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Shea, Dennis

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No. 7

Counsel,  
Filed 3 day of June 1889  
Pleads, *Not guilty - 4*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Leeds, Hall, & Co.  
porters*  
Dennis Shea  
H. D.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. M. Jones*

Foreman.

*Part Park III June 7/89.*

*Pleads*

*Robbery 3<sup>rd</sup> deg.*

*S. P. Syms & Co  
P. B. A.*

Witnesses:

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

Police Court--First District.

year Deponent Erberto Faresi aged 29  
of No. 26 Broad Street New York City Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889  
at the First Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, <sup>in the day time</sup> 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 pocket book containing gold and  
lawful money of the United States  
consisting of one note of the  
denomination and value of five dollars,  
and three notes of the value of one dollar  
each, and two Silver Coin of the  
value of twenty five Cents Each,  
said property being in all

of the value of Eight dollars 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

Dennis Shea (now here) and  
another person not arrested and  
whose name is unknown to deponent  
for the following reasons to wit:

from the fact that deponent was walking  
along a street near the City Hall when  
deponent bought some Apples at a  
Fruit Stand, when deponent took said  
pocket book from his pocket and paid  
for said Fruit that at that time  
said two defendants were standing  
along side of said Fruit Stand

Sworn to, before me, this

of

18

day

Police Justice.

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deponent walked down Wey Street  
when deponent had said pocket book  
containing said money in the left  
hand pocket of the vest then  
worn upon deponent's person  
That when deponent was near the  
corner of Greenwich Street said  
unknown person seized hold of  
deponent around his body holding  
down deponent's arms, when said  
deponent Shea took said pocket  
book from deponent's pocket and  
ran away That said unknown  
person then released deponent and  
ran in an other direction  
Deponent pursued said Shea and  
did not lose sight of him until  
he was arrested

Sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889

Electo <sup>his</sup> Parish  
3111<sup>th</sup>

*[Signature]*  
Parish Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dennis 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. *Dennis Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *15 City Hall place, 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Poster*

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*

*Dennis Shea*

Taken before me this

*27*

day of *May*

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*John J. Brennan*

Police Justice.

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\$1500 bond for  
E 2 Pdk,  
May 27/89

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

Police Court... 1 District 494

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Charles Farrell*  
2. *26 Broadway*  
3. *Sumner Street*

Offence *Robbery*

Dated *May 27* 188*9*

*James M. Kelly* Magistrate  
Officer *2nd* Precinct

Witnesses *James Kelly*

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

*Charles Farrell & Associates*  
*Not a Resident*  
*491 Broadway*  
*NEW YORK*

No. *1877* Street *38*

*Chas*

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

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

Dated *May 27* 188*9* *James M. Kelly* 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 } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of the 2nd Precinct Police Charles McCarthy  
Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 27 day of May 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Erberto Faresi  
(now here) is a material witness for the  
people of the State of New York, against William  
Shea, charged with Robbery. Deponent  
feels that said Erberto will not appear  
to testify when required, wherefore  
deponent prays that he be committed  
to the House of detention.

Charles McCarthy

Sworn to before me, this 27 day  
of May 1889

Thomas W. ...  
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

Dennis Shea

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY 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 twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the day/time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Roberto Barasi, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one pocket book of the value of twenty five cents, and the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents in other lawful money of the United States, and of the value of eight dollars and fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Roberto Barasi, from the person of the said Roberto Barasi, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Roberto Barasi, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

Dennis Shea being then and there aided by an accomplice or accomplices, whose name 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.

Emilio J. ...

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Sheridan, Patrick

**DATE:**

06/12/89



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No. 106

Counsel,

Filed

1889

Pleads,

*10* day of *June*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Patrick Sheridan*

*W. J. P. M.*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 628, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*M. J. P. M.*

*June 13<sup>th</sup> 1889* Foreman.

*John J. P. M.*

*S. P. 2/2 1889*

Witnesses:

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John Boenkew

of No. East Orange New Jersey Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation House painter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1889 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 day time, the following property, viz:

One Silver watch of the value of  
15 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 Patrick Sheridan, (now here)

from the fact; That on said date, deponent  
in a state of Intoxication sat down on a  
stoop in front of premises N<sup>o</sup> 17 Forsyth Street  
with the said watch in his left vest pocket,  
and fell asleep, said vest being then a part of  
his bodily clothing, the said Sheridan, who  
had been in company with deponent,  
sat down with him, deponent, when awakened  
missed the said watch. Deponent is informed  
by John T. McCarthy, a police officer of the  
Fifth Precinct Police, that he, said McCarthy  
arrested the said Sheridan and that he had  
found the said watch in <sup>his</sup> possession. Deponent  
had since seen said watch and identified

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the same as being his property and charges  
the said Patrick Sheridan with having feloniously  
taken, stolen and carried away said property from defendant  
in violation of the statutes in such cases made  
and provided.

Sworn to before me

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1859

John C. Brunker

J. H. Hagan

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0250

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Jacob Eberhard*  
aged 15 years, occupation Laborer of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 3rd  
day of June 1889 *Jacob Eberhard*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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0251

Sec. 193-200.

*First* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Patrick Sheridan* 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. *Patrick Sheridan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *52 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hatter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*  
*Patrick Sheridan*

Taken before me this

Day of

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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 - 2nd District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Boardman East Orange N. J. Patrick Florida*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Larceny from the Person*

Dated *June 3rd* 1889

*Hagan* Magistrate

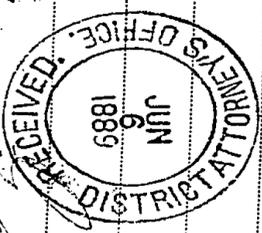
*W. G. Kelly* Officer

*Reynolds* Precinct

Witnesses *Jacob Oberland*

*City Prisoner* 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 *June 3rd* 1889

*Hagan* 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

Patricia Sheridan

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

Patricia Sheridan

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

The said Patricia Sheridan

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

one watch of the value of fifteen dollars,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Palmer Sherridan

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

The said Palmer Sherridan,

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John E. Beaman,

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

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

Palmer Sherridan

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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Siegel, Abraham

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No. 10 Br June 3/89

Counsel, *J*  
Filed *3* day of *June* 1889  
Pleads, *J. H. Kelly*

Grand Larceny Second Degree. [Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].  
THE PEOPLE vs. *P. M.*  
*Abraham Sigel*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*J. M. Price* Foreman.  
*Spencer*  
*Spencer*  
*S. P. H. ynd.*

Witnesses:  
*Mrs Price 58 Moff St Top floor*  
*Mr Bennett 89 Bayard St*  
*clerk of Mr Jacob*  
*A Livingston 58 Wells*

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45.  
The People  
Abraham Siegel  
Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1889. Indictment for Larceny.  
Bernard Coopers, sworn and examined  
testified. Do you know the defendant? I do, yes.  
Have you lost any goods lately?  
I did. State all that you know about  
the circumstances in connection with  
the defendant about the loss of those  
goods, state what goods and when and  
where you lost them? On the first day  
of June this man opened my shop  
with a key, a key that he took out of  
my pocket a month before that, and  
he took out trimmings which amount  
ed to over three hundred dollars. He  
went to Philadelphia the same night  
I followed him and caught him  
out there. Most part of the stuff he sold  
in New York and the rest of it he  
took to Philadelphia with him which  
he sold in Fifth street; he acknowledged  
what he did to me and the detective;  
he returned to the store and he returned  
us the stuff; the value of what he  
returned was about forty dollars.  
A key was found in his possession  
which I claimed as my key; the key  
would unlock my door. My coat and

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vest was hanging up in an adjoining room where he was working; he went through my vest pocket and took the key out, so I believe, it could not be otherwise. I found that Key in his possession a ~~month~~ afterwards in Philadelphia. He admitted that he took three hundred dollars worth of goods and he gave me back forty dollars worth. The key now shown me is mine. (It was offered in evidence Cross Examined. I am a manufacturer of clothing. I get material from houses in this city and that is brought to my shop and the binding silks and various articles necessary to make a suit of clothes. About seventeen people work in my shop. Has this man ever had any talk with you about some trimmings that was left after making up the clothes. I had no talks with any of my employees. The defendant worked in my shop manufacturing goods. As matter of fact did you not send this man out to sell goods which was left over for manufacturing this clothing? No sir, I did not. Did you never send him out to sell goods? No sir. Did he

never bring you any money from the sale of goods? No sir. He never handed me any money. He was in the shop about two months. The only work he ever did was to manufacture clothing. I never had any transactions with the defendant except to pay him the wages which were due to him.

Thomas J. Chrystal sworn I reside in 308 East Thirteenth Street. I am an officer of the Sixth precinct of the police force. I did not arrest the defendant. I went with requisition papers and brought him from Philadelphia here. Did you have any conversation with him?

Yes. Was it voluntary? Yes. What did he say? He said that he stole them, he was sorry for it, he would try to make up again for it if I would let him.

Abraham Siegel, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: You heard what Mr. Cohen said in that chair? Yes.

You have been working for Mr. Cohen?

Yes. You were arrested in Philadelphia?

Yes. You brought Mr. Cohen and the policeman to some place in which you had sold goods did you? Yes.

I told him. Did you have any materials belonging to Mr. Cohen?

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Yes sir, I had many times. Tell the Court and jury how you got them and what you did with them? I was working for that man fourteen weeks and I live in the same building. I used to go to his place every morning at five o'clock. So twice a month he used to give me stuff to sell. The last time, the first of this month, it was Saturday, about half past five o'clock he says to me, "here is a Key, go up stairs, and take some binding and sell them." I did not have time about half past five and I went about ten o'clock; the store was locked where I used to sell and I took the stuff and went to Philadelphia. Every two months I go to Philadelphia generally to see my children in the Home. I had a mind to come back the same night; he came after me and arrested me. He says, "you run away with the stuff." Had you ever sold any goods for Cohen before this? Yes, I sold twice to his father too. Did Mr. Cohen ask you? Yes sir. What did you do with the money? I always used to give the money back to Cohen. Tell the jury that the goods were taken

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out of Cohen's factory at his request. three or four times. I did not tell the officer that I stole it. I am saying what I know I sold goods twice to Cohen's father.

Rebutting evidence.

Marx Cohen, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Dawson. Is this young man (the complainant) your son? Yes. Did that man (the defendant) ever sell you any goods?

for your son? Never. Cross Examined

Did he ever bring you any goods? Never. You have a very good memory.

I guess so. Do you remember the second of April last when this man

came to see you? did he come to see you? No sir. What is your business?

Real estate agent. Whereabouts is your office? No. 100 Bayard street.

You tell this Court and jury that he never sold you any goods and you never paid him for any? He never brought anything to me. I never was talking with that man. I saw him

up stairs once working at the machine for my son.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
Abraham Siegel  
filed June  
1899.

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Bernard Cohen

of No. 58 Catharine Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Merchant Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the First day of June 1889 at the City of New

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

Fifty gross of Mohair Binding,  
lighter boxes of wool pick, eight  
dozen spools of Cotton thread, four  
grosses of Skein pick, three  
spools of silk twist, two boxes of  
cloth buttons, said property being  
in all of the value of three-  
hundred dollars

the property of the firm of Meyer & Wallach  
and in 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 Abraham Seigel, now here, now the fact that said deponent was then in the employment of deponent and had access to said property. That he admits and confesses to deponent that he took said property from deponent's shop at 58 North street and sold a portion of it in Philadelphia and a portion of it to a man named Harris at 53 Bayard street in the City of New York. That said Harris occupies the store place of said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1889

Police Justice.

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Memoirs No. 53 Bayard Street in  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New  
York, and Department has reasons to  
believe and does believe that  
said stolen property, or a part  
thereof, is now concealed in  
said premises or occupied by the  
said Harris.

Department, therefore, prays that  
a warrant may issue to search  
the premises of said Harris at  
53 Bayard Street in the City  
of New York, for said stolen  
property.

James D. Cogan, District Attorney  
5<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.Y. June 1889

~~C. J. Hogan~~

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0266

Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court

Abraham Seigel 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. Abraham Seigel

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia Poland

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

Answer. 58 Modt St. 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sailor

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. I took the property mentioned in the affidavits of my employer, Bernard Cohen, and I sold some of it in Philadelphia and some to one Harris at 53 Beyond Street in New York City. Harris gave me \$15.22 for about 45 pieces of binding and 15 spools of silk and 5 dozen cotton all of which is worth about thirty dollars  
Abraham Seigel  
man

Taken before me this

day of

June 1889

Police Justice

J. J. [Signature]

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0267

Sec. 797.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Policeman of said City:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Edward Hogan Esquire,  
Police Justice of said City, by Bernard Cohen of No. 58 Catharine  
Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit: Fifty gross of  
mohair binding; eight boxes of spool  
silk; eight dozen spools of cotton thread  
four pounds of skein silk; three  
spools of silk twist; a boxes of cloth  
buttons

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Abraham Seigel

and that he has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property  
or part thereof is now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of one Harris  
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 53 Bayard Street, in the  
South Ward of said City. And being the store floor of said  
premises

THESE ARE THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command  
and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the  
said Harris situate as aforesaid, and they make immediate  
search for the said property above mentioned and if the same, or any part thereof  
shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said

Harris  
or person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in  
and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed  
within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,  
this 8 day of June one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty nine

Edward Hogan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0258

Inventory of property taken by Thomas Crystal the Policeman by whom this warrant was executed: Thirteen spools of silk thread

Thos J Crystal

City and County of New York, ss:

Thomas Crystal the Officer by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of June 1889

Thos J Crystal

Do J. Scully Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard Cohen

vs.

Abraham Seigel

SEARCH WARRANT.

Dated June 8 1889

Hogans Justice.

Thos J Crystal Officer.

6 Mar.

~~Warrant returned~~

Complaint on a Warrant

dismissed against

hears. The Complainant

being unable to identify

property sent to Scully Police Justice

Scully

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0259

*Justice O'Reilly will please hear and determine this case*  
*My expenses*  
*J. J. Sullivan*  
*Justice*

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

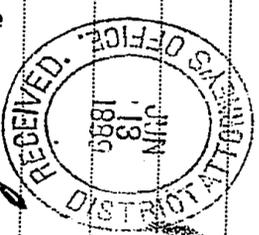
*Search Warrant 894*  
Police Court...  
District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ronald Cohen*  
*of Elizabeth*  
*Abraham Seigel*  
Offence *Maud Lacey*

Dated *June 8<sup>th</sup>* 1889

*Morgan* Magistrate.  
*Coyote* Officer.  
Precinct *67*



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ *1000* to answer. *A. B.*

*Det. James G. - 10 & Mr. - 11-12*

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 *June 11* 1889 *J. J. Sullivan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0270

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

The said *Abraham Siegel*,

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

*eight thousand six hundred and forty yards of medium building*  
*of the value of three cents each*  
*yard, eight yards of sewing*  
*of the value of fifty cents each*  
*yard, eight yards of sewing*  
*cotton of the value of three cents*  
*each yard, one binder of the value*  
*of three dollars and fifty cents, and*  
*one pair of scissors of the value*  
*of one dollar,*

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

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 D. ...*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3368

**DESCRIPTION:**

Skinner, Michael

**DATE:**

06/19/89



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0272

No. 178

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

19 *June* 1889  
day of *June* 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Michael Skinner*

*Burglary in the second degree*  
*Pat. Sec'y & Receiver*  
[Section 497, 506, 528, 532, 559]

*26-11-1889*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*M. J. Jones*

*Foreman.*

*Pleaded Guilty 2d day*

*A. P. Coyle*

Witnesses;

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.....  
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0273

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

City and County of New York,

of No. 9 Goerck Street, aged 26 years, occupation Housekeeper, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 9 Goerck Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Ward,

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a two story brick dwelling the first floor (rear) of which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

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

deponent were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening

the shutters on the window of deponent's room, looking into the yard of No. 9 Goerck

on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one coat, one vest, one plated chain, and cash, four dollars and seventeen cents \$4<sup>17</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (all of the total value twelve dollars (\$12.))

deponent's husband 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 Michael Timmers (now dead)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent's husband closed said shutters and this deponent put a chair to said room door and said dwelling was effectually closed at about 10 o'clock on said night and date; Deponent saw said defendant in the hallway of said house on the morning of June the 9<sup>th</sup>, 1889

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0274

and said Defendant gave one Joseph Morrissey the Pawnee ticket of said coat and vest and Defendant went to the Pawnee Shop and identified said coat and vest as the property of Defendants husband. Wherefore Defendant now charges said Defendant with unlawfully entering said place and taking, stealing and carrying away said property and goods that he be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me } May Harris  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 }  
Dea J. J. 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 1889  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
1  
2  
3  
4

Offence—BURGLARY.  
Dated 1889  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses.  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0275

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Joseph Harrison of No. 10 Cobleskill Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Harris

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of June 1889 by Joseph Harrison

W J Brown  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0276

Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*Michael Skinner* 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. *Michael Skinner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *265 Munnock St 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I found the Rum ticket on the floor in the front room on flight of stairs. I don't know the paper name, and Michael Skinner I must have given the ticket to Morrison, but I don't remember it.*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0277

1  
New York June 11<sup>th</sup> 1889  
Third District Police Court  
Hon. Maurice J. Powers Pres-  
iding.

Mary Harris }  
M. W. } Burglary.  
M. Shivers }

Joseph Morrison being duly  
sworn deposes and says, State

Q. What you know of this case?  
A. He (defendant) gave  
me the ticket on Sunday  
June 9<sup>th</sup>

Q. What time was  
it?

A. In the after noon  
I cannot say the exact  
time

Q. What did he say to  
you when he gave you  
the ticket?

A. I do not

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Remember, but I was to take care of it. I was intoxicated at the time.

Q. It was my 9 year old son whose room? were you at the time in a Henry's room?

A.

room named Sampson on the top floor, the attic.

Q. Mrs. Davis did you go to the Sewer Shop and identify these clothes?

A.

Q. (Yes Sir. To Officer?) Is this the ticket he gave to you?  
A. Yes Sir.

A.

I swore to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889

Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0279

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Julia Reynolds of No 9  
Goerck, on being duly  
sworn deposes and says,  
Q Did you see this man  
give Mr Morrison any  
Pauvre tickets?

A. I saw him  
give him one ticket up  
stairs, he took it from  
his hat handed it to  
him, and asked him to  
take care of it, for him

Q. Did you recollect when  
that was?

A. The afternoon  
I cannot say what hour,  
it was on Sunday the  
9th of June

Q. In whose  
room?

A. In Mrs Simons  
room,

sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Michael Timmers, The  
Defendant, being duly  
sworn deposes and says  
I am not guilty, I  
found the Power Ticket  
on the floor in a room  
of that house, one stair  
up, I must have given  
it to Morrison, but I do not  
remember, I cannot tell  
what the ticket was, that  
is all I know.

Sworn to before me  
This 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897

Police Justice

H

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0281

Mary Harris being duly  
sworn deposes <sup>on</sup> oath  
I saw the man (Defend-  
ant) leaving my hall  
way, about eight o'clock  
in the morning, I did  
not see any thing with  
him.

Case The Defendant is held  
in \$1000 to answer at  
law.

M. J. Treacy  
Stenographer

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0202

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

Police Court...  
 District...  
 30854

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William S. Miller*  
*Magistrate*  
*John J. Sullivan*  
*Officer*

Offence  
*Emplany*

Dated *June 11<sup>th</sup>* 188*9*

Magistrate  
*James*

Officer  
*Smith*

Precinct  
*12*

Witnesses  
*John A. Reynolds*

No. *19*  
 Street,  
*James*

No. *10*  
 Street,  
*James*

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street,  
*James*



\$ *100* to answer  
 Street,  
*James*

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *June 11* 188*9* *and Over* 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**

0283

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Michael Stinner*

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

*Michael Stinner*

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

The said *Michael Stinner*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henry David*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said Henry David*,

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

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

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

0284

SECOND COUNT—

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

Michael Stanner  
of the CRIME OF ~~THE~~ LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Michael Stanner,

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,

one coat of the value of five dollars,  
one vest of the value of two dollars,  
one chain of the value of one dollar,  
and the sum of four dollars and  
seventeen cents in money, lawful  
money of the United States and of  
the value of four dollars and  
seventeen cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Harris,

in the dwelling house of the said Henry Harris,

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0285

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said Michael Sanner

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,

the same  
goods, chattels and personal  
property described in the second  
count of this indictment.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry David,

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

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

Michael Sanner

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:**

3368

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Henrietta

**DATE:**

06/07/89



3368

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0207

No. 52

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of June 1889

*[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*[Symbol]*

*Hennetta Smith*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0288

Police Court District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.: Peter Riggen

of No. 97 River Street, aged 35 years, occupation Silk Weaver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of May 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

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

One silver Watch and silver Chain attached of the value of Six 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 Margitta Schmitt (Nurse) from the fact that previous to said larceny deponent had said watch and chain in his West pocket then and there on the person of this deponent. Now the said deponent has admitted and confessed to this deponent in the presence of Officer Geo. Hansen that he stole the above property from deponent while he was asleep in premises 128 Duane Street

Peter Rigger

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of May 1889  
W. J. Duffy  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0289

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11 Premier Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of May 1888 by George Leeman

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0290

Sec. 193-200.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henrietta Schmidt

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 Years Old.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. E.I.

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

Answer. 128 Ludlow Street (Jux Munk)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. House 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 Guilty. I was drunk at the time of the crime

Henrietta Smith

Taken before me this  
day of Nov

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[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0291

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

Police Court--- 3  
 District 11

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. ...*  
*Harce...*  
*... person*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *... person*

Dated *May 27* 188*9*

*... Magistrate*  
 Officer *...*

Witnesses  
 No. *11* *... Street*  
 No. *11* *... Street*

RECEIVED  
 MAY 29 1889  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

*...*  
*...*

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

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

Dated *May 27* 188*9* *... 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

0292

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henrietta Smith*

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

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

The said

*Henrietta Smith*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, in the *night* -time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Peter Rucker*  
on the person of the said *Peter Rucker*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Peter Rucker*  
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

0293

**BOX:**

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**DATE:**

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0294

No. 11

Counsel, *J*  
Filed *3* day of *Jan* 188*9*  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny *Second degree*  
[Sections 528, 581, 594 & Pennl Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*William R. Smith*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. M. Glass*  
Foreman.  
*James H. [unclear]*  
*John R. [unclear]*  
*J. P. [unclear]*

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court- 3 District Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County of New York ss.:

of 1 Blackpack State of New Jersey Street, aged 36 years, occupation Summer dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One double case gold watch and gold and platinum watch chain attached together of the value of four hundred dollars \$400.00/100

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 R. Smith (now

here), from the fact that in the above-mentioned day deponent had the above-described property in the right hand job pocket of deponent's pantaloons which was at the time worn on the person of deponent, at the place Gravesend Long Island. That immediately before departing he reached his home in Blackpack State of New Jersey, deponent missed the above-described property as having been stolen from said pocket.

That deponent was subsequently informed by John Killian a detective in charge of the Central office, New York City that he the said

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1889 at Blackpack New Jersey  
Police Magistrate

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ORIGINAL

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Killilea arrested the said defendant  
on suspicion and <sup>for</sup> the act of  
paying ~~the~~ watch in the  
County New York City.  
I have since seen said watch  
found in the possession of said  
defendant and fully identified  
the same as the property stolen  
from his possession.

Sworn to before me  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889  
J. W. H. H. H.  
Clerk of Court

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0297

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of the

Central Office Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Hynes

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

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of May 1889 John Killian

W. J. Coffey  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0298

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William R. 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. *William R. Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia Pa.*

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

Answer. *I have got no residence*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I take care of horses.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I got the watch and chain from my brother.*  
*W. R. Smith*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0299

Police Court 3 District 796

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Buckley  
Special Inspector  
Chicago & District

Offence *for coming from the person*

Dated *May 28* 188*9*

Magistrate  
*W. J. Buckley*

Officer  
*Robert J. ...*

Witnesses  
*John J. ...*  
*Robert J. ...*

Street

Street

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

Dated *May 28* 188*9* *W. J. Buckley* 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

0300

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 R. Smith*

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

*William R. Smith*

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

The said

*William R. Smith*

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

*one watch of the value of three hundred dollars, and one chain of the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Keyler*

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0301

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *William R. Smith* —

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

The said *William R. 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,

*one watch of the value of three hundred dollars, and one chain of the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Huyler*

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 Huyler*

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

*William R. 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Solomon, Abraham

**DATE:**

06/21/89



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0303

No. 227

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of June 1889  
Pleas, *Agudly*

Grand Larceny *second degree.*  
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code]  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Abraham Solomon*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

June 26, 1889 District Attorney.

Pleas, *P.L.*  
*Penitentiary*

A TRUE BILL

*EP.*  
*Foreman.*

Ordered to the COURT of  
*Cyrr and Crummen*  
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)

June 25 1889

Witnesses:

Witness lines

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0304

Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York. } ss.

of No. 937 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 54 years,  
occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

Three pieces of satin about fifty yards together of the value of forty dollars.

(#40.00)

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 Abraham Solomon

Negro, who is the son of deponent from the fact that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1889, deponent missed said property from her house at the above address. Deponent charged the said defendant with having stolen said property. When he admitted and confessed to deponent on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> that he did feloniously take, steal, and carry away said property and sent deponent the two parrot tickets representing said property.

Wherefore deponent prays the said defendant may be held and dealt with according to Law. Locke M. Robinson

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889  
Wm. M. Robinson  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0305

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Abraham Solomon*

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 of the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Abraham Solomon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *93<sup>rd</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cutter*

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  
Abraham Solomon*

Taken before me this

day of

*June*

188*8*

*William J. ...*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0306

Police Court... 2836 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charlotte Johnson  
937 1/2 St. Ave.  
Abraham Johnson

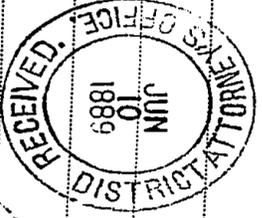
Offence  
Larceny - Felony

1  
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Dated June 6 1889

Sam J. Johnson  
Magistrate  
Precinct

Witnesses  
No. Street  
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

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 June 6 1889 J. Murray Bond Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0307

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*Abraham Solomon*

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

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

The said *Abraham Solomon*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*fifty yards of cotton of the value of one dollar each yard.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Savetta Solomon*,

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 P. ...*  
*Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Solomon, Louis

**DATE:**

06/20/89



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Solomon, Louis

**DATE:**

06/20/89



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *So* day of *June* 188*9*  
Pleads, *Guilty*

POOL SELLING, ETC. [Section 851, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Louis Solomon*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDELFH-B. MARPINE,  
*July 26 7 26 73*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Part III February 26 1890-

*Reads Guilty*

*See papers and  
Filed on another b.d.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0311

City and County of New York, ss:

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

To any Peace Officer In the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Bonitoch of 150 Nassau Street, New York

City, that there is probable cause for believing that John Dox, Richard Rox, and James Rox, whose real names are unknown but who can be identified, otherwise known as The East Lithographs & Engraving Company Limited

has in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situated and known number 9411 Desbrosses street in said City of New York certain and divers

device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, instruments papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense. casts, presses, type, lithographic stones, cuts and engravings for making lottery tickets

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day

time to make immediate search on the person of the said John Dox, James Rox and Richard Rox

and in the building situate and known as numbers 9411 Desbrosses aforesaid,

for the following property, to wit: Four layouts, Roulette Wheels and layouts, Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs

of cards, dice, deal boxes, all lottery policies, all

lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, all

instruments, presses, type, lithographic stones, cuts, and engravings, casts

documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawing, or drawn numbers of a lottery, books

papers, cuts for printing or making lottery tickets, all lottery tickets or parts

of tickets, all documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all black-boards,

slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, money to gamble with, and all device,

establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, or for manufacturing or making lottery tickets

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the Furrit District Police Court at Forumb in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the }  
12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 }

Police Justice  
POLICE JUSTICE. 

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0312

Inventory of property taken by Patrick English the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards, ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers, Black boards, slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money, manifold books, slates~~

854,000 Lottery tickets whole or in part Cruplets -  
15 Lithographic Stones with tickets on same  
1 hand Stamp for numbering tickets -  
4 Stamps " " " " Machines -  
5 packages said to contain 5200 sheets of partly printed tickets  
3 " " " " " 2650 " " " " "

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Patrick English - the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889

Patrick English

Samuel C. ... Police Justice.

Police Court--- 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock vs.  
John Bol  
Richard Bol  
James Bol

Dated June 13<sup>th</sup> 1889

Patrick English Justice.  
Officer.  
Alvin D. Gray  
Bro. Lottin, Com  
June 12/89

Search Warrant.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

1st

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Edward Hogan a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Louis Salomon Defendant with the offence of Vio Pool Law

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

We, Louis Salomon Defendant of No. 105 Division Street; by occupation a Clerk and David Givon of No. Vendome Hotel Street, by occupation Merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Louis Salomon Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 7 day of June 1889  
E. Hogan POLICE JUSTICE.

Louis Salomon  
David Givon

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0314

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Supern to before me this*  
*1881*  
Police Justice.

*David Gibson House*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Five* Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

*House of the value of \$10,000.00*

*David Gibson*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

ss.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188

Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0315

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

Auctioneer for bets.

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is more than twenty-one years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of The New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that Charles Dr., Isaac Dr., Samuel Dr.

whose real names, are unknown but who can be identified by Benj. B. Peter of 150 Nassau did, at the City of New York County of New York and State of New York, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889, unlawfully keep and occupy a room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, or a part thereof, and a place, upon public or private grounds, with books, apparatus and paraphernalia, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, or of selling pools, and did then and there record or register bets or wagers, or sell pools upon the result of a certain trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance of beasts, to wit horses, then and there about to be run in a certain race, upon a certain race-course, known as the Guttenberg Races

at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of New ~~York~~ Jersey, and further being the owner, lessee, or occupant of said room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building or part thereof, the said Charles Dr., Isaac Dr., Samuel Dr.

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

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

Benj. B. Peter and others -

POOR QUALITY  
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that the said Charles Doe, Isaac Doe, Samuel Doe

aforsaid now have in ~~their~~ possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by ~~them~~ situate and known as Number 10 Chamber in the City County and State aforsaid, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public ~~offense~~ <sup>offense</sup>, divers and sundry device and apparatus, paraphernalia, papers, books and instruments, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, and of selling pools, as aforsaid, and contrary to the provisions of Chapter Nine of the Penal Code of the State of New York. Wherefore deponent prays that warrants and search warrants may be issued, and the said persons named aforsaid may be arrested, their unlawful matters searched for, seized, and taken possession of, and all dealt with according to law.

Anthony Bonuto

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

Police Justice.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York ss.

Benjamin B. Betts of N.Y. Nassau.  
That being over 21 years of age being further sworn deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889, he personally visited the premises occupied by the said Charles Doe, Isaac Doe, Samuel Doe,

aforsaid, situate and known as Number 10 Chamber street.

aforsaid, and had conversation and dealings with ~~them~~ in substance as follows, to wit:

Deponent saw, a large crowd of persons present. The names of horses, in the Catterberg races, and the odds which were being given were posted up upon the Blackboard and by Cards. Charles Doe, stood at the Blackboard, making changes in the odds, and writing upon the same, while Samuel Doe, stood behind a wire enclosure calling out the odds, and giving directions to the said Charles Doe, what he was to write upon the Blackboard.

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Grace Dr. was selling Combination pools, upon  
said races. Deponent took a blank form, or  
paper kept for such purposes, and wrote a Com-  
bination he desired to bet upon, whereupon  
the said deponent wrote the names of four  
horses, to wit Harry Brown, Landseer, Delaw,  
and Duke of Bourbon, and handed same to the  
said Grace Dr. and asked what odds he would  
give upon that Combination. The said Grace  
Dr. replied, "three hundred and fifty to two"  
and marked same upon deponent's slip -  
Deponent then paid her the sum of two dollars,  
whereupon the said Grace Dr. made a  
further record of deponent's bet, by taking a duplicate  
card writing upon one, and then recording upon  
the other which bore a corresponding number  
the following 350/2, and separated the cards, and  
gave <sup>one of</sup> the same to deponent.

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

*E. W. Hagan*  
Justice of the Peace

*Benj. B. Peters*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
day of ..... 188 }

..... Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

*Albion et al.*

AGAINST

*Charles Dor*  
*Samuel Dor*  
*Francis Dor*

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES :

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0319

City of New York and County of New York ss.

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

To any Peace Officer in the County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by William Brantock  
Benj. C. Peters of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, that there  
is probable cause for believing that Charles Do, Isaac Do and  
Samuel Do  
whose real names are unknown, but who can be identified by Benj. C. Peters  
now have in their possession, with intent to use the same  
as a means to commit a public offence, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them  
and situate and known as Number 40 Ten Chamber street

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

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, in the day \_\_\_\_\_ time to make  
immediate search on the person of the said Charles Do, Isaac Do  
and Samuel Do  
aforesaid, and of said premises occupied by them and situate and known as Number  
Ten Chamber street

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

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

Dated at the city of New York the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889

W. A. Brown

Police Justice



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0320

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

- 29,700 <sup>600</sup> pool tickets Blanks
- 3 blackboards clothes
- 2 quills <sup>with cards on</sup> apparatus for recording bets.
- 300 paper for recording bets and wagers.
- 4 books for recording bets and wagers.
- 2 posters

Also, money ~~and property staked, wagered or pledged~~, as follows: \$763

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

William O Toole

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889

Supt. C. O. Squaw

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE,

ON COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock et al

AGAINST

Charles Lee  
George Lee  
Samuel Lee

Search Warrant, Pool, &c.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0321

Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, First District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Cornuto and Benj. B. Peters of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of unlawfully keeping, occupying and using a room, building or part thereof with books, apparatus and paraphernalia for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers upon the result of a certain contest of speed between horses, to wit horses has been committed, and accusing Charles Doe, Isaac Doe & Samuel Doe, whose real names are unknown but who can be identified by Benjamin B. Peters thereof.

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889  
[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Cornuto  
vs.  
Charles Doe,  
Isaac Doe,  
Samuel Doe

Warrant-General.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

Native of

Age

Sex

Complexion

Color

Profession

Married

Single

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

*First* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis Salomon* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right 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. *Louis Salomon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *105 Division Street*

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*  
*Louis Salomon*

Taken before me this *7* day of *June* 188*9*  
*W. H. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Filed for Doc.  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.  
before Justice Hagan  
adj'd to June 14/89  
at 10 a.m.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Almond Adams  
Residence Madison Hotel Street,  
No. 2, by Almond Adams  
Residence Madison Hotel Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 198 882  
Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

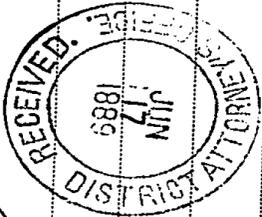
Anthony Donatoni  
Louis Salomon

Office Pool Gambling

Dated June 7<sup>th</sup> 1889

Hagan Magistrate.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \$300.  
Almond Adams

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Almond Adams  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 14<sup>th</sup> 1889 Almond Adams Police Justice.

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

Dated June 14<sup>th</sup> 1889 Almond Adams Police Justice.

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

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

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

Benjamin C. Peters being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that Louis Solomon

here present, is the one known as Isaac Solomon

in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

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

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Benj. C. Peters

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Souis Solomon*

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

*Souis Solomon*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Souis Solomon*.

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

**Second Count,** And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said *Souis Solomon*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows

The said *Souis Solomon*.

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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 Samuel Solomon

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Samuel Solomon,

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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~~Frank~~ COUNT:—

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

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

The said Louis Solomon,

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

and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon the result of certain trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between certain horses called "Delano", "Doris", "Bombon", "Harry Brown", "Sandrae", and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at Hubbard in the County of Richmond in the State of New York and commonly called the Hubbard Race Track, and which said trials and contests <sup>were</sup> had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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**Second Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Samuel Solomon*

of the CRIME OF POOL SELLING, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Solomon*,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Spero, Samuel

**DATE:**

06/19/89



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the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance, among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said paper, certificate and instrument is as follows, that is to say:

Fortieth *The Louisiana State Lottery Co.*  
 Class *will draw at new orleans on* Tuesday, June 18th, 1889. I  
 F *The Semi-Annual Forty Dollar Drawing.*  
 One *This ticket entitles the holder thereof to one Fortieth of such prizes as may be drawn by its number in the within named drawing, presented for payment before the expiration of three months from the date of said drawing.*

Five Six nine Five nine  
 56959  
 M. D. Apphia  
 President

(a more particular description of which said lottery, and of the said chance, share and interest is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.**

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Counsel, *Samuel Sporo*  
 Filed *June 19* 1889  
 Pleads *Equity*

THE PEOPLE vs. *Sporo*

*John R. Fellows*  
 District Attorney.

*Part II October 30/87 - tried and my diligence 6 for case.*  
 JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

*Part 3 of May 7/87 Foreman.*  
*On the 4th of May 1887*  
*Project of a...*  
*decl.*

Witnesses:  
*This case having been once tried & jury being absent, I recommend the dismissal of the indictment.*  
 May 4/88  
 W. M. Davis  
 Court

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**FORTIETH CLASS**  
8336 **F**  
**ONE**

**THE FORTIETH CLASS**  
INCORPORATED AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1889. I  
**The Semi-Annual Forty Dollar Drawing.**  
(FIVE SIX NINE FIVE NINE)  
**56959**  
*McDauphin*

THIS FORTIETH TICKET ENTITLES THE HOLDER THEREOF TO ONE FORTIETH OF SUCH PRIZE AS MAY BE DRAWN BY ITS NUMBER IN THE WITHIN-NAMED DRAWING, TO BE PAID FOR PAYMENT BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SAID DRAWING.

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**NOTICE.**  
This Ticket will not hold good with this Company, if pieced, mutilated or in any way tampered with, or if its number does not agree with the President's Signature.

We will personally supervise, manage and control the Drawing, and all the arrangements therefor, wherein the number representing this ticket, (which appears on its face), may be drawn, and see that it is conducted honestly, fairly, and in good faith; and we authorize the use of this certificate on this ticket.

*J. A. Emery*

We, the undersigned, Banks and Bankers, will pay such Prize as may be drawn by this ticket, on presentation at either of our counters.

R. M. WATKINS, Pres. Louisiana National Bank.  
PIERRE LANAUX, Pres. State National Bank.  
A. BALDWIN, Pres. New Orleans National Bank.  
CARL KOHN, Pres. Union National Bank.

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AFFIDAVIT-Keeping Lottery Office.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Lucius Strassberg*  
of No. 18 *Fourth* Street, being duly sworn deposes  
and says, that on the *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *June* 1889, at premises  
No. 28 *West Broadway* Street, in the City and County of  
New York, he saw there in charge of the place *Samuel*  
*Spero* (now here) and that said place was openly, publicly,  
and unlawfully kept and maintained as an office or place for the vending or  
selling of instruments or papers known as "Lottery Tickets" or "Lottery  
Policies"

That deponent bought the ticket  
here to attached, said ticket represents  
to be issued by the Louisiana State Lottery  
Company, for which deponent paid said *Spero*  
the sum of one dollar.  
Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and prays that the said *Samuel Spero*  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *3*  
day of *June* 188*9*

*Lucius Strassberg*  
Deponent

*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200

J District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel Spiro* 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. *Samuel Spiro*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Poland.*

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

Answer. *28 East Broadway, 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon 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 and  
if held I demand a trial by  
jury.*  
*Samuel Spiro*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED, *William J. Lee*

No. 1, by *Ed. C. ...*  
Residence *3rd East ...*

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

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

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

Police Court... *37* District *811*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
BY THE COMPLAINANT

*James ...*  
*134 ...*  
*139 ...*

Dated *June 3* 188*9*

*James ...* Magistrate.  
*George ...* Officer.

Witnesses *Arthur ...*

No. *120* Street *...*

No. *163* Street *...*

No. *107* Street *...*

No. *100* Street *...*

*Ben ...*

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

*Legendank*

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 *June 3* 188*9* *John ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 4* 188*9* *John ...* 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

*Samuel Spers*

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

*Samuel Spers*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Spers*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid on the *third* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did sell, furnish and transfer to one

*Gussie Strassberg*

a certain ticket in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery called

*The Louisiana State Lottery*

thereafter, to wit: on the *eighteenth* day of *June* in the year aforesaid, to be drawn *at the city of New Orleans*

*in the State of Louisiana*

the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said ticket is as follows, that is to say:

*Fortieth The Louisiana State Lottery Co.*

*Class will draw at New Orleans Louisiana August 17th 1868. Tuesday, June 15th, 1889*

*The Semi-Annual Forty Dollar Drawing*

*This Fortieth ticket entitles the holder thereof to one-fortieth of such prize as may be drawn by its number in the sixth in named drawing, if presented for payment before the expiration of three months from the date of said drawing.*

*one (56959) M. D. Dauphin, President.*

(a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Samuel Spers

of a MISDEMEANOR committed as follows:

The said Samuel Spers

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said third day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did sell, furnish and transfer to one

Lucie Strassberg  
a certain paper, certificate, and instrument purporting to be and to represent a ticket in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery called The Louisiana State Lottery

thereafter, to wit: on the eighteenth day of June in the year aforesaid, to be drawn at the City of New-Orleans, in the State of Louisiana

the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance, among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said paper, certificate and instrument is as follows, that is to say:

Fortieth The Louisiana State Lottery Co.  
Class will draw as incorporated August 17th, 1878.  
New Orleans Tuesday, June 18th, 1889.  
The Semi-Annual Forty Dollar Drawing

F One this Fortieth entitles the holder Five six nine five nine  
thereof to One Fortieth of each prize as (56959)  
may be drawn by its number in the within  
enched drawing if presented for payment  
before the expiration of three months  
from the date of said drawing.  
M. Dauphin  
President

(a more particular description of which said lottery, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

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

Samuel Spers

of a MISDEMEANOR committed as follows:

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The said

*Samuel Spers*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *eighteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did sell, furnish and transfer to one

*Gussie Strassberg*

a certain chance, share and interest in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery called

*The Louisiana State Lottery*

thereafter, to wit: on the *eighteenth* day of *June* in the year aforesaid, to be drawn

*at the City of New Orleans in the said State of Louisiana*

the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, (a more particular description of which said lottery, and of the chance, share and interest in and dependent upon the event thereof so as aforesaid, by the said *Samuel Spers* sold, furnished and transferred to the said *Gussie Strassberg*, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

*Samuel Spers*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

*Samuel Spers*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *third* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did sell, furnish and transfer to one

*Gussie Strassberg*

a certain paper, certificate and instrument purporting to be and to represent a chance, share and interest in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery, called

*The Louisiana State Lottery*

thereafter, to wit: on the *eighteenth* day of *June* in the year aforesaid, to be drawn

*at the City of New Orleans in the said State of Louisiana*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stein, Michael

**DATE:**

06/05/89



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1177 No. 37 Quay

Counsel,  
Filed *5* May of *June 1889*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Michael Stein  
Att for the team  
and effects motion  
A. H. D.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Ordered to the Court of Sessions of the City and County of New York for trial June 24, 1889

A True Bill  
*(Over)*  
*John R. Fellows*  
Foreman.

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

*June 24 1889*

Witnesses:

*July 1/89*

*Speedy convicted  
of receiving stolen goods*

*J.P. H. v. n.  
July 3/89*

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The People } Court of General Sessions. <sup>Part 1</sup>  
vs. Michael Steine } Before Judge Cowing July 1, 1889  
Indictment for burglary in the third degree.  
Abraham Rosenthal sworn and examined & testified. I used to live 108 Lullow St. and live now in No. 11 Rutgers Place. My business is tailoring. I used to work in 95 Delancey Street. I receive goods from J. L. Foulke & Co and make them up, and from nobody else for six or eight years. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of May I had 57 coats of them which were worth five hundred dollars. They were on the top shelf of 95 Delancey St. I left them there over night. There were three doors in the place and I locked them myself at nine o'clock. I believe the premises are in the Tenth ward. I was woken up about half past two in the night. I went to the shop. Ten coats were found on the roof by the officer - fifty one in all. I saw the goods afterwards, three days after, in Police Headquarters. I saw thirty two coats there. I identified them as the same that were in my shop. I saw the defendant when Jacobs had them; he said there were nine coats missing yet. Cross Examined. I never saw the defendant in my place of business to my knowledge.

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Charles Jacob, sworn and examined, testified  
I am a detective attached to the Central  
Office and arrested the defendant in No  
90 Murray street on the top of a third  
story building in a garret room. I was  
waiting there on the opposite side of the  
street. I had information that that is  
where he was going. I waited there  
from 11 till 1:30 o'clock in the day  
time. The defendant came along and  
he had another man in his company.  
I followed them up stairs and the  
defendant took his key from his pocket  
and unlocked the door and went  
into the room and before he had  
time to close the door I went in after  
him. The room was entirely empty  
of furniture; there was not anything  
but a large trunk and three or  
four coats lying on the floor. I found  
they were the same property that was  
stolen in 95 Delancey st. I took hold  
of the defendant and asked him where  
he got the stuff from. He started to  
tremble and he said, "In God's sake,  
don't hit me or don't do anything to me  
about this. I did not take them. I  
will tell you "who took the tick". That

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was the phrase he used. I asked him who were the people, and he gave me the names of three men whom I knew; one was Kaufman, who lives in 91 Delancey Street two doors from where the burglary was committed - another man named Morris and the other man was called "The Bigler." The defendant said if I done what was right with him he would take me to where they were and they would turn them up to me (meaning he would give back the goods). We visited four or five places but we did not find them. I went to Rosenthal's place of business and called him down stairs and told him to go over to Headquarters, that I had arrested the defendant with 32 coats in a garment and for him to go up and identify them. On the way to Headquarters the defendant pleaded with the complainant, telling him he was not the man who took the goods, that he was only minding the goods for the people that did take them, and that if we used him right he would tell us where the other nine coats went to. That were still missing.

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He mentioned Kaufman, who lived in 91 Delancey street as the man who had the other nine coats. I looked the defendant up and then went to look for Kaufman but did not find him. Mr. Rosenthal identified the coats as his property at the Headquarters.

The Case for the Defence.  
Michael Stein sworn. I was never convicted of any crime and was born in Austria. I have been in this country four years and am a tailor. I asked a fellow if he knew where I could get a furnished room. He said, I will give you a furnished room cheap if you will get the furniture. I will give it to you for two dollars a month. I told the fellows I would be in this room. Then they went down ~~stairs~~ gave an order to a furniture man for furniture. He had a little party and had no time to go up. The fellow gave me the key of the room and said he would be over, and I should wait and take the furniture man up there. I went up with him. Detective Jacobs came up and charged me with stealing coats. I

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said I did not steal coats, but two fellows were fetching a trunk up and I was going to live there. Cross examined. I know detective Jacobs, he asked me to look for a fellow who stole a watch. I found him for him. I never stole a watch in Philadelphia. It was a man named Abraham Schatz who brought the trunk up there; he told me I could live with him if I would buy the furniture. I was living in Attorney and Flinton Sts. I was going to live with Schatz at 90 Murren St. Two nights before the burglary I slept in a lodging house. I saw the furniture man the very same day I got arrested, and the night before I was arrested I was in a coffee house in Eldridge Street. I did not see any coats in the room. I did not tell the detective I was sleeping in this room and taking care of the coats. I did not know Kaufman, but officer Jacobs showed me the place where he lived. I know "the Beigler" three years and Schatz I know about three months. I had the key of the room at the time I was arrested. The furniture man was coming there to measure the size

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of the looking glass we should have  
for that garret. I saw Schatz two hours  
before he gave me that key. I took the  
furniture man up to measure the  
room, nothing more. The first time  
I saw the coats was in the room. I  
did not see them the day before. He  
fetched the trunk up Wednesday after  
dinner. I dont know whose trunk it  
was. I dont know Rosenthal. I did not  
tell the officer that ~~you~~ were watching  
those goods. Did you not say to him,  
"Jacobs, dont do anything to me and  
I will tell you who took the trunk?"  
No; that time when he licked me  
I told him, if you have got any-  
thing arrest me." He did not lick  
me with his club, but with his hand  
he threw me down on the trunk.  
I did not say a word, I was crying.  
He hit me on the side of the head.  
I said, "Dont hit me", and then he  
stopped. He asked me who brought  
them goods? I told him there two  
fellows were fetching the trunk. I  
did not know the goods were in  
the trunk. I did not know what  
goods were there. I did not tell him

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There were nine shirts. All that he has sworn to is false. When Jacobs came in he did not say a word, he licked me without saying a word. The landlady and some more people can prove it. I was in the room <sup>about</sup> half an hour with Jacobs; he was speaking with the landlady. He took me to look for the two fellows Schatz and Morris, who is called the Bigger. We went to where he lives, to Elbridge St and every place and could not find him. The officer took me to Kaufman's place and said, "Maybe he is here." The door was locked. Then he took me to Rosenthal's place. I did not know how many coats were in the trunk and I did not know they had been taken from Rosenthal. I did not say to Rosenthal when Jacobs was with me that those nine missing coats were with Kaufman, and if ~~the~~ Rosenthal swears so it is false. I did not say a word to him and did not ask him to let up on me. I was not at Headquarters when Rosenthal said the goods were his. Abraham Schatz told me he brought up the trunk

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I did not say at the Police Court that I was sleeping in that room; maybe they did not understand because I do not speak very good. I did not tell the detective that I would tell him where the other nine coats were if he would not be hard on me or nothing like it. I suppose the detective hit me because he was mad. I made a complaint against a fellow, and he went down to him. I don't know if he made it square with him. I know Jacobs one year. I was supplying Jacobs with information about thieves before this: about a robbery that took place in Broome street. I knew Schatz was a painter. I knew him a couple of months but did not know anything about his character. He and I were not in trouble about seven months ago.

Leah Rachanick sworn. I am the wife of the furniture dealer. I understand that the defendant and some other man came to our store to buy furniture about the first of May, but I did not hear the conversation between them and my husband. I was lying sick in bed with a child at the time.

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Annie Fether sworn. The previous witness is my sister. A man came to the store to order furniture and he wanted my brother in law to go up and measure what kind of furniture they needed. I saw the other man give the defendant the key of the room to measure what kind of furniture they needed. My brother-in-law's store is at 34 Orchard St. I don't know anything about the case.

Herbert Pfeffer sworn. I reside at 124 Allen Street; my business is laundry. I know the defendant since he was a little child in the old country. I saw him on the Wednesday night previous to his arrest in a coffee saloon; he played pence with me; while we were in there a man, a painter, came in. I learned afterwards from Jacobs it was Abraham Schwatz; he asked, "Is there anybody here who wants to make a dollar?" I asked what was to be done, and he said, "Would you go around to the corner of Ludlow and Delancey, sts. and see what is going on there and give me a hand?" I went around and he told me that they committed a robbery, to give my word and hand that

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I would not say it to anybody. He says, "I will tell you exactly how it was; we went in a place corner of Ludlow and Delancey sts., and we broke open a shop there." Schatz told me that they had taken some goods, and two of them met another fellow by the name of Morris. I don't know his occupation. He (Schatz) said, "Then some glass came down and the people got awake." So he ran out and they halloed "Murder, Police." He said he is going for a policeman, he is afraid to stay there, perhaps some detective would recognize him as a thief and he would lock him up on suspicion. All the time this conversation was going on the defendant was in the saloon. I stopped the game and went out to speak to him. I did not know Mr. Jacobs before the arrest, but I know the two men know him - a fellow by the name of Sant and a fellow by the name of Bloch. Then the defendant got arrested I recollected the circumstance. Then I came from work Friday night I heard of Stein's arrest. I went up on Saturday, for I was not working that

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day, and I had a conversation with Sant; we went over to Jacob's house to see him and we saw him. Charles Jacob recalled by Counsel I saw Pfeffer once, I know him about seven weeks; they came to my house at ten o'clock in the night. Sant and Pfeffer. I had never seen Pfeffer in my life before that night. Didn't you in the presence of this man and Sant say that you had a grudge against this man (the defendant) or words to that effect and you would do him every time you got a chance? No sir, I never made such a remark. I know Sant for a long time, he is the same calibre of man as the defendant. I was just getting home when these men came to my house. Sant asked me whether Metler (a nickname of the defendant) - whether it was so that I had arrested him? I told him "yes." He says, "Have you got him right?" I says, "Right enough this time." He says, "Pfeffer was looking for you over at Essex Market; he had a lawyer there after you were at Jefferson Market with the prisoner."

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I say, 'yes'. He says "Is there any prospect of him being pretty soon let go?" I said "I have not any idea, why do you ask?" Sant said, "We are going to try to get him a lawyer." Pfeffer said he knew him from the old country, and that anything he could do for him he certainly would do. I then went up the stoop of my house, and Sant said, "I will see you again." That was all the conversation I had with him that night, and I went up stairs. Did you tell these men in that conversation that it would not be worth while, that the complainant would give two hundred dollars to convict him? I never made such a remark. Sant is a thief.

Robert Pfeffer recalled I was present at the conversation had between Sant and Jacob. He told me that he would do the defendant up every time he had a chance, and that he licked and punched him as hard as he could. He said something to me about two hundred dollars. He called me aside (I wanted to find out if he will take money). I say to

Cross examined. I knew it was wrong to offer the officer money, but I wanted to find out if he was hard against Michael Stein. I would not have given him any money. I am a friend of Michael Stein.

Charles Jacob recalled by Dist. Atty. When I followed the defendant upstairs, the furniture man of whom he speaks was with him; he keeps his place in a basement in Orchard St. I was not near enough to hear their conversation. Then I opened the door suddenly I said to the furniture man "What are you doing here?" He said "I keep a furniture store and they are going to buy some furniture." I said, "you get out of here." I never raised my hand to the defendant. I never called him a foul name. I have known the prisoner over a year and never knew him to work. He is a thief. This whole gang work together, and when one of them is in trouble they leave no stone unturned to get him out of it.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of receiving stolen goods with a recommendation to mercy.

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him, "Mr. Jacobs, do you think we can settle it with money? He said to me, "How much do you think you can collect?" I said, "I could make a collection off from fifty to seventy five dollars." He pronounced that with a very bad expression. He says he can have more than a hundred dollars off the other party to conviction and he would not start less than two hundred dollars. I went down to Eleventh street and Third Avenue to see Michael Stein and I saw Jacobs in the Bowery. I says to him, "Good morning." Jacob said, "Good morning." I says, "I am going to see Michael Stein." He says to me, "What are you going to see him for?" I said, "I am going to see if he has got any money for a lawyer." He said, "Don't you speak any thing at all about money to anybody and if you do I have got you by the neck." Those are the words that Detective Jacobs said to me. I have never been arrested charged with any crime. I am not a thief. I have been in New York for the last seven or eight years and have always been a hardworking man.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Michael Stern  
filed June  
1989.

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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

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

of No. 108 Duclaw  
occupation Tailor.

Abraham Rosenthal

Street, aged 36 years,

being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 95 Delancey  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick building  
the top floor

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking upon  
the skylight, leading to said Manufactory

on the 28 day of May 1889 in the Day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Fifty one Coats of the Value of  
five hundred dollars

the property of Isaac L. Falk & Co. and in case 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

Michael Stein (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed  
by Charles Jacobs of the Central  
office Police that he arrested  
said deponent in premises No  
90 Madison Street with part of  
said property, (32 Coats) in his  
possession, which Coats deponent  
identifies as part of said stolen  
property.  
A Rosenthal

*Original taken in  
case of Isaac L. Falk & Co.  
May 1889  
Rosenthal*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Jacob.*

aged *24* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

*Central office* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Abraham Rosenthal*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *June* 188*9*

*Charles Jacob.*

*John Horner*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Steen*

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 *Michael Steen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *90 Monroe Street, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter.*

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

Answer. *I only slept in the place where the coats were found Abraham Schatz and one Morris brought the coats in the place in a trunk*

*Michael Steen*  
/s/

Taken before me this

day of

1889

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court... 1 District 986

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Whelan*  
*11 West 55th St*  
*Manhattan, N.Y.*  
*11 Ruyter Place*

Offence *Burglary*

Dated

*June 1* 188*9*

Magistrate

*John J. Conroy*

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

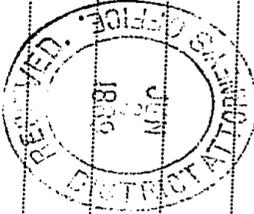
*John J. Conroy*

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

Street

\$ *1500* to answer

*John J. Conroy*

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.....

*William Whelan*

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

Dated *June 1* 188*9* *John J. Conroy* 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

*Michael Stein*

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

*Michael Stein*

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

The said *Michael Stein*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *factory* of one

*Abraham Rosenthal*

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

*Abraham Rosenthal*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Michael Stein  
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY *in the first degree* committed as follows:

The said

Michael Stein

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~~ *night*-time of the said day, with force and arms,

*fifty-one coats of the value  
of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Abraham Rosenthal

in the factory of the said Abraham Rosenthal

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

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Michael Stein  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Stein

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,

*fifty-one coats of the value of  
ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Abraham Rosenthal

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

Abraham Rosenthal

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

Michael Stein

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.