy.
Dated	188	
Magistrate.		
Clerk.		
Officer.		
WITNESSES:		
Bailed, \$		
to appear	Sessions.	
By		Street.

filed Oct 24. 1883.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Solomon

DATE:

10/29/83



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Solomon Smith

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

Solomon Smith

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Solomon Smith

late of the Sixth Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the Eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, feloniously did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Mary Surling

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said Mary Surling

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, 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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SECOND COUNT—

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

Solomon Smith  
of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Solomon Smith

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~that~~ he — the said Solomon

Smith

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number Twenty nine

and one-half Forsyth Street  
Solomon Smith  
in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which 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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

Solomon Smith  
of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Solomon Smith

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And ~~that~~ he — the said Solomon Smith

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number Twenty

nine and one-half Forsyth Street  
Solomon Smith

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one Mary Smith

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said Mary Smith

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

BE + 11  
- 23 - 12 (24)

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, 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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FOURTH COUNT—

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

Solomon Smith  
of the CRIME of "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said Solomon Smith

late of the Trux Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, deliberately and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Mary Surling  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Mary Surling  
a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:

BE x 11  
-1  
-2 } - 1 2  
-3  
(24

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, 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.

FIFTH COUNT—

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

Solomon Smith  
of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said Solomon Smith

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~that~~ he—the said Solomon

Smith  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number Twenty nine  
and one half Forsyth Street  
in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, deliberately and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one Mary Surling

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said *Mary Smith*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

*202 x 11*  
*1 2 3 - 1 2*  
*(24)*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document 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 McKEON,  
*District Attorney*

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Day of Trial, Counsel, Filed Pleads	29 day of Oct 1883 <i>Not Guilty (Nov 2)</i>	THE PEOPLE vs. <i>Solomon Smith</i>	Selling Lottery Policies. 733447	JOHN McKEON, <i>District Attorney.</i>	A True Bill. <i>W. H. Connelley</i>	Foreman. <i>W. H. Connelley</i>
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Witnesses :

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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

10th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Solomon Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*49 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Holland*

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

Answer.

*259 1/2 Forsyth St - about 18 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cigar business*

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 exoneration?

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*Solomon Smith*

When before me this

*Solomon Smith*  
*1912*  
*11/12*  
*1912*

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

Charles Surburg  
of No. 28 Eldridge Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1883 at No. 25 1/2 Forsyth

Street, in the City and County of New York,

Solomon Smith now here  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to Mary Surburg  
deponent's wife who so informed deponent  
a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,  
and document is as follows, that is to say: The annexed ticket  
for twenty four cents That the numbers  
inscribed thereon purport to be an insurance  
on the drawing or drawing numbers of a certain  
lottery unauthorized by the laws of the State of  
New York & the defendant now admits that  
he did so sell and vend the ticket for said sum of  
Wherefore deponent prays that the said Solomon Smith  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup>

day of July

1883

C. F. Surburg

Solomon Smith  
Deputy Justice.

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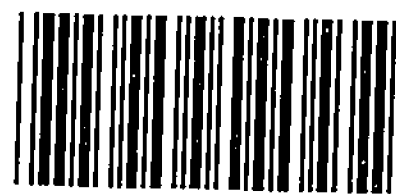
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Walter

DATE:

10/31/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Oct 1883

Pleads Not Guilty (No. 2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Walker  
Smith

Keeping Gambling Establishment,  
etc.  
(Section 843, Penal Code.)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Anderson

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

Walter Smith

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

Walter Smith

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A Room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said Walter Smith

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called playing lottery policy where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

Walter Smith

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A Room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said Walter Smith

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a Room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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 Mc Keon  
District Attorney

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## AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Lottery Office.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.17<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Michael F. Shelly aged 42 years, Police Officer  
of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes  
and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1883, at premises  
No. 70 West 43<sup>d</sup> Street, in the City and County of  
New York, he saw there in charge of the place Walter Smith  
(now here) and that said place was openly, publicly,  
and unlawfully kept and maintained as an office or place for the vending or  
selling of instruments or papers known as "Lottery Tickets" or "Lottery  
Policies". Deponent further says that he found in  
said premises in charge of said defendant a quantity  
of Printed Slip and drawn numbers used in  
the Policy business. Some written tickets  
hereunto annexed marked A. & B. and  
some numbers marked on a blackboard  
Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and prays that the said Walter Smith  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 2<sup>d</sup>  
day of October 1883 }

Michael F. Shelly

C. J. Orwz

Police Justice.

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BAILED.  
No. 1, by Ernest Crawford  
Residence 220 West 28th Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-4 769  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Michael F. Shelly  
19 Precinct  
Walter Smith  
Dated October 2d 1883  
Offense Keeping and maintaining a place in violation of Lottery Law  
Magistrate. Mr. Power  
Officer. Michael Shelly  
Precinct. 19th  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
§ 179 to answer 67 Street.  
Michael

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 Walter Smith

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

Dated October 2 1883 Wm. Power Police Justice.

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

Dated October 2d 1883 Wm. Power 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.







0620

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

4th District Police Court.

*Walter Smith*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Walter Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *70 West 43rd Street, 3 years*

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*

*Walter Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

*October 1887*

Police Justice

*Michael J. Shelly, Prof Examined by  
Counselor Thomas W. Murray for  
the defendant.*

2. Did you ever see a lottery policy or a  
lottery ticket sold in that place

at. No.

Is this property - slips - drawings etc.  
the only evidence you have of your  
own knowledge - that this place is  
maintained & kept for the sale of lottery  
policy or tickets.

at. Yes.

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Q Do you know how long this bundle  
marked C. has been in those  
premises. (This bundle is <sup>of lottery drawings</sup> the property of  
an officer ~~Shelly~~ <sup>up to 1000</sup> <sub>of</sub> <sup>the</sup> <sub>city</sub>.)

A. I do not.

Q Do you know how long this defendant  
has been in ~~the~~ these premises.

A. Of my personal knowledge since June  
1. last. this year.

Q Do you know that since the first of  
June this place has been maintained  
for the sale of lottery tickets.

A. Yes, I believe it has. This defendant  
was arrested in this place before  
that for the same offense.

Q Does this defendant rent these premises

A. I don't know.

Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Oct 1880

Wm. J. Power

Michael F. Shelly

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0624

A.  
W. J. Cowy  
O. J.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0625

B.  
W. J. Gurney  
D. J.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Spofford, John

DATE:

10/25/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of Oct 1888  
Plsds Wt. quality (vs)

[illegible]

JOHN McKEON,

Nov 7. 1883  
 P. r. Nov 7. 1883  
 married connected with a  
 A True Bill.  
 recommendation to the jury  
 by the Court. 9.  
 J. W. McLean

*Foreman.*

S.P. 6 years.

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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 Snofford

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

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

The said John Snofford

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

day, one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one dollar, and divers coins of the United States of America, of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of one dollar and forty five cents

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

George Walsh

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 McKEON, District Attorney.

14890  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Charles  
No. 435 1st Avenue E.  
1st Ave. 1st floor  
2  
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Offence: *from porch*

Dated: *Sept 21* 188*3*

*D. Demman* Magistrate.

*James Kavanaugh* Officer.

*3* Precinct.

Witnesses: *James Burke*  
No. *St. James St* Street.  
*Carroll & Washington*  
No. *353-1* Street,  
*James Riley*  
No. *Samuel* Street.  
\$ *1000* to answer General Sessions.  
*Carroll*

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

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

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

Dated ..... 188

*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated*.....188

*Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

*Dated* ..... 188

*Police Justice.*



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Sec. 198, 200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge  
I was in bed that night before  
eight o'clock A.M. as my witnesses  
will show

*John Stafford*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct* 1918  
*John Stafford*  
Justice.



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*Fiat*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. *433 Washington* Street,

*26 years old Sailor*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 188*3*

at the *Night time at the* City of New York,

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

of deponent *And from deponents person*

the following property, viz:

*The bill of the denomination  
of one dollar Silver and Nickel  
Coins to the amount of one dollar  
and forty five cents, Collectively  
of the value of two dollars and  
forty five cents*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *John Stafford now*

*Present—that deponent was sitting  
on a platform in Washington Street  
about 9 O'clock PM on the night of  
said day when he was surrounded  
by the defendant and others and  
while said others held deponent by  
the arms & body & rendered him powerless  
to protect himself the defendant thrust his  
hand into a pocket of deponents trousers  
and took therefrom the aforesaid property  
after which they all ran away*  
*George Walsh*

Sworn before me this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 188*3*

POLICE JUSTICE,

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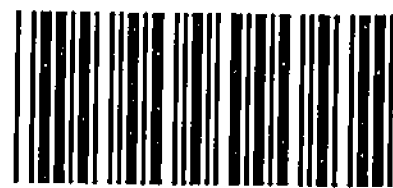
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Stanford, William

DATE:

10/25/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of

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Oct

July 24.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William

Stanford

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Resisting Arrest)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. McClellan

Foreman.

Filed from R. A. T. 19/87



0635

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

William Stanford

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

William Stanford

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

The said William Stanford

late of the City and County of New York, on the Seventeenth day of  
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously  
made an assault in and upon one Owen M. Beagen

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City  
New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful  
apprehension of a certain person whose  
name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown for some crime to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown and the said William Stanford him, the said

Owen M. Beagen

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent  
then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension  
of the said unknown person as aforesaid,  
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 McKEON,

District Attorney.



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Power for et sum  
19 + all other power

23-10 and  
all other

DAILED,  
No 1, by Pat it Henry  
Residence 95 2-3 Ave  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Anna M. Beasau

William Beasau  
Office assesses in  
the 2 degree

Dated June 18 1883

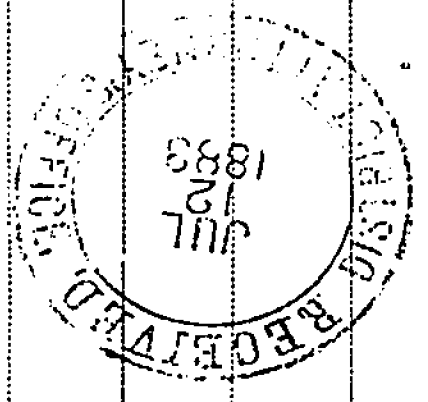
W. H. H. H. H.  
Magistrate.

Beasau  
Officer.  
28  
Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
§ 1005  
Answer Beasau

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

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

Dated June 18 1883 W. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated June 18 1883 W. H. H. H. H. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Hanforce*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*416 East 63 Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bookkeeper*

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 did not assault the officer I was struck on the by a Policeman*

*Wm Stanford*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

4 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John Henry Murray a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging William Stanford Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

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

William Stanford Defendant of No. 1604  
Street; by occupation a Bricklayer  
and Patrick Kennedy of No. 959-31 Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Mason Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named William Stanford Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4th District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 23

day of June

1883

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Wm. Stanford  
Patrick Kennedy

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*[Signature]*  
day of *[illegible]* 1881  
Sworn before me, this

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 *ten* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *personal property*

*situated in premises Broadway*  
*between street and 86th Lane Macomb's*  
*War in this city and is more*  
*the above amount & he has twenty*  
*ten hundred dollars cash now at fifty hat in bank*  
*Patrick Kennedy*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the *188* day of *188*

Justice



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Police Court- 4 District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

of No 28 Recruit Police Owen H. Deagan Street,

on Sunday the 17 day of June being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 1883, at the City of New York in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Stamford  
non present. who struck deponent  
upon the head with a stone, with in-  
tent to prevent the detention of a  
prisoner then in the lawful custody  
of deponent, and to rescue said prisoner  
from deponent  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 18

day of June

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Owen H. Deagan  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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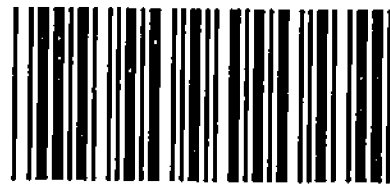
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Samuel P.  
Stevens  
no. 141  
141 City St.  
Cyanide  
Grand Larceny,  
Receiving Stolen Goods  
III R.S.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
P. 2 Oct 16/83  
Pleads guilty  
A True Bill.

W.H. Almond  
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

Samuel Stevens

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

Samuel Stevens

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Samuel Stevens

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 14th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one horse of the value of thirty dollars  
one wagon of the value of twenty dollars  
one set of harness of the value of ten dollars, and seven barrels of apples of the value of two dollars each barrel

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles C. C. C.

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

John M. Keon  
District Attorney



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

Police Court  
3<sup>rd</sup> District  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Willis

209 East 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Samuel Stevens

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

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated October 3<sup>rd</sup> 188 3

William Magistrate.

John Officer.

11<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Michael Stumble

No. 123 City Street.

John Corwin

No. 72<sup>nd</sup> St. West Man

A. St. Clair

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

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

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 Samuel Stevens

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 October 3<sup>rd</sup> 188 3 A.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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Samuel Stevens* 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.

*Samuel Stevens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*141 Attorney St. 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*cigar maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I have nothing else to say*

*Samuel*

*Samuel Stevens*

Taken before me, this *3<sup>rd</sup>*

day of *October* 188*8*

*M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Redder of No. 72  
Street, bet. No. 1st & 2nd Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Gillies  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30  
day of October 1888

John X. Cronin  
Clerk

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Strumber

aged 22 years, occupation Redcar of No.

123 Pitt Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Gilman

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

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of October 1888 }

Michael Strumber  
Grand

Am. Patterson

Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Gillies, aged 29 years,*  
of No. *209 East 2<sup>d</sup>* Street, *Keeper of City Prison,*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 188*2*  
at the *day time in the* City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of ~~deponent~~ *Michael Strembel*  
the following property, viz:

*One horse wagon and harness and  
seven barrels of apples, said property  
being in all of the value of seventy  
dollars*

Sworn before me this

day of

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 *Samuel Stevens, now*

*here, for the reasons following, To wit:*  
*That said Strembel was then in*  
*the employment of deponent and*  
*had care and charge of said property.*  
*That he informs deponent that on*  
*or about said day said property was*  
*in East 16<sup>th</sup> Street between Avenues*  
*B. & C. and that said deponent*  
*then and there drove off and*  
*took away said property. That*  
*three days thereafter deponent*

Notary Public,  
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found said horse, wagon and harness  
in the possession of John Greenie  
who informed defendant that said  
property was sold to him, Greenie,  
by said defendant for the sum  
of fourteen dollars.

Sworn to before me this } C. J. Gillis  
8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883 }

J. M. Patterson  
Peace Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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at

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION