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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Shanahan, James

**DATE:**

09/10/88



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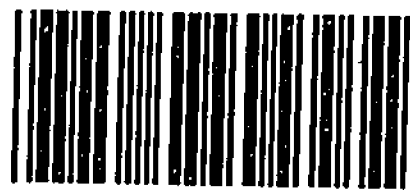
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cooke, Hugh

**DATE:**

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Witnesses;

But had, finding  
reason.  
No 2. Not officer  
when he was  
arrested for property

FL

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, First Degree

(From the Person.)

[Sections 528, 530, 550 Penal Code]

James Shanahan  
and  
Single Cook

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James  
foreman.  
Pleads guilty  
to 2nd of 1st  
No 1, R.C. No. 1, 2nd

0012

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. Beausalle St.Wm L. SextonStreet, aged 63 years,occupation Nonedeposes and says, that on the 31st day of August being duly swornSeptember 1888 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and from  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:One great  
watch and great chain attached  
of the value of about seventy five  
dollars\$75-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 James Shanahan andHugh Cook nowher. For the reason

that on said date deponent was

under the influence of liquor and

had the said property taken from

his person in the street: that deponent

is informed by John Valicant of the

9th Precinct Police that on the 1st

day of September he found the said

Cook in the act of attempting to

pass the said watch, and deponent

is informed by Police Officer Thomas

Burleigh of the 9th Precinct Police

that the defendant Shanahan

confessed the said larceny to him

Sworn to before me, this  
1888 day

Police Justice.



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and gave information on which I  
recovered the said chain. Wherefor  
defendant asks that defendant be  
sent with as the law directs

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 4 DAY OF

September 1885

POLICE JUSTICE.

John K. Leyton

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

ss.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Burleigh

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police of No. \_\_\_\_\_

9 to Present

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wash. K. Sexton

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

Sworn to before me, this 4

day of October 1888

Thomas Burleigh

John J. Hornum  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Valiant

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police of No. \_\_\_\_\_

9 to Present

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wash. K. Sexton

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

Sworn to before me, this 4

day of October 1888

John Valiant

John J. Hornum  
Police Justice.



0015

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.*Hugh Cook*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Hugh Cook*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *11*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. J.*

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

Answer. *56 Varck St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamstress Baker*

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

Answer. *I saw the man watch  
hanging out of his vest  
and I picked it up.**Hugh Cooke*

Taken before me this

*4*day of *September* 188*8*

Police Justice



0016

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James Shumaker* 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.

*James Shumaker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*315 Hudson St 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Schulberg*

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 picked up the chain in the street alongside of the complainant.*

*James Shumaker*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*1*

*James Shumaker* Police Justice

0017

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

*arrived for day of 11th*  
*2 Books & Cigarettes*  
*Proctor Davis at*  
*530 Hudson Street*  
*Redeem last*

Police Court--- 2 1380  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Neal M. Weston*  
*Charles D. P.*  
*James Alexander*  
*Hugh Cook*

Offence Larceny  
Pilony

Dated Sept 4 188

*German* Magistrate.

*Proctor & Valiant* Officer.

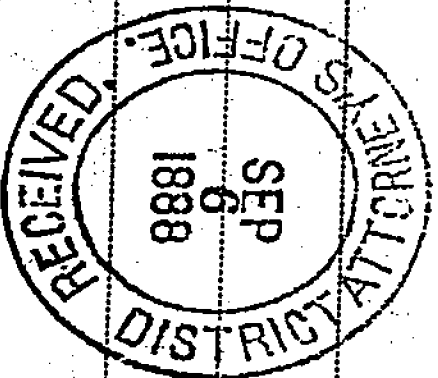
9 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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



No. 750 Street 9th

*[Signature]*

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 Seven 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 Sept 4 188 *John German* 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.



0018

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Shanahan  
and Hugh Cooke

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

James Shanahan and Hugh Cooke  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

James Shanahan and  
Hugh Cooke, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty-first  
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-eight, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the  
value of sixty dollars, and  
one chain of the value of fifteen  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said  
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.

Noah K. Sexton  
Noah K. Sexton  
Noah K. Sexton

## SECOND COUNT—

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

James Shanahan and Hugh Cooke  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

James Shanahan and  
Hugh Cooke both —late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the  
value of sixty dollars, and  
one chain of the value of fifteen  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Noah K. Sexton

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

Noah K. Sexton

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Shea, Daniel

**DATE:**

09/07/88



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Witnesses;

From an examination of  
the facts in this case,  
I think defendant, plea  
of attempt to commit  
the crime charged in  
the indictment should  
be accepted.

Oct. 1. 1888. Vernon H. Davis  
Deot.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Shea

Grand Larceny, first Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 580-550 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.  
A True Bill.

Foreman.

Sept 10 1888

0022

Police Court—

1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.

of St John Land Kings Co James Brady 5 years,  
occupation Cook being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Silver watch and chain  
together of the value of Twenty dollars

the property of Deponent

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

from the fact that at about the hour  
of six o'clock P.M. on said date while  
deponent was standing in a crowd  
on the Bowery, near N. 4th Street deponent  
felt a tug or pull at the chain attached  
to the aforesaid watch and worn in upper  
left hand side pocket of deponent vest  
worn on the person of deponent and  
deponent looked down and saw the said  
defendant having deponent's watch chain,  
in his defendant's right hand, and the aforesaid  
watch in his defendant's left hand in  
the act of wringing said watch from said  
watch chain deponent attempted to catch

Sworn to before me, this  
day of  
1888

Police Justice



Defendant and the defendant saw  
 away pursued by defendant until he  
 defendant who taken into custody by  
 App Officer Defendant positively identifies  
 Defendant

Sworn to before me

This 26 day of August 1988 } Peter Bradley  
 v. j. [unclear]

Police Justice

0024

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

182 District Police Court.

Daniel Shea 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.

Daniel Shea

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



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



0026

General Sessions

The People

vs

Denis Shea

alias

Wm. Shea

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, Sept 5 1888

CASE NO. 37257

OFFICER Charles W. Gardner

DATE OF ARREST August 25

CHARGE

Larceny from the person

AGE OF CHILD 15 1/2 yrs

RELIGION Roman Catholic

FATHER Daniel

MOTHER

Mary

RESIDENCE

365 Pearl Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Denis, alias Daniel Shea, resided with his parents at 191 Canal Street till January last when he was arrested for Attempted Larceny, tried in the Court of General Sessions before Hon. Frederick Smythe, Recorder, and committed to the N.Y. Catholic Protectors (where he had previously been on a similar charge of Larceny.) he remained there but a short time on the last occasion when he made his escape by lowering himself from the window at midnight, he is now a refugee from that institution but his record was so bad that the Supt. has refused to again receive him, since

*All which is respectfully submitted,*





# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Daniel Shea

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

— Daniel Shea —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Daniel Shea

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, in the *ninth* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value  
of fifteen dollars, and  
one chain of the value of five  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
on the person of the said

Peter Brady

then and there being found, from the person of the said

Peter Brady

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.



## SECOND COUNT—

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

— Daniel Shea —

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

The said

Daniel Shea

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

one watch of the value of  
fifteen dollars, and  
one chain of the value of five  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Peter Brady —

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

Peter Brady

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

— Daniel Shea —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3058

**DESCRIPTION:**

Shea, Dennis

**DATE:**

09/17/88



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0031

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Sept 1888

Pleas,

Charging (w)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Dennis Shea

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Oct 11/88

A True Bill.

Draper

Foreman.

Part III October 11. 1888

Tried and acquitted.

Sept 28/88

Oct 3/88

S.S.A.

0032

Police Court—2 District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 225 E. 145th Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation grocer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 18th day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in Ganeroot Market

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Dennis Shea  
(now here) who wilfully and maliciously  
cut and stabbed the deponent in the  
body under the right arm with some  
sharp instrument which he then and  
there held in his hand inflicting a  
painful wound.

Deponent further says that such  
assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

18th day of August 1888 by Hermann Landwehr

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.



0033

Sec. 199-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Dennis Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*59 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*61 Elm St. I was*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Carrier in the market.*

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*

*his  
Dennis Shea  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of Aug 188

*John J. O'Brien*  
Police Justice.

0034

BAILED  
 No. 1, by John B. Shear  
 Residence 836 Broadway Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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 Police Court...  
 District.  
 2/13/14

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. M. Dwyer  
323 East 143rd St  
Brooklyn  
 Offence Assault  
felony

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Dated Aug 18 188

William J. M. Dwyer Magistrate.

Deane Miller Officer.

Witnesses  
Wm. J. M. Dwyer Precinct.  
Deane Miller Precinct.

No. 10. C. 100 Street.

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No. 10. C. 100 Street.

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

Dennis Shea

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 Aug 22 188 Wm. J. M. Dwyer Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 22 188 Wm. J. M. Dwyer 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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Dr. Wm J. Gaudineer  
131 East 128th St.

This is to certify that  
Herman Sandwisch who  
was started on Saturday  
Aug 18. is not able to  
appear in Court - and  
probably will not be before  
Monday of this week

Wm J. Gaudineer M.D.  
New York Aug 20/88

0036

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Dennis Shea

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

Dennis Shea  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Dennis Shea

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Herman Landwehr in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and him the said Herman Landwehr with a certain sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown which the said Dennis Shea in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent

him

the said

Herman Landwehr

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

Dennis Shea

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

The said

Dennis Shea

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Herman Landwehr

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

Herman Landwehr  
with a certain

sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown

which the said

Dennis Shea

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



## THIRD COUNT—

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

*Dennis Shea*

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

The said *Dennis Shea*

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

aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said

*Herman Landwehr* in the peace of the said People then

and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

him the said *Herman Landwehr*

with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand*

*Jury aforesaid unknown*

which *he* the said *Dennis Shea*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *body*

of *him* the said *Herman Landwehr*

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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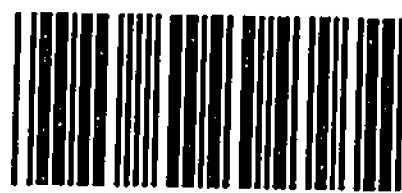
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Short, Thomas

**DATE:**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Watson, William

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

In consideration  
of the excellent  
character of soft  
Shut as given  
by Officer Roche,  
I ask that that  
he discharged on  
his own recognizance  
until William Water  
be arrested,  
Sept 24, 1888  
J.S.A.

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of Sept 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Short

and

N.A.

William Nasson

Burglary in the Third degree.  
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Sept. 24/88. District Attorney.

Not. Discharged by the Court  
in his own recognizance

A True Bill.

W. Hooper

Foreman.

On return of Dist. Atty.  
deft. discharged on  
own recog. J.S.A.



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Police Court—

District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York }of No. *360 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue* Street, aged *54* years,occupation *Liquor* being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. *360 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue* Street, *19<sup>th</sup>* Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a *Store*and which was occupied by deponent as a *Store*

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *breaking and*  
*forcing* a shutter of a window  
leading from the hallway into  
a closet and thence into said Storeon the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*8* in the night time, and the  
following ~~attempted~~ *property* feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:*Liquors, Regars and other*  
*goods of the value of Five*  
*hundred 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*Thomas Short (now here), and William Watson*

not arrested that deponent was and

is informed by Officer James O'Rourke  
of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct that he at about  
the hour of 3.30 o'clock AM of said  
date he passed by said premises  
saw a lighted lamp shades up and  
the gas turned down, entered them  
and detected said Short in the  
act of taking bottles of liquor

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✓ from the shelves in said store  
✓ since then arrested him and that  
said Watson who was in said  
store escaped and is still at  
large. And that he Roche  
discovered said premises the broken  
as described. Dependent further  
says that at the hour of 12.30  
of said date he searched fastened  
said premises after restoring the  
shades and lighting the  
gas there.

Patric Cunningham

Sworn before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1888

A. J. Webb

Police Justice

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY

vs.

Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Shork*

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. *327 E 4th St. 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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*  
*Thomas Shork*  
*sworn*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of

*August*188*8*

Police Justice.



0044

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

Police Court--- District 4

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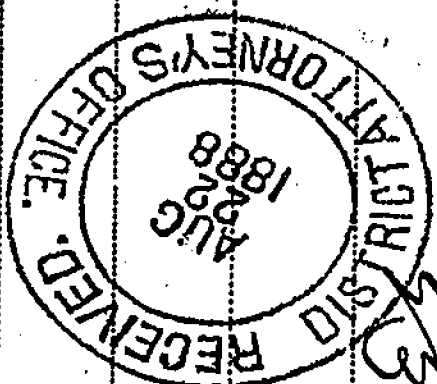
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *James C. Smith*  
2. *John Watson*  
3. *Not correct*  
Offence *Burglary*

Dated *August 11* 188

Magistrate. *W. H. Smith*

Officer. *W. H. Smith*



Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *August 11* 188 *W. H. Smith* 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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James E. Roche  
aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 23

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

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of August 1887 James E. Roche

A. J. White  
Police Justice.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*Thomas Short and*  
*William Watson*

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

*Thomas Short and William Watson*

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

The said

*Thomas Short and William Watson*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Patrick Cunningham*

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

*Patrick Cunningham*

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

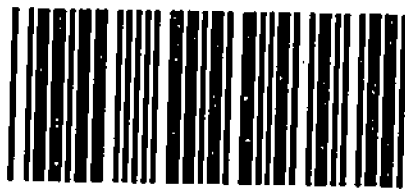
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Singerman, Selig

**DATE:**

09/21/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

Selig Singerman

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Wapner  
Foreman.

Part 3. October 30. 1886.

Bail discharged.

I have examined  
all the witnesses in the  
with care. I do  
not think that  
the evidence will  
prove the crime upon  
the defendant, and  
that therefore I am  
of the opinion that no  
conviction can be obtained.  
No recommendation that  
the defendant be discharged  
or his own recognizance  
Oct 30th 86  
W. H. Wapner  
District Attorney



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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,Barnett Goldsteinof No. 82 DivisionStreet, aged 50 years,occupation jeweler

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2d day of February 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:Four pair of diamond Earrings of the value of three hundred Eighty five dollars.Two diamond Rings of the value of Ninety five dollars all of said property being of the value of Four hundred and Eighty dollarsThe property of Sarah Goldstein in the care and charge 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 Salig Singerman

from the fact that said defendant came to his place of business No 1 Market Street in said City and represented that he had an uncle who resided in Brooklyn who desired to purchase some diamond jewelry and requested deponent to give him the aforesaid property to show him, and that he would the same or the money therefore in the evening of said date

deponent says that ~~and~~ he gave said defendant the aforesaid property and that he said defendant did not return said property or the money therefore as he agreed and that hereafter said propertyof  
Subscribed before me, this  
1888 day

Police Justice.



was pledged Dependent is informed by Louis  
Bery that he received the tickets now here  
shown representing said property from  
Mrs. Singman who authorized him to  
sell them. Wherefore dependent charges  
said defendant with felonious taking  
stealing and carrying away the same  
and prays that said defendant may  
be apprehended and bound to answer  
for the said offence and be dealt with  
according to law

Barnett Goldstein

Brought before me  
this 15 day of February 1888  
Samuel C. [unclear] Police Justice

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

Police Court, District, OFFENCE—LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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Dated 1888 Magistrate.

Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, Sessions.

to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Peddler of No.

56 Ludlow

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

15

day of

February

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Louis

has

X Levy

man

Samuel C. Smith

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Selig Singerman* 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.

*Selig Singerman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years 2 days*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia Poland*

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

Answer.

*St. Louis, Chicago, 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Redder*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
I admit being guilty  
S. Singerman*

Taken before me this

*25*

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Police Justice



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Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by Barnett Goldstein

of No. 82 Division Street, that on the 2d day of February  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Four pair of diamond Earrings. Three diamond  
Rings

of the value of Four hundred & Eighty Dollars,  
the property of Sarah Goldstein in the care and charge of Complainant  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Selig Singerman

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 15 day of Feb 1888

Pa. Goldstein POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Barnett Goldstein

vs.

Selig Singerman

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Feb 15 1888

Magistrate

Sharon Leach Officer

The Defendant C.O.

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

Officer

Dated 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Pa. Goldstein Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Naive of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single

Read

Write

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Leopold Schutter  
 Residence 98 Columbia Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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 Police Court- 2  
 District. W 943

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

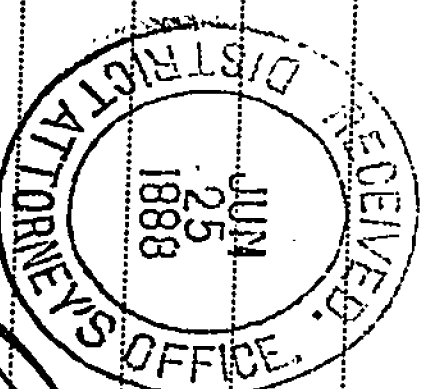
Barnett Goldstein  
82 Division St  
Selig Singerman

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 Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated Feby 15 188 8

H. O. Reilly Magistrate.  
Frank T. Reed Officer.

Witnesses John A. King  
and John  
 No. 56 Sullivan Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 § John to answer G. S.

Conrad

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Selig Singerman  
 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 June 25 188 8 J. M. Plutman 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Ediz Singerman*

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

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

The said *Ediz Singerman*,

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

*four pairs of earrings of the value of one hundred dollars each pair, and two finger rings of the value of seventy-five dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Goldstein*,

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

*John R. Hellen,*  
*District Attorney*

Witnesses:

Barnett Goldstein

Gail for affiant

J. J. S.

1911

W. H. Jones June 21st

Counsel

Filed

21 day of June 1898

Pleads

Indigently (25)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Selig Singerman

Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].  
First degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS  
District Attorney

A True Bill

Edmund C. Murray  
Foreman

W. Aug. 21st

W. W. Jones

Part 1 July 6 1898



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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

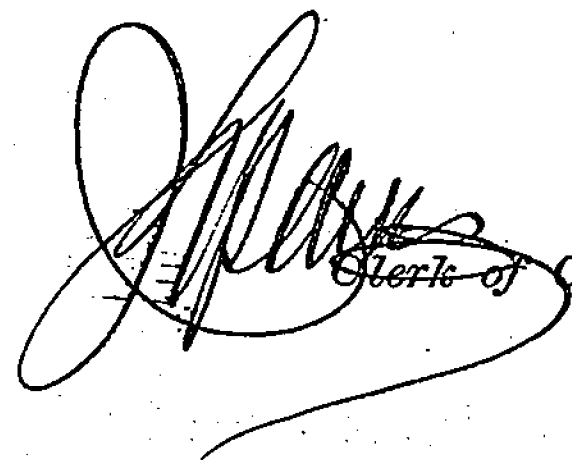
An indictment having been found on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June  
1888, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Selig Singerman

with the crime of Grand Larceny in the First Degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Selig  
Singerman and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1888

By order of the Court,

  
Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Selig Singerman*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

*Issued*

*June 21<sup>st</sup> 1888*

~~See~~ The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.



**District Attorney's Office,**  
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 79 Division St

occupation Jeweler

that on the second day of February 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Selig Singerman, the

Barnett  
Barnett Goldstein

Street, aged 50 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

defendant herein, called at my place of business, then at No. 1 Market Street, and stated that he wanted to take a few pair of <sup>diamond</sup> earrings, and a few <sup>diamond</sup> rings, to his uncle in Brooklyn, who desired to purchase a pair of diamond earrings and a diamond ring. He said Singerman stated that he would return the rings and earrings, or the money for the same, within three hours. I thereupon delivered to him four pair of diamond earrings, of the value of four hundred dollars, and two rings of the value of over one hundred dollars. He did not return with the property on said day, and on the evening of said day, I went to the home of said Singerman, <sup>224 E. 10th St.</sup> but he had not then arrived there. The next day, I went to his home again, but he had not been there in the meantime. I then endeavored to discover his whereabouts, and what had become of the property. I was informed by a Mrs. Levy that the wife of Singerman had some pawn tickets for sale. I thereupon gave said Mrs. Levy five dollars to purchase said pawn tickets, but she afterwards stated to me that she had been unable to purchase said tickets, that Mrs. Singerman had sold them to one, Levy, a brother-in-law of my informant. I then went to said Levy and paid him \$5.00 for the pawn tickets, one of which tickets represented one pair of diamond earrings and one ring, which said Singerman had obtained from me, as I discovered by inquiring at the pawn shop where the goods had been pawned, L. Kahn, 41 Canal St. I also discovered that his wife, in answer to a communication from him, <sup>from Chicago</sup> had purchased tickets, and had gone to

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Chicago. When I discovered this I called, about February 14th, <sup>at Central Office, Police Headquarters</sup> and laid the above facts before the officers in charge, who detailed Detective Sergeant Linton on the case and on the next day, we went to Jefferson Market Court and obtained a warrant for said Geringman's arrest. Diligent effort has been made to find him in this state but without avail.

On June 19th, I received a letter from said Geringman postmarked "Chicago" wherein he stated that he was desirous of making return for said property, if he were given the time, and opportunity.

Sworn to before me  
this 20 day of June, 1888.

B. Goldstein

Philip Emrich  
Com. of Deeds N.Y.C.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Barnett Goldstein

vs.

Salig Geringman

Dated

June 20

1888

Witnesses

Louis Goldstein

No.

Street,

Charles Jacobus

Street,

No.

Street,

File under

James A. L. L.

James A. L. L.

James A. L. L.



## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUSSelig Singerman

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

The defendant is the father of a large family, and is their sole source of support.

The defendant has never been arrested before, and it is my belief that he will not again be guilty of

any crime. ~~Good~~ I am informed & believe it to be true that another person to whom he entrusted the defendant did just what they signed and disposed of them & that the

in fact 30 day of liberty  
at present

B. Goldstein

William Borah

Com of Seeds  
City of Coffey  
H



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Withdrawal

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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

*Isidore Singerman*

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

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

The said *Isidore Singerman*,

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

*four pairs of earrings of the value of one hundred dollars each pair, and two finger rings of the value of seventy five dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel F. Goldstein*,

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.



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~

~~against~~

*Second Count.*

And <sup>*the Grand Jury*</sup> ~~The Grand Jury~~ of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, <sup>*accuse*</sup> ~~accuse~~ *the said Selig Singerman* of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ *LARCENY*, in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Selig Singerman*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ *second* day of ~~February~~ *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~ *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ *agent and trader of* ~~one Barnett Goldstein,~~

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

*Barnett Goldstein,*

the true owner thereof, to wit: *four pairs of earrings of the value of one hundred dollars each pair, and two finger rings of the value of seventy five dollars each,*

the said *Selig Singerman*, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said ~~goods, chattels and personal property~~ *goods, chattels and personal property*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

*Barnett Goldstein* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~moneys~~ *moneys*, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Barnett Goldstein,*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~District Attorney.~~

~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK~~

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~

~~against~~

*Anna Camk*

*And* ~~The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,~~ by this indictment,  
~~further~~ accuse *the said Selig Singerman*

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

The said *Selig Singerman*

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

*four pairs of earrings of the value*  
*of one hundred dollars each pair,*  
*and two square rings of the value*  
*of seventy five dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sarah Goldstein,*

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.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

—against—

*Frankland*

And The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
 further accuse the said *Selig Smagman*  
 of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the first degree, committed  
 as follows:

The said *Selig Smagman*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
 —second— day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
 then and there the *agent and trustee* clerk and servant of *one Sarah Goldstein*,

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

*Sarah Goldstein*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *four pairs of earrings*  
*of the value of one hundred*  
*dollars each pair, and two finger*  
*rings of the value of seventy-five*  
*dollars each,*

the said *Selig Smagman* afterwards, to wit:  
 on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
 did feloniously appropriate the said *goods, chattels and*  
*personal property*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

*Sarah Goldstein*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and  
 personal property of the said *Sarah Goldstein*.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
 District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3058

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smiley, Alice

**DATE:**

09/10/88



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Witnesses:

In the within  
affidavit & on the  
statement of the above  
Deputy Marshal and  
other persons that  
the Comstock account  
deposited to the Pension  
Office when the property  
the subject of the  
Larceny was found  
by the report. It is  
now that the aff  
be directed on the  
iron Reesey.

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

Chargedly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alice F. Smiley

Grand Larceny  
[Sections 628, 631, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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Foreman.

Sept 13/88

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her own Reesey.

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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Elizabeth M. Barbour  
of No. 987 Madison Avenue Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One pair of diamond earrings  
of the value of five hundred  
dollars

the property of deponent, who is a widow

and that this deponent

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

reasons following, To wit: That  
deponent then boarded with said  
Alice at the above named  
premises. That deponent missed  
said property and accused her  
of taking it, and she thereupon  
admitted that she took the  
same and gave deponent a  
pass ticket representing said  
property. That deponent went  
to the Pass office of W. D. Glover,  
1272 Broadway and there and  
there identified the property  
represented by said ticket as

Sworn to before me this

1888

Notary Public



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Being the stolen property aforesaid.  
Deposited, therefore, may said  
Alice may be arrested and dealt  
with as the law directs

Given & signed me this { *Wm. H. M. M. M.*  
16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

*J. M. Dutton*

Police Justice

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

Police Court, *D* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

*Elizabeth M. Warden*

*Alice J. Smiley*

Offence—LARCENY

Dated *Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>* 1888

*Wm. H. M. M. M.*  
Magistrate.

*Handley*  
Officer.

*And William C. W.*

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Alice F. Smiley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Maine*

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

Answer.

*Beach Bluff Mass*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Book Keeper*

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**Alice F. Smiley*

Taken before me this

day of *May*188 *81**J. J. Williams*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
 OF NEW YORK. } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
 Justices for the City of New York, by Elizabeth M. Barbour  
 of No. 987 Madison Ave Street, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

one pair of diamond ear rings

of the value of Five hundred Dollars,  
 the property of the said Elizabeth M. Barbour  
 was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
 believe, by Oliver J. Smiley

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.



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206 Bond  
Vulcan Cross

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

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

Magistrate

Officer.

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

See See College  
Saville & G.

WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

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

S. H. Hie

Police Justice.

The within named

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W. J. August 24<sup>th</sup>  
at 3 P. M.  
Alice B. August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 9<sup>th</sup>

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

W. J. August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Police Court... District, 1316

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Magistrate J. D. D. D.  
1987 Washington Ave.  
Alice B. Smiley

Offence Larceny  
Vilony

Dated August 22 1888

Magistrate

Officer

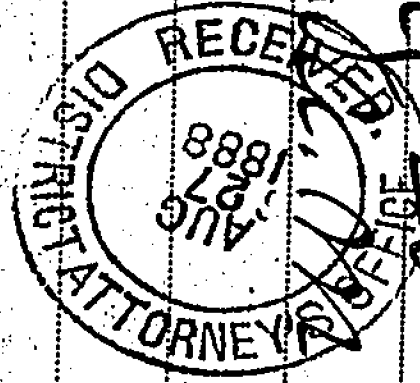
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Witnesses

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

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

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



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

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

Aug. August 23 at 2 P. M.

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

Alice B. Smiley

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

Dated Aug 25 1888 J. M. Platten 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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To Hon. *John R. Fellows*

*District Attorney of the City and County of New York.*

THE PEOPLE

against

*Alice F. Smiley*

For

*Grand Larceny*

Sir—Please take notice that the above named prisoner, committed to the *(Tomb) City*  
*Prison* for *Grand Larceny*— will be brought before the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at *half past Chamber* thereof in the New Court-  
house, in the City of New York, on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 1888 at *10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>* o'clock in the  
*fore* noon of said day, on a writ of *Habeas Corpus* allowed herein, when a motion will then and  
there be made for the discharge of the said *Alice F. Smiley*  
on the ground that *She* is illegally committed and detained. Also, take notice that a writ of certiorari herein  
is returnable at the same time and place.

Dated this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 1888

Yours respectfully,

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Of Counsel for

*Alice F. Smiley*



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Supreme Court, New York.

THE PEOPLE

against

Alice F. Smiley

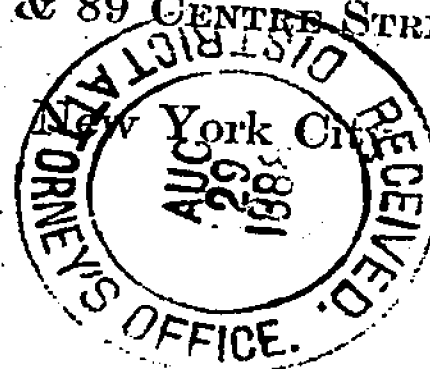
For Contempt

NOTICE TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Of Counsel, etc.,

87 & 89 CENTRE STREET,



Received Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 10.30 AM  
at Supreme Ct Chamber  
H. D. Macdonald

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The People of the State of New York,

TO  
Justices of the City of New York, and to JOHN SPARKS, Esquire, Clerk of our Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, and to

*the District Attorney of the City & County of New York*

GREETING :

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to

CERTIORARI  
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF  
DETENTION.

our Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a *Special Term*

thereof, to be holden at the New County Court House, in Chambers Street, in the said City of New York, on the day of *August* 18*88*, at *10:30* o'clock in the *forenoon*, the day and cause of the imprisonment of

*Alice F. Smiley*  
by you detained; as is said, by whatsoever name the said

shall be called or charged, and have you then this writ

*Witness*, Honorable *John Sparks*, presiding Justice of our Supreme Court of the First Judicial Department, at the City Hall, in said City of New York, the *30* day of *August* 18*88*.

By THE COURT.

WILLIAM F. HOWE  
and  
ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL. } Attorneys for Relator.

*John A. Black*  
Clerk.

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Aug 31st  
Adjournd to Sept 4  
same try & place  
M. Patterson  
Justice Supreme Ct

Supreme Court, New York.

IN re THE IMPRISONMENT OF

Abner J. Smiley

Writ of Certiorari.

I HEREBY ALLOW THE WITHIN WRIT.

Dated this 30 day of August 18 88

M. Patterson

Justice of the Supreme Court,  
holding Special Term thereof.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Relator.



The People vs Alice F. Smiley } Larceny Felony -  
One Pt. Diamond Ear Rings \$500 -  
(Subject of Complaint)

One Diamond Ring \$500  
Cameo Set \$1.50  
Pairy Pin \$30 -  
Scarf Pin 20 -  
Coral Set 50 -  
Bracelet 20 -  
Silverware 150 -  
Clothing <sup>other</sup> Jewelry ~~House~~ }  
Books Pictures etc } 1000 -  
All at Glouvers

Signature 500 -  
# 3370

~~\$2000~~

Court of General Sessions

People  
vs  
Smiley

City & County of New York ss:

Patrick Dolan, a Detective  
sergeant of the Municipal Police of  
the City of New York being duly  
sworn deposes & says:

That on the 11th day of  
September 1888 deponent sent  
to Mrs. Barton the complainant  
in the above case a telegraphic  
despatch addressed to her at  
the "Hotel Preston, Beach Bluff,  
Mass" informing her that this  
case would be on for trial in  
this court this 13th day of September  
1888 and requesting her to come  
on for said trial.

That the address above is the  
true address of the said complainant  
as deponent verily believes.

Sworn to before me.

Sept 13th day of September 1888  
Charles Hall  
Deputy Clerk  
Court of Genl Sessions

Patrick Dolan

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Order  
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Sunder  
affair  
Patience



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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

*Alice F. Smiley*

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

*Alice F. Smiley* —

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

The said *Alice F. Smiley*.

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

*Two earnings of the value of*  
*Two hundred and fifty*  
*dollars each* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Elizabeth M. Cadman*.

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

*John R. Hellenor,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Charles

**DATE:**

09/14/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3058

**DESCRIPTION:**

Curran, William

**DATE:**

09/14/88



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Witnesses:

#201 *A. C. Maguire*

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Sept 188

Pleads, *Guilty*

*vs.* THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*Charles Smith*

*vs.*

*William J. Curran*

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].  
degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Sept 21st*

*Pleads & hearsay only*

A True Bill.

*J. Weaver*

foreman.

*Sept 21st*

*Sept 21st*

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 The People v Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Charles Smith Before Recorder Smyth Sept 27. 1888  
 jointly indicted with Wm. J. Curran for attempt  
 at robbery in the first degree.

Herman Gutowsky, sworn and examined  
 testified. I am a framer and live at 134 Munster  
 st. I recollect the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept. I was at Third St. and  
 the Bivery near where the bank is. I had an  
 open faced silver watch and a gold chain in  
 my vest pocket on the left side. I have the watch  
 and chain on me now. I was fixing my sus-  
 penders and had my hand under my vest  
 and all at once this young man (the defendant)  
 put his hand under my arm and turned  
 me around, I was surprized and did not know  
 what he wanted, and at the same time he  
 tried to get the chain off I stooped down in order  
 to save my chain, that he could not get it  
 and was calling out for help, and while I was  
 calling for help the bigger one (Curran) stabbed  
 me with the point of his umbrella in my  
 neck. In a while I was unconscious and then  
 the policeman came and had them arrested.  
 I was unconscious from the blow, from the  
 stab, and I could not swallow. I never saw  
 these men before, I am quite sure the defendant  
 is the young man who seized me. I was  
 sober. At the time he put his arms around  
 me he said something, but I could not understand

It. When the large man came up he said something, all I could understand at the time he stabbed me with the umbrella was, "You son of a bitch," and he pushed the umbrella into my neck. The watch and chain is worth seventy dollars. Cross Examined these two men were not together at the time that this defendant attempted to take my watch; when I commenced to halloo a crowd gathered round. I did not see the defendant and the other man, I was occupied in fixing my suspenders when all at once the defendant stood before me, I did not see from where he came. I could not tell exactly what time this was, but it was in the day time and people were passing up and down the Bowery. I was sober and the other two men were sober also. About two minutes elapsed between the time the defendant grabbed me and the time I was jabbed with the umbrella. I did not feel that I was pushed against the defendant or he against me; the first thing I felt was his arm around me turning me around. He says to me, "Come on, come on," and he stood all the time close to me. The defendant showed a disposition to fight and was very impudent and he had the chain in his hand; he did not tear off the chain, but the watch was already outside of the pocket and I



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grabbed the watch

Thomas J. Diamond sworn. I am a police officer and remember the arrest of the defendant on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept. I was patrolling my post and was attracted by the cries of the complainant, and looking around I saw three men scuffling. I went down, and this man (the defendant) was walking away, and the larger man (Curran) was standing on the corner. I took hold of him when I saw the man with a wound in his neck and put him under arrest and walked up and got hold of the other man too. The man with the umbrella who was standing still; the complainant was about ten feet from them; the defendant did not say anything when I arrested him, he did not have a chance I did not tell him why I arrested him, but the larger man (Curran) said, "There is no case here for you." The complainant was perfectly sober. He was bleeding at the time and blood was all over his clothes. I did not know at the time I put the defendant under arrest what he had done. I saw the wound on the man's neck and arrested the men because I could not understand the complainant. The defendant was a little under the influence of liquor, but he knew very well what he was about and was able to walk and to give me fight. I brought the complainant down to the station house and

through an interpreter learned what the real trouble was; The defendant used very abusive language. Charles Smith, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I lived at 149 Henry St. the time I was arrested. I remember when I met the complainant, I was going down the Bowery, and he ran into me. I said, "What are you doing?" He turned around, and we buckled together; we were wrestling, and Mr. Curran, who was with me, came running up and hit him with the umbrella; the officer came up and got hold of me and Curran and took us to the station house I was walking away when the officer arrested me. I did not run and I did not attempt to take the complainant's watch. It was broad day light and a great many people were passing up and down the Bowery. I was arrested once for intoxication and that is all. I never saw the complainant before I had been drinking, I felt good. I worked in Boston and Providence for tailors.

Mr. Curran, sworn and examined, testified that he was a carpenter and was in the Bowery on this day. I was not in company with the defendant that day up to the time I went up to where he and the complainant was. I don't know whether or not he had a watch and chain. I was not sober. I was never in the penitentiary or State prison. I had known Smith by sight only a month. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt at robbery in the first degree.

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Testimony in case of  
Charles Smith  
filed Sept. 1988.



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Police Court-- 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Norman Gutowsky*  
of No *1324* *East Houston* Street, Aged *45* Years  
Occupation *Traveller*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*9* day of *September*, 188*8*, at the *17* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously ~~taken~~ *stolen*, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One Open Face Silver  
Watch & Gold Chain  
In use*

of the value of *Seventy* DOLLARS,  
the property of *Complainant*

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 force and violence as aforesaid by

*Charles Smith & William J. Curran*  
*both known* from the fact that  
about the hour of *seven* o'clock  
P.M. on the afternoon of the above date  
as aforesaid was on the corner of  
*Burr* & *3rd* Street he was suddenly  
seized violently a hold of by the  
*Complainant* *Smith* around the waist  
by *Curran* a hold of aforesaid *Smith*  
chain and attempted to take from  
aforesaid *Smith* pocket his watch  
and aforesaid held out to him until  
the said *Curran* struck him a  
violent blow on the neck with his  
fist *Norman Gutowsky*.

day of *Sept* 188*8*  
Sworn to before me this *10* day of *Sept* 188*8*  
*Police Justice*

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William J. Curran* 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 J. Curran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Brunswick*

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

Answer.

*55 - 4th St New York 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Carpenter*

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty I was Drunk and struck the Complainant with an umbrella*

*Wm J Curran*

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty. I  
Was drunk at the time the complainant  
struck me and I struck him there  
was no attempt of Robbery*

*Charles Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.



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

Police Court... 1433 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Smith  
134 East 10th Street  
New York  
Offence: Robbery

Date: September 10, 1888

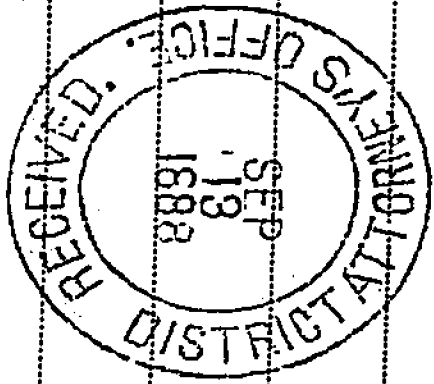
Magistrate  
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Magistrate

17 Precinct

Witnesses

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated: Sept 10 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Charles Smith and  
William J. Ruman*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Charles Smith and William J. Ruman* of the crime of attempting to commit of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Smith and William J. Ruman, both* —

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Herman Eytownday*, from the person of the said *Herman Eytownday*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Herman Eytownday*, then and there violently and feloniously, *attempt to* rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*

*Charles Smith and William J. Ruman and each of them* *being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each of the other*

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 H. Kellogg,*

*District Attorney*

0096

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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William J. Ruman*

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Herman Rythensday*, from the person of the said *Herman Rythensday* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Herman Rythensday*, then and there violently and feloniously, *attempt to* rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*

*Charles Smith and William J. Ruman and each of them being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each of the other)*

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 H. Kellogg,  
District Attorney*



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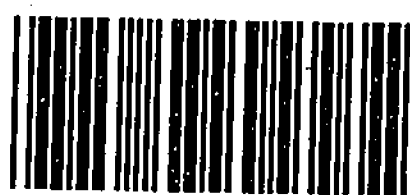
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Smith, Edgar

**DATE:**

09/13/88



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Witnesses;

*And for officer*

*2.1.1*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

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

*Eugene J. Smith*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. H. H.*

Foreman.

*Sept 14/88*

*Charles J. Smith*

*2116 Main St*

*Dec 18/88*

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Police Court—11 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 318 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of Sept 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession <sup>and</sup>  
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One ladies pocket book  
Containing good and lawful  
money of the United States  
of the amount and value of  
two dollars (\$2.00)

the property of

deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was <sup>attempted to be</sup> feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Edgar J. Smith (Thief)

from the fact that while deponent  
was walking along Second Avenue  
between 149<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> streets, on  
the above date at about 8<sup>30</sup> O'clock  
PM, and carrying said property  
in her hand said defendant  
grabbed hold of said property and  
attempted to take same and carry  
the same away

Mrs Phebe Bischoff

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1888  
at New York City  
Office Justice



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

✓ *Edgar J. Smith*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice

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

Police Court 1411  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Smith*  
18318 East 52 St

*John Smith*

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Attempted*  
*Arson from Person*

Dated *Sept 9* 188

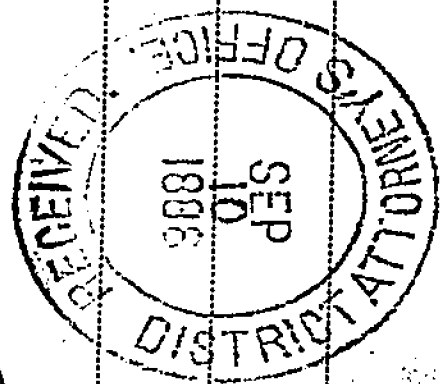
*Smith* Magistrate

*James* Officer

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



No. *1880* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to inspect

*Carroll*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *Sept 9* 188 *John B. Smith* 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Edgar J. Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Edgar J. Smith  
attempting the Crime of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Edgar J. Smith

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars — ; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars — ; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars — ; one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars — ;

two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar each.

divers coins of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two dollars, and one pocketbook of the value of twenty five cents.

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

John R. Fellows  
District Attorney.



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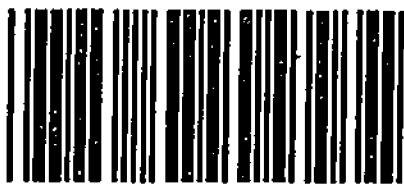
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Frank

**DATE:**

09/12/88



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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Frank Smith

for Attorney

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

For Foreman.

Placed by Jury

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Witnesses;

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Burglary in the Third degree.  
[Section 498.506, 528.532-550.]

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Police Court— District.

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

William Odenwurtel  
of No. 457 Broome Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Restaurant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 457 Broome Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store in the three story  
brick building situated in the Eighth Ward

and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant  
and in which there was at the time <sup>24</sup> human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the

glass window in the front of said premises  
and then opening the front light in the said  
premises and crawling through said  
front light and entering said store

on the 9th day of September 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Boxes of Cigars

Two Boxes of Whiskey

One Coat

Four Boxes of Chewing Tobacco

Two Packages of Cigarettes

Being together of the value of

Twelve 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

Frank Smith (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the hour of

11 o'clock on the night of the 8th inst de-

ponent secretly locked said door

by means of lock and key and fastened

the said front light by means of a

catch and that the window in said

premises was whole and unbroken  
That about the hour of 11 o'clock and

on the morning of the aforesaid day



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deponent was informed that the said  
premises were broken into and that  
deponent went to said premises and  
found the same broken into and found  
said property gone, Deponent is  
further informed by James E. Hinton  
a police officer attached to the 6th Precinct  
police that about the hour of twelve  
on the morning of said day  
he found said defendant lurking in  
Pearl Street with a bundle in his possession  
and acting in a suspicious manner  
and arrested and found in said bundle  
the aforesaid property which deponent  
fully identifies as being his, and as  
having been taken from said premises  
Deponent therefore charges said  
defendant with the Burglary aforesaid

I want to be sworn } W. Oldensted  
this 10th day of September 1888

Solomon B. Smith  
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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Sixth Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Odenwite

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th

day of September 1888

James E. Liston

Solomon B. Shum

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

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*  
*Francis Smith*

*John D. Smith*  
Taken before me this 10th day of June 1888  
Justice



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court--

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT

William O. Brewster  
- 452 Brown

James J. Brown

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Offence

Dated

September 10, 1888

Magistrate

James J. Brown

Officer

James J. Brown

Witnesses

James J. Brown

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Street

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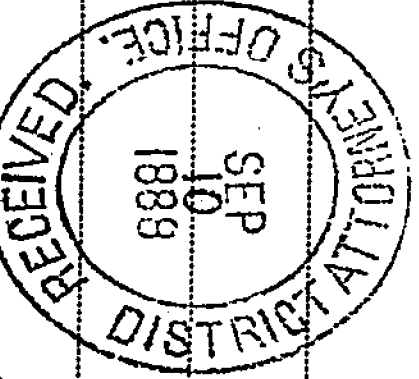
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James J. Brown

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 1000 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 Sept 10 188

Salon B. Brown 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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0110

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Smith

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

Frank Smith

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

The said

Frank Smith

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the restaurant ~~store~~ of one

William Oldewurtel

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

William Oldewurtel

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank Smith*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Frank Smith*

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

*two boxes of cigars of the value of  
two dollars each box,  
two bottles of whiskey of the value  
of one dollar each bottle,  
one coat of the value of six  
dollars,  
four packages of tobacco of the  
value of five cents each package,  
and two packages of cigarettes of  
the value of two cents each pack-  
age*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Oldewurtel*

in the *store*

of the said

*William Oldewurtel*

*restaurant*

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



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Frank Smith*—

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

The said

*Frank Smith*—

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

*two boxes of cigars of the value of two  
dollars each box  
two bottles of whiskey of the value  
of one dollar each bottle,  
one coat of the value of six dollars,  
four packages of tobacco of the value  
of five cents each package, and  
two packages of cigarettes of the value  
of ten cents each package*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Oldewurtel*

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

*William Oldewurtel*

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

*Frank Smith*—

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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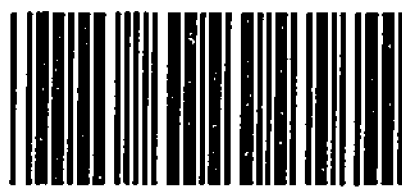
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Frederick

**DATE:**

09/06/88



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Witnesses;

*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed

day of Sept. 1887

Pleads,

*[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

*[Handwritten notes]*

*[Signature]*

Grand Larceny, *[Signature]* (From the Person.)  
[Sections 628, 634 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*[Handwritten notes]*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*



POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 136 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Blacksmith being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1888 at the City of New

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

One silver watch and plated  
chain attached, in all of the  
value of eight 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 Frederick Smith, now

here, from the fact that while  
deponent sat upon his own stoop  
at said premises, about the time  
of 11:30 o'clock on the morning of  
said day, the said defendant  
came and sat down beside  
deponent. That deponent then  
saw that said defendant  
taking said watch out of the  
left pocket of the vest then  
worn upon deponent's person.  
That deponent stood up and  
said defendant attempted to  
run away with said watch in

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1888

Notary Public

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his possession. That he was stopped  
by August S. Jacoby, her parent,  
and he, said dependent, then  
handed the patch back to de-  
pendent.

Given to before me this Otto Furke.  
21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1888

A. M. Peterson  
Police Justice

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 193-200.

*L. M.* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frederick Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Long Island*

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

Answer. *97 McDougall Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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*

*Frederick Smith.*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Frederick Smith*  
Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court-- District.

1812

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

134 South 5th Ave  
St. Louis, Mo  
Fred. Smith

Offence Larceny from  
the person

Dated August 21 1888

Magistrate.

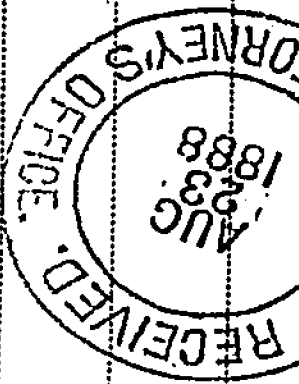
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses August 21 1888

No. 140 South 5th Ave

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



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

to answer

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

Fredrick 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.

Dated August 21<sup>st</sup> 1888 to M. Peterson 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0119

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Smith*

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

— *Frederick Smith* —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Frederick Smith*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of six  
dollars, and  
one chain of the value of two  
dollars*

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

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, James

**DATE:**

09/05/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0121

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Witnesses:  
J. H. Hopkins 71 Barre St.

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

5 Sept. 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Smith  
J. H. Hopkins

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.  
Sept. 5/87  
J. H. Hopkins  
Mrs. Hopkins  
Sept 7/87

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0122

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 29 day of July

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Smith (now Perry)

who cut and stabbed

in the back with the

blade of a knife

which he then held

in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

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Thomas Hopkins

POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0123

Complaint on X<sup>th</sup> days we had  
an argument together and we had  
a couple of clouts. I admit  
that I struck him before he cut  
me.

Subscribed Thomas Hopkins  
this 30 day of July 1888

J. J. Wilbur  
Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0124

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. He hit me and knocked me down and I had to defend myself.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0125

BATED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT

Dated

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Offence

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

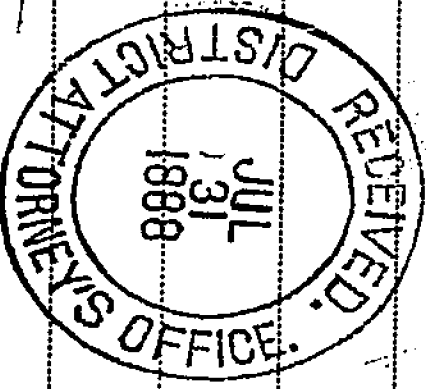
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to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 July 30 188 J. M. Williams Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0126

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Smith*

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

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

The said *James Smith*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty ninth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*eight*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas Hopkins*.  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Thomas Hopkins*.  
with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *him* the said *Thomas Hopkins*.  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *James Smith*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Thomas Hopkins*.

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

with a certain *knife*

which the said *James Smith*

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

*John R. X. Adams*  
*Attorney*



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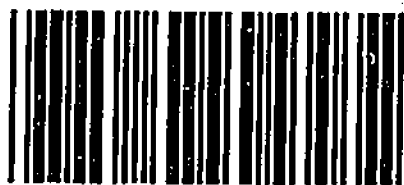
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, John

**DATE:**

09/26/88



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ORIGINAL

0128

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 26 day of Sept 1888  
Pleads, Chattel Mortgage

THE PEOPLE

POOL SELLING, Etc.

[Section 851, Penal Code.]

*John Smith*

*Part 3 of 1 mile*

*JOHN A. FELLOWS*  
*RANDOLPH B. MARSH*

*District Attorney.*  
*Nov 28, 1888.*

*Law forfeited & entered.*

A True Bill.

*Draper*

*Foreman.*

*Part II February 12/89.*

*Fleddy Smith.*

*Give \$50. B.M.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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<b>A 762</b> SEVEN SIX TWO	<i>Ex B</i>	NEW YORK, <i>Aug 8</i> 1888	<b>A 762</b> SEVEN SIX TWO
I execute for me on the race track at <i>Brighton</i> the races			
to be held this day on the grounds of the <i>Kings</i> in the			
County of <i>Kings</i> State of <i>N.Y.</i> , and at no other place or time, the sum of			
dollars on			
but do not under any circumstances accept odds in this race at the said race track			
at a less price than <i>20</i> to <i>5</i>			
I desire it to be positively and distinctly understood, and for this reason only do			
I place in your charge my money, that you place my said money for me on said			
horse above mentioned, and at no other place than on the grounds of the said			
during the progress of the races this day and for this pur-			
pose I make you my common carriers for the expense incurred by you in so placing			
my said money on the said grounds of said			
pay you the sum of <i>25</i> cents.			
<i>2</i>			



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ORIGINAL

0130

A 762 SEVEN SIX TWO	Ex B	NEW YORK, <i>Aug 8</i> 1888.	A 762 SEVEN SIX TWO
	<i>Brighton</i>		
<b>ORDER</b>			
<p>I desire it to be positively and distinctly understood, and for this reason only do I place in your charge my money, that you place my said money for me only on said horse above mentioned, and at no other place than on the grounds of the said during the progress of the races this day; and for this purpose I make you my common carriers for the expense incurred by you in so placing my said money on the said grounds of said <i>RW Colver</i> I agree to pay you the sum of <i>25</i> cents.</p>			
<p>but do not under any circumstances accept odds in this race at the said race track at a less price than <i>20</i> to <i>7-5</i></p>			
<p>to be held this day on the grounds of the County of <i>Kings</i> State of <i>N.Y.</i>, and at no other place or time, the sum of dollars on</p>			
<p>execute for me on the race track at <i>Brighton</i> at the races in the</p>			

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AUG 7 1888

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AUG 7 1888

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0132

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

POLICE COURT, 1

DISTRICT.

Robert W. Clark

of No. Fourth Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Smith (now

deceased) did unlawfully at premises  
93 Park Row keep and maintain  
a place for the recording of bets  
and wagers on contests of speed  
between beasts to wit: horses and  
mares; the said contest to take  
place at a race course known  
as the Brighton Beach race track  
in violation of section 351 of the  
Penal Code of the State of New York  
for the reasons to wit: that on said  
day deponent entered the said  
premises and saw the defendant  
behind a desk and deponent told  
defendant that he desired to bet  
upon a horse called "Hazelhatch"  
which horse was to run with others  
on said race track. The defendant  
said he would not bet but that  
he would forward his, deponent's,  
money to said race track and  
there have said bet made at ~~not~~  
odds not less than twenty to five  
and that he would charge him .25%  
commission for forwarding the  
same. Deponent gave to said de-  
fendant the sum of five dollars  
and received from him the annexed  
ticket marked exhibit "A". Deponent



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wrote the writing upon said ticket  
marked "A". Deponent then paid to  
the defendant the sum of .25<sup>¢</sup> and  
received from the defendant the  
annexed contract marked Exhibit  
"B". That deponent filled the blanks  
in the contract in his own handwriting.  
Deponent did not see the defendant  
write a record of said bet or wager.

Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1888 } Robert H. Clark  
City, Kansas }

Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*John Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Boston Massachusetts*

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

Answer.

*40 Clarendon Ave Brooklyn, 2 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*

*John Smith*

Taken before me this

*8*

day of

*August*

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*8*

Police Justice

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**Residence** \_\_\_\_\_

Patel

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0136

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 a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*John Smith,*

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep a certain *room* in a certain *building* there situate, for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**Second Count,** And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said *John Smith*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows

The said

*John Smith,*

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

Third Count, And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said *John Smith*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *John Smith*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *occupant* of a certain *room* in a certain *building* there situate, with force and arms, did unlawfully therein keep, exhibit and employ divers devices and apparatus (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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0138

~~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 Smith.~~

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

~~further accuse the said John Smith~~

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said ~~John Smith,~~

~~late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between one Robert W. Clark, and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the Town of Hempstead in the County of Queens in the State of New York, and commonly called the Bellerose Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.~~

~~Second Count.~~—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said ~~John Smith~~

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :



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The said John Smith,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the town of Yonkers in the County of Westchester in the State of New York and commonly called the Brighton Beach Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Sixth  
Third Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said John Smith of a misdemeanor,

~~of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:~~

The said John Smith,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one James H. Sullivan and deposited for him and received of the sum of five dollars in money lawful money of the United States and of the value of five dollars by one Robert W. Clark then and there placed wagered and played a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the town of Yonkers in the County of Westchester in the State of New York and commonly called the Brighton Beach Race Track,

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

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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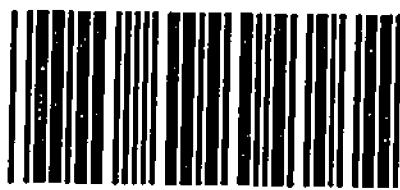
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Thomas

**DATE:**

09/26/88



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Witnesses,

Counsel,

Filed 26.

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Smith

[Section

Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Perk III October 24. 1888.

Complaint made to Special Sessions

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ORIGINAL

0143

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Smith

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

Indictment accuse

Thomas Smith of a mis-

demeanor,

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Smith,

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

eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully keep and use, for the  
purpose of therein conducting a certain  
game of chance called "under, one and  
even" divers dice, within a certain vessel  
and steamer called the "Cape Charles"  
then navigating the waters of this  
State there called New York Bay, and  
then being in that portion of the waters  
aforesaid within the City and County  
of New York, and within the jurisdiction  
of this court, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and

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

John R. X. Jones,

District Attorney



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, William

**DATE:**

09/20/88



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Witnesses;

Deft. a. M. C.  
Henry Adams  
No. 1000  
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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William Smith

M. J. Jones

Grand Larceny, First Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 628, 680, 532 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

noted

A True Bill.

Deft. a. M. C.

Foreman.

Deft. a. M. C.

Deft. a. M. C.

Deft. a. M. C.

Deft. a. M. C.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0147

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Frederick Hotze*  
of No. *4 East Broadway* Street, aged *25* years,  
occupation *Porter* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *September* 188*8* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
person of deponent, in the *night* time, the following property viz :

*One pair of shoes of the value  
of about four dollars*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by *William Smith (now here)* for the  
reason that on said ~~night~~ deponent was  
sitting on a bench, asleep, in the City  
Hall Park and had the said shoes laced  
to his feet and worn as part of his  
bodily clothing. Deponent is informed by  
*Michael J. Masterson (now here)* that he  
Masterson saw said defendant cut the  
laces of said shoes and take said shoes  
from deponent's feet and Deponent is  
further informed by *John J. Dwyer (now here)* of the  
Park Police, that he Dwyer found a pair  
of shoes in the possession of the defen-  
dant which shoes deponent has since seen  
and identified as his property—

*Fritz Hotze.*

Sworn to before me, this *16* day  
of *September* 188*8*

*Sam'l C. Smith* Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0148

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael J. Masterson*  
aged 56 years, occupation Printer of No. 10 Day  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Fredrick Hotze  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16  
day of September 1888 } Michael J. Masterson

Ja J C Bull  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John J. Dwyer  
aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Central Park  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Fredrick Hotze  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16  
day of September 1888 } John J. Dwyer

Ja J C Bull  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0149

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*William Smith* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h<sup>e</sup>* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *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 *h<sup>e</sup>* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *William Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *230 Avenue A. 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am guilty.*  
*William - S. Smith*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

*David C. McCall*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0150

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

District

1460

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Harte  
4 East Broadway  
William Smith

Offence

Larceny from person

Dated

Sept 16 1888

Magistrate

Officer

3rd Precinct

No. 10 by

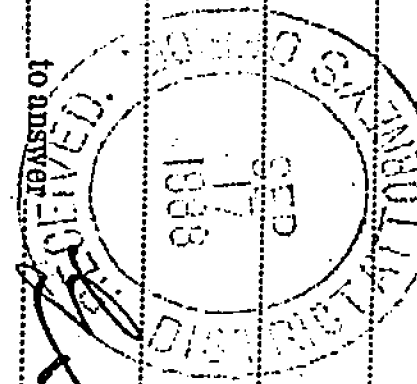
Street

Call the officer

No. Street

No. Street

to answer



COMMITTED

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

defendant

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

Dated Sept 16 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0151

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 Smith*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William Smith*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*William Smith*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two shoes of the value of two  
dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

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.

*Frederick Watzel*

*Frederick Watzel*

*Frederick Watzel*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0152

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*William Smith*—

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

The said *William Smith*—

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

*two shoes of the value of  
two dollars each*—

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frederick Hatze*

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

*Frederick Hatze*

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

*William Smith*—

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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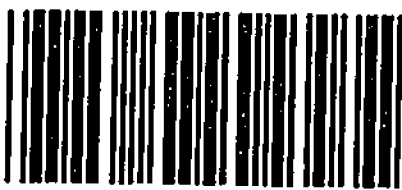
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Soldwedel, William

**DATE:**

09/20/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0154

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.  
(Section 174, Penal Code).

William J. Soldwedel

*[Signature]*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*[Signatures]*  
Hearer, Clerk,  
Jury,  
Court,  
County, Cal.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0155

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Charles N. Davis  
of No 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 188<sup>8</sup>  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William J. Soldner

from him with intent to take his  
own life, did commit upon  
himself an act dangerous to  
human life, to wit: he did  
turn on the gas from two gas jets  
in a room which he occupied  
thus allowing the gas to escape  
in said room, a quantity of poison  
known as "Rough on Rats" was also  
found in the room, as also the  
enveloped letter, which letter  
deponent believe was written by  
the defendant. When deponent  
entered the room he found  
the defendant lying on the bed  
suffering from gas poisoning  
all of which is in violation of  
Section 174 of the Penal Code of  
the State of New York.

Sworn to before me?  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888  
J. H. H. H. H.

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0156

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William J. Solomou* 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 J. Solomou*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*32 Ten Eyck Pl. Brooklyn 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*William J. Solomou*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

*James J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0157

BAILED,  
No. 1, by John Stohoe  
Residence 839 Lafayette St  
No. 2, by Truvel  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court--  
District--

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles D. Morris  
William H. Morris

Dated Aug 17 1888

John Magistrate.

Alvin Officer.

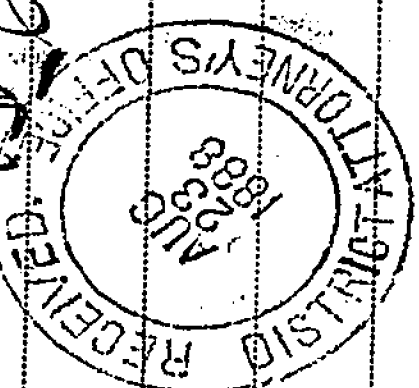
Wm Precinct.

Witnesses William H. Morris

Charles D. Morris

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

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



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

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

Dated Aug 17 1888. J. H. Humpford Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 17 1888 J. H. Humpford Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0158

New York Aug 15/88

I came here to die, I have  
fully considered what I intend doing  
but can see no other way out of my  
trouble. My name is John J. Soloway  
Address 37 Ten Eyck St Brooklyn N.Y.  
Kindly let my cousin know of this as  
soon as possible John Dolan 839  
Lafayette Ave Brooklyn N.Y. My last  
wish is, do not let my poor mother  
know of this, but wait until she returns  
& show my good friend Frank H.  
about \$50.00 which kindly pay.

0159

Good Bye All  
 No. 1000  
 18/10

# OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,





POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0161

# 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 J. Soldwedel*

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

*William J. Soldwedel*

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said

*William J. Soldwedel*

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

*nineteenth*

day of

*August*

, in the year of our Lord

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

with intent to take

*his*

own life, did feloniously

*fill and impreg-*

*nate the air and atmosphere of, and in*

*a certain room in a certain building*

*there situated, in which he then was, with*

*a great quantity of gas and vapor*

*called illuminating gas, being a gas and*

*vapor poisonous and deadly in its*

*effect when inhaled and breathed into*

*human lungs as he the said William J.*

*Soldwedel then and there well knew, for the*

*purpose of inhaling and breathing the same into*

*his lungs, and with the intent aforesaid did*

*then and there feloniously breathe and inhale a*

*quantity of the said gas and vapor into his lungs*

the same being ~~a~~ act dangerous to human life, against the form of the Statute in such case

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

dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

\Spasson, Martin

**DATE:**

09/10/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0163

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

188

day of

Sept. 11, 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Martin Spasson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

P. J. Sept. 16, 1888

Tried and acquitted

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0164

Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

2 Carlisle

Street,

Martin Jansen

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on

Monday

the

3

day of

September

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Martin Spasson

(nephew) who wilfully and malici-  
ously cut and stabbed deponent  
on the face with a knife then  
and there held in his hand  
injuring him severely and  
thereafter caught throat of  
deponent and threw him  
violently down on the floor.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

4 day

of

Sept

188

8

Martin Jansen

Sam'l C. Bulley POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0165

Sec. 198-200.

Four District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Martin Spoon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Gumay

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

Answer.

112 Greenwich St 18 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barkeeper

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

Martin Spoon

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

188

8

Samuel A. Kelly Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0155

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- District.

1390

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marion Demore

Marion Spooner

Offence Assault  
Felony

Dated

Sept 4 1888

410 Reilly

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

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Committed

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 4 Sept 1888 Samuel Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 4 Sept 1888 Samuel Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 4 Sept 1888 Samuel Reilly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0167

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Martin Spasson*

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

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

The said

*Martin Spasson*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*third* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Martin Jahnsen*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Martin Jahnsen*  
with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *him* the said *Martin Jahnsen*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Martin Spasson*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Martin Jahnsen*

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

with a certain

which the said

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0168

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said *Martin Spasson*

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

which *he* the said *Martin Spasson*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *face*  
of *him* the said *Martin Johnson*  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Martin Johnson*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.