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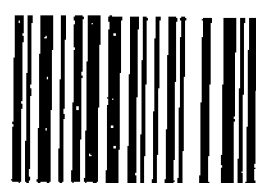
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James. H. Curtis

Officer Saml. Campbell

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of June, 1884

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Apr. 6th, 1884

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edward

Sammons

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Spady & Coville

A True Bill.

Wm. White 14

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Foreman  
J. D. [unclear]  
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BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
Possessing Stolen Goods.  
[5498-506-5-2-5-532]

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 188  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ave

Edmond Salmon 19 Lathos of  
1396 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave was arrested by Officer  
Hume & Leifer May 7<sup>th</sup> 1883 charged  
with forcing open the rear window of  
Edmond Mason Liquor Store 1488 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
when brought to Station House a finding  
was found on him taken to Police Court  
Justice Herman Friedman and committed  
in default of \$1000 to the

Arrested by  
Ground Jury May 12<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Tried before  
Judge Corning June 7<sup>th</sup> and discharged.

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The People  
Edward Sammons { Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. Feb. 13. 1884.  
Indictment for burglary in the third degree  
James T. Curtin sworn. I reside at 402 East  
Eightieth St. and am proprietor of a liquor  
saloon at 1443 First Ave., south west corner  
of Seventy Fifth St. On the 25<sup>th</sup> Dec., 1883  
my premises were broken into. I was woke  
up by a messenger at six o'clock in the  
morning, went down to my store and  
found the liquor all over the floor; the  
faucets of seven casks were turned on -  
wine, gin and brandy. The door leading  
from the stairs coming from the door  
of the water closet, two or three feet from  
this door into the saloon was forcibly broken  
open. It was bolted the night before. I did  
not miss anything but the liquor except  
about a dollar's worth of change. I left there.  
The liquor that was destroyed was worth  
about four hundred dollars. I went into  
the yard. I discovered tracks, there was  
a snow storm. There is a passage under  
the house leading from the yard to where  
these stairs ascend to the store. The water  
closet passage was in the yard, the tracks  
was in the snow, and leading from the  
passage way into the cellar single tracks.



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there of men. There is a passage way from the yard into the cellar that leads to the foot of the stairs. There are two outside cellar doors - they had been pushed open to get in; those outside cellar doors were not latched. There were tracks in the snow leading to the cellar and foot steps into the two doors of the cellar. There were also tracks on the railing that separates part of the yard where this party must have been on the fence and fell down off the back of the fence. They went over to the adjoining yards. There were no marks on the other doors leading towards the saloon out into the hall; they were locked. Cross examined. My liquor store was opened Christmas morning about five o'clock or half past five. My barkeeper is not here. I know the prisoner well; he has been a customer at my house; the burglary was discovered about half past six o'clock. I saw the prisoner in my saloon on Christmas day; he was drinking.

Hannah O'Brien sworn. I live at 1443 First Ave. corner of Seventy Fifth St. I live in the premises over Mr. Curtin. I occupy the first floor. I enter on the side door of Seventy fifth St. going through the passage

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way that has been described I went out of my apartments on Christmas morning about 20 or 15 minutes to five o'clock & go to early church. I came out on the side door. I did not go into the back yard at all. I was standing on the door way waiting for my husband to come down stairs. I saw a man's hand on the fence. I had clothes on the line. When my husband came down I told him to go after him and he went over fences and the prisoner was caught in a grape vine. I said to my husband, "Come on to church." He said he would not go to church. Another man who boarded in my house chased him. I saw footsteps where he came up out of the cellar. The prisoner is the man I saw in my place. I never saw him but once before and then I only saw his side face. I saw him clearly that morning. When I first saw him he was in the door way on Seventy Fifth St.; he was then on the fence going over out of the yard into the street. When my husband made a grab for him he fell back into the yard and then both of them ran over a number of fences. I saw the prisoner that night at 12 o'clock, as I was going to

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Charles J. O'Brien sworn. I am the husband of the last witness. I was with her when she was going to church on Christmas morning; it was about 15 minutes previous to five. I saw him on the fence. I am positive the prisoner was the man. I have seen him before. Cross Examined. It is sixteen years since I left State prison. I was convicted in this Court upon a charge of larceny, made by a man named Jacobus, of an accessory before and after the fact. The prosecutor swore that I was not the man. I got five years. I know Ed. Farrell by notoriety through the papers. I have never been arrested since. Edward Sammons sworn and examined testified in his own behalf. I live in 341 east Seventy Fifth St. I am a married man and have a wife and family and am living with them. I live opposite Mr. Curtin's place. I used to frequent this public house and I know him. On Christmas Eve I was with a friend of mine, Mrs. Collins. I went up at seven o'clock in the evening and myself, her husband and herself went out to purchase some goods. We came back at 8 o'clock and we sat down to have a friendly game of cards - me her husband and herself of 45's, and



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her son came in; she stopped at about 3 1/2; she went out to see what time it was and came in and said, "Boys, you had better go to bed, it is four o'clock;" we did not take any heed and her son and me kept on playing cards. Then we called out the son said it was a 1/4 to 5 o'clock. I said, "There is no use going to bed, I will go home." He stood there talking five or ten minutes and I went right straight home. I live directly opposite the saloon. On Christmas day I went into Curtis' saloon and had a drink and the bartender gave me a bottle of brandy for a Christmas present; he told me all about the burglary and I saw the floor all wet with the whiskey. Mrs. Collins lives on the south west corner of Seventy Fifth st. and First Avenue. I did not perpetrate the burglary. I am not the person described by the witnesses as having been upon the fence 1/4 to 5 in the morning and escaping. When I went in at 9 o'clock, I heard Mr. O'Brien say it was a short stout man and if he saw him he would know him. O'Brien was there in the morning while I was there. I was not arrested until 11 o'clock Christmas night. I was taken



out of bed. Cross Examined I am a Cather  
 and Bricklayer. My boss is Mr. Sheehan; ~~he~~  
 resides at 410 Seventy ninth St.; he has no  
 office. I earn four dollars a day every day  
 he has work for me. Mr. Collins is a labor  
 ing man; Mrs. Collins stays in the house  
 and does her housework. I know Mr. Collins  
 five years. I boarded with the family. We  
 stopped playing cards  $\frac{1}{4}$  after five. I saw  
 the clock in the kitchen; there was no clock  
 in the front room. My house is about four  
 blocks away. I did not look at the clock when  
 I got in; it was about  $\frac{1}{4}$  or 20 minutes to  
 six o'clock in the morning. I left Mrs. Collins'  
 house half past five or  $\frac{1}{4}$  past. My wife  
 was home when I got there; she is not in  
 Court; she has only been confined three weeks  
 ago. I was sober when I went into Curtin's  
 place at 9 o'clock in the morning. I was ar-  
 rested last May, but I was never convicted.  
 Mrs. Collins and one other son is here.  
 I know <sup>Mrs.</sup> O'Brien before she lived over the store.  
 Catherine Collins sworn. I know the defend-  
 ant very well for the last five or six years;  
 he boarded with me twice. I remember the  
 time that this burglary is alleged to have  
 been committed at Mr. Curtin's place; on  
 Christmas eve I saw the defendant; he

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came into my place about 20 minutes of seven in the evening. I saw him all night long. After I got through with my household work my husband and myself and the defendant had a game of cards for fun after we done our marketing; he remained there until 3 1/2 o'clock or near four. My husband and I retired to bed and the prisoner and my son went on playing. The prisoner did not go out of my house that day from eight o'clock till 4 in the morning.

Jeremiah Collins sworn. I know the prisoner and saw him in my house at Christmas eve from 7 1/2 at night till a little after five in the morning. I tried to prevail upon him to stay, the day was dawning; he said it was hardly worth while going to bed, he would go to church; he was continually in my sight all the time.

James Sheehan sworn. The prisoner has worked for me pretty nearly three years. I paid him for his labor, and during the time he has worked for me I found him honest and industrious; his character is good. I never heard anything against his character; he always got four dollars a day when he worked. There was no necessity of his stealing anything. Cross Examined. I have been arrested before

but never have been convicted. I am a boss  
latter. It is not necessary to have a shop. I  
sometimes employ twenty to forty men.

Henry E. Pfeifer sworn and examined by  
Mr. Adams in rebuttal. I have arrested the  
defendant. I know him about a year. I don't  
know what his general character is. He  
was tried in Part Two of this Court and ac-  
quitted.

Samuel J. Campbell sworn and examined  
I know the defendant about three years. I  
am an officer on special duty in the 28th  
precinct; his general character is very bad  
I would not believe him under oath. I saw  
him on Christmas morning standing on the  
corner of 45th st. and First Ave. at very  
near twelve o'clock at night. I am positive  
I saw him beyond the shadow of a doubt. I  
could see him plainly. I walked right by  
him. It was 12 o'clock when I got home. I  
walked close by him. I am informed  
that Mrs. Collins has the reputation of  
being a receiver of stolen goods. and Mrs.  
Collins' reputation was bad two years ago.  
Charles J. O'Brien recalled. I was not in  
the liquor store about 9 o'clock next morning,  
but I was in it five or ten minutes before six.  
I saw the defendant stepping in there for  
a pint of beer about two or three o'clock.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Edward Sumner

filed Jan.  
1884.



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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

James T. Burton  
of No. 1443. First Avenue Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Liquor Keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 1443 - First Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store in  
the 19th Ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by ~~name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of ~~forcibly~~ entering  
the cellar, and forcibly breaking  
open the door leading from said cellar  
into said store.

on the 25 day of December  
1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

United States silver coins  
of the value of one dollar

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

Edward Samson, now here.

for the reasons following, to wit: That said premises were  
at the time and in the manner aforesaid.  
The said money stolen, and  
the faucets of seven casks of wine  
and liquor, turned on, and causing  
their contents to flow upon the floor  
of that deponent was informed  
by Charles J. Brown of the above  
number that about the hour of

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five o'clock of the Morning of the  
Above date he went into the yard  
in the rear of Rice premises and  
he saw the defendant Samson  
there who was on the fence.  
Deponent further says that the  
ground in the said yard showed  
foot prints leading into Rice Cellar  
Room before me J. L. Lantier  
this 26th day of December 1883

My truly Obedient Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Truckman of No.

1243-10th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James J. Costello

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

Sworn to before me, this 26

day of December 1883

Charles J. O'Brien

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-206

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
that is all I wish to say*

*Edward Palmer*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*9*

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Police Justice



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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 Leffman

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 Dec 26 1883 Wm. Murray 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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Bail may be taken  
in the sum of \$500.  
Jan. 4. 1884. Dec. 26

BAILED.

No. 1, by

John J. Butler

Residence

503 + 505 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court--

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Lortain

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Dated

Dec. 26

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Henry Murray Magistrate.

E. J. Campbell Officer.

28 Precinct.

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1214/3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street.

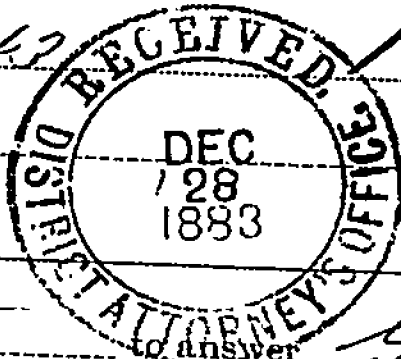
Mrs. Hannah O'Brien

No.

1447 Street,

No.

500 - Street.



G. S.  
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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

Edward Sammons

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

Edward Sammons

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Edward Sammons

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the 25th day of December in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the store of

James T. Curtin

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

James T. Curtin

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and divers

comis of the United States  
of a number kind and  
denomination to the said  
James T. Curtin  
of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

James T. Curtin

so kept as aforesaid in the said store 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.

Peter B. O'Neary  
District Attorney

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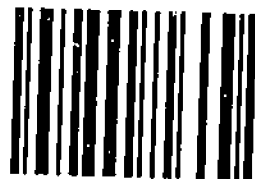
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Brennan, Thomas

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Witnesses  
Samuel B. [unclear]  
Off. Med. Ex. [unclear]

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads Voluntary

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Sammons  
W. & S. and  
3rd Prince and  
Thomas Brennan

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.  
2nd Jan 15, 1884  
Bond placed & fully  
A True Bill, 1st & 2nd years.  
2 years or 1 year.  
Foreman.

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Police Court—4 District.

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

of No. 456-3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Samuel Broth Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 456-3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling house  
and which was occupied by deponent as a clothing store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Samuel Broth  
and others attempted to be  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the store window leading to said store  
with a hammer

on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

About three or four hundred dollars  
worth of clothing of various  
descriptions

the property of Samuel Broth  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away by  
John Samuel Thomas Freeman

for the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent (who was  
working in the store) saw the defendants  
entering in front of the store at three  
different times lighting a match at  
each time and at the third time the defendants  
broke the glass with some instrument  
and at the time the deponent heard  
the crash of the breaking of the window  
the deponent fired and discharged

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a pistol shot at the defendants  
the defendants were subsequently  
arrested by the 21<sup>st</sup> precinct Police  
and fully identified by the  
defendants as being the identical  
persons who were loitering in  
front of said store when he fired  
and discharged his pistol shot.

Subscribed before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> December 1883 Samuel Brett  
J. M. Brown, Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

ated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Bail.

omitted in default of \$

ailed by

Street.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Thomas Brauman* 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. *Thomas Brauman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *331 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Miner*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Thomas Brauman*

Taken before me this

*81 24*

day of *September* 1883

*Wm. J. Police Justice*

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Sammons*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *561 First Avenue New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boatman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Sammons.*

Taken before me this

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day of

*December 1883*

Police Justice.

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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 Chapman

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and <sup>be</sup> 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 December 31 188 3 1883 12/31/1883 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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Police Court District. <sup>1002</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Barrett*  
456 vs. *3<sup>rd</sup> Av.*

*John Samson*  
*Thomas Brennan*

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*Offence*

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *December 31* 188

*Henry* Magistrate.

*Henry* 21 Officer. 21

Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000-End to answer *G. S.*

*Sam*



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

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

*John Sammons*  
*and*  
*Thomas Brennan*

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

*John Sammons and Thomas Brennan*  
*of the crime of attempting to commit*  
the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Sammons and*  
*Thomas Brennan*

late of the *Twenty first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *31st* day of *December* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the *store* of

*Morris Brett*  
*attempt to*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of *the said Morris*

*Brett*

with intent the said  
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* then and there  
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

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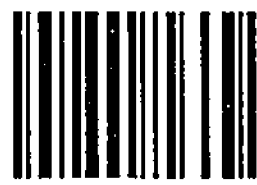
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Edwina D. Heaton

Let the people  
in the region  
of the mountain also an

12-8-83  
Foster  
day

Let the  
church his  
own name on  
his name

Bailed by  
Thomas H. Carnwell  
110 Livingston St.  
Brooklyn.

# 711  
J. Berlingue

Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads Conspiracy (vs)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Joseph D.  
Sanderson

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKENNA  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
Foreman.

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

of No. 102 West 3<sup>d</sup> Street,

Street,

Aged 73. Real Estate

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1887at the premises No. 102 West 3<sup>d</sup> Street in the City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz :

One French Plate Mirror of the value  
of One hundred and fifty dollars. One  
Piano of the value of One hundred and  
fifty dollars. Three Bedsteads and  
other household furniture together  
of the value of Five hundred dollars.  
All being of the value of Eight hundred  
dollars.

the property of

Complainant.

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by

Joseph A. Sanderson.

(Now here) From the facts that deponent

missed said property from said

premises <sup>after he had</sup> left said property in

the care and charge of the said Sanderson.

to use as household furniture, and that

deponent is informed by Victor Carbon

that between the hours of seven and nine

o'clock on said evening he saw said Sanderson

in the act of moving said furniture from

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said premises, and that when he, the said  
 Carbon, attempted to interfere with the removal  
 of said property one ~~Eugene Hedra~~ Eugene Hedra  
 said Sandersen prevented the interference  
 saying that it was none of his, the said  
 Carbon, business, and that said Sandersen  
 saw said Sandersen place said  
 furniture in two wagons. At about 8  
 o'clock on the morning of the succeeding day  
 deponent found said property at Maynells  
 ware house in 13<sup>th</sup> street near University Place,  
 and he was there informed by the man in  
 charge of said warehouse that said property had  
 been brought from No 102 West 3<sup>rd</sup> street.  
 A portion of said property was in a wagon at said  
 warehouse when found by deponent.

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

*Hugh Garner*  
 Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
 OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Victor Carbon

aged 46 years, occupation carpenter of No.

102 West 3<sup>d</sup>

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward D. Hedra

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

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>d</sup>

day of November 1883

Carbon Victor

*Hugh Garner*  
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Joseph A. Sanderson* 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. *Joseph A. Sanderson.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *State of New Jersey*

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

Answer. *I have no home at present.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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*

*Joseph A. Sanderson*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*3*

*Joseph A. Sanderson*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated November 2<sup>d</sup> 1883

Alfred J. Gardner 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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Bail \$1000  
Real Estate  
Is,

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward D. Hesdra  
102 West 3<sup>d</sup> St

1 Joseph A. Sanders

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated November 2<sup>d</sup> 1883

Gardner Magistrate.

Wm. Warren Officer

Thomas Reynolds Clerk.

Witnesses, Victor Leabron

No. 102 West 3<sup>d</sup> Street,

Eugene Hesdra

No. 102 West 3<sup>d</sup> Street,

Caroline Torrey

No. 102 West 3<sup>d</sup> Street,

\$ 2000 to answer

Om



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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,

To *O. J. Reynolds*

of No. Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *14* day of *Jan* inst, at the hour of *10 1/2* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

*Joseph A. Sanderson*  
And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Jan* in the year of our Lord 188 *4*

PETER B. OLNEY, ~~PETER B. OLNEY, PECKHAM~~, District Attorney.

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Court of General Session.

The People vs.

vs.  
Joseph H. Sanderson

City and County of New York, ss:-

William Warren being duly sworn says:- I and a Police Officer attached to the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884 I called at No. 102 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. the alleged residence of Edward D. Hendra the complainant herein to serve him with a subpoena, and was informed that he did not reside there but lived in Nyack and occasionally call to collect his rents.

Sworn to before me this }  
14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1884 }

Rudolph Scharf

Comr. of Deeds. N.Y. City

William Warren

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County of General Sessions

The People v.

vs.

Joseph H. Samderson

Affidavit of Officer J. M. Warren

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph H. Sanderson

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

Joseph H. Sanderson

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

The said Joseph H. Sanderson

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

one mirror of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars; one piano of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, three bed-steads of the value of fifty dollars each, and divers articles of household furniture of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward D. Dresda 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.

Peter B. O'Meara  
District Attorney



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

committed as follows:

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schadler, Jacob

DATE:

01/14/84



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Witnesses:

Officer James Cumisly  
J. Price

Counsel, *R. B. Olney*  
Filed *10* day of *Aug* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Lord*  
*Schneider*  
*Assault in the Third Degree.*  
(Section 219.)

*PETER B. OLNEY,*  
*JOHN McKENON,*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Amundson*  
*Feb'y 19/84* Foreman.  
*Charles H. Houghton*

*Feb'y 18. 1884*  
*# 26*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Jacob Schaller 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.

Jacob Schaller.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

48 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

201 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue 14 Months

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  
Gerhard Schaller

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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Police Court Second District.

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

of No.

James Cumiskey  
of the 8th Precinct Police Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 30th day of December

in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Jacob Schaller  
(Name here) who struck deponent on  
the face with his clenched fist cutting  
deponent's lip, and while deponent was in  
the discharge of his duty as a police officer.

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1883

James Cumiskey  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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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

Jacob Schader.  
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 Nov 31 1888 M. Dwyer Police Justice.

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

Dated December 31 1888 M. Dwyer Police Justice.

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

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

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated December 31 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Officer Gelligan

No. Street.

off McArthur 800

off Coleman 280 P Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer

Bailed

Bailed,  
No 1, by Edward Pflugi  
Residence 475 Ninth Ave Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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*Part I*  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

PEOPLE

vs.

*Jacob Schadler*  
*Monday Feby 18/87*

*Served*



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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

*Jacob Schader*

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

*Jacob Schader*

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

The said *Jacob Schader*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *30th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James Cunningham*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *James Cunningham*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *James Cunningham* 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schadler, Jacob

DATE:

01/10/84



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Witnesses:

Off Jas Cummings  
& P. P. P.

*James Cummings*  
Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Jan 1884

Pleads

*Not guilty - (U.S.)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Loose*

*Schneider*

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday.)

III AS 1983 421  
125 686 189

PETER B. OLNEY,

*JOHN McKEON*

*Geo. W. 1907* District Attorney.

*Speditum dismissed*

A True Bill.

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*Asmeped 10 of 1884*  
*Mo of 1884*  
*reference manifest*  
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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Jacob Schadler

Taken before me this 27th day of March 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated Dec 31

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Police Justice.

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

Dated December 31

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District. 1004

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Amminsky  
8 Prec.  
Deub Schadler

Offence  
Threatening  
James' son

BAILED, Edward Pungis  
No 1, by 475 North Ave Street.  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

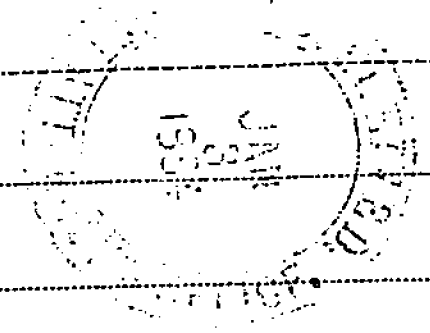
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated Dec 31 188

Deuff Magistrate.  
Amminsky Officer.  
87 Precinct.

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

No. 100 Street.  
\$ 1.00 to answer GB  
Bailed



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Police Court 2 District.

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

Police officer James Cummings  
of No. 8 Street  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on Sunday the 30 day  
of December 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises 201 South 5 Avenue  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,  
Jacob Schadler [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale and ~~did sell~~, ~~caused, suffered and permitted to be sold~~, and given away under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
day the 30 day of December 1883 as required by law.  
WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Jacob Schadler  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of December 1883, by James Cummings  
[Signature]  
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*

*Jacob S. Shadler*

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

*Jacob S. Shadler*

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said

*Jacob S. Shadler*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Jacob S. Shadler*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Jacob S. Shadler*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County



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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Jacob Schadder*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Jacob Schadder*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*Two hundred and one South  
5. Fifth Avenue*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schelf, Theodore

DATE:

01/08/84



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Witnesses:

Stanislaw Zupkowski

Edwin R. Robinson  
Officer

Counsel, *W. H. G.*  
Filed 8 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *Thodore Schaff*  
17 *Indictment*  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY)  
(5528 and 531)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON

*I 2* District Attorney.  
*4* *Thodore Schaff*  
A True Bill.  
*S. I. Four years.*  
*W. H. G.*

Foreman

*For pay \$12.18 at Lequeby  
d. 12.18.18  
#20 For pay 15 in m. 1884*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 98 1/2 First Street, Leathur Cutter,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 188 3  
at the day time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner  
thereof  
the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of Forty-five dollars, and one Coat, One pair of shoes, one Umbrella and one hat, said property being in all of the value of eighty five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

now here, from the fact that at said time said deponent roomed with deponent at said premises.

That on the morning of said day deponent left his room in said premises leaving said property and said deponent within said room. That when deponent returned to said room on the evening of said day deponent found that said deponent had



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Left said premises and that she  
 trunk of dependent had been  
 broken open and said money  
 stolen therefrom and that all  
 of said property had been stolen  
 and carried away from said  
 room. That when said dependent  
 was arrested, on the evening of  
 the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December instant,  
 dependent found a portion of said  
 stolen property in his possession and  
 upon his person, viz: the pair of  
 shoes and umbrellas aforesaid.  
 Given & before me this } Benjamin Lifshanski.  
 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1888

J. Henry Park Police Justice  
~~Benjamin Lifshanski~~

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT Larceny

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

*Reuben Schief* 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. *Reuben Schief*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Hurricane Avenue Brooklyn, 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Marine*

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*

*Reuben Schief*

Taken before me this

31

day of

*December*

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*Edmund [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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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

*Heedner Scheep*

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 *Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>* 188

*J. Henry B. M.*

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Stanimir Lippkay*  
*95 1/2 First St*  
*Hoodan Schup*

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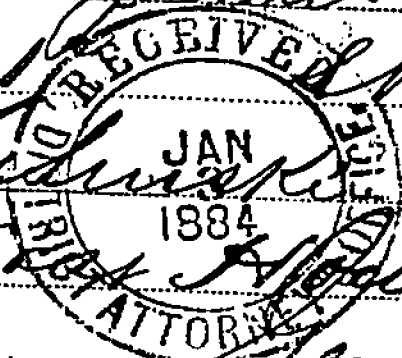
Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Dec. 30* 188 *3*  
*J. Ford* Magistrate.  
*Robinson* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses *Edwin H. Robinson*  
No. *14* Precinct. Police Street.

*Antonina Jakubowska*  
No. *98 1/2* Street.

*John G. ...*  
No. *36 1/2* Street.  
\$ *500* to answer *500* Sessions.



*Comd*



0073

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Theodore Schelf

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

Theodore Schelf  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:  
The said Theodore Schelf

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

two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
each; three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars each; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and one  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, one coat of the value of  
fifteen dollars, one pair of shoes  
of the value of five dollars, one  
umbrella of the value of five dollars  
and one vest of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

~~on the person of the said~~  
~~from the person of the said~~

Stanislaw Lykowski 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schlegel, Joseph

DATE:

01/23/84



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,

Filed 23 day of  
Pléads

# THE PEOPLE

18.  
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 1884  
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**BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.**

42495-528,532-506

PETER B. CLINEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,

P 2 Du 23/84 District Attorney.

*Alfred G. Whittier*  
A True Bill.

Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the State Reformatory for Women.

to James  
and Grandma

0076

Police Court—First District.

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

of No. 130 Greenwich Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Hotel Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 130 Greenwich Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Hotel

Building and which was occupied by deponent as a Hotel

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

J. Warneberg and others were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
and cutting the lock from the door  
leading into the barroom of said  
premises and entering said barroom  
from the dining room of said premises  
on the 18th day of January 1884 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Eleven dollars gold and lawful  
money one clock two barometers  
aprons and one jacket one blanket  
and one pair of pants and in  
all of the value of Twenty  
three dollars

the property of Deponent & John Pfunder

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

Joseph Schlegel

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent is informed  
by Officer William J. Farrell  
of the 27th Precinct that he arrested  
said Joseph having the above described  
property in his possession and also  
for the reason that said Joseph  
admitted and confessed to  
deponent that he entered said  
premises and stole said property.



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wherefore deponent prays said  
Joseph Schlegel may be committed  
to answer as the law directs.

Sworn to before me } J. F. Weinberger,  
this 18. day 1884 }  
Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation William F. Fennell  
Police Officer of No. the 27th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob F. Warneberg  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of Jan 1888 by J. M. Fennell

Salomon Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Joseph Schlegel*

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.

*Joseph Schlegel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany Sirtzland*

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

Answer.

*No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Joseph Schlegel.*

Taken before me this *18*  
day of *Jan* 188*8*  
*John A. Police Justice.*

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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

*Joseph Schlegel*

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

*Jan 18*

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*W. Solon B. Smith*

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.



0081

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court *Int* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jacob F. Warneberg*  
*130 Greenwich St.*

*Joseph Schlegel*

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Dated *Jan 18* 188*8*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*W. H. Fennell* Officer.

*27* Precinct.

Witness *W. H. Fennell*

No. *27* Precinct. Street.

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

*four*

0082

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Schlegel

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

Joseph Schlegel

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Joseph Schlegel

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the parlor room of

Jacob F. W. Walthermeyer

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

Jacob F. W. Walthermeyer

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and one clock

of the value of five dollars, two aprons of the value of fifty cents each, one pair of shoes the value of one dollar, one blanket of the value of two dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of three dollars and a sum of money, to wit: the sum of eleven dollars, in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of eleven dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Jacob F. W. Walthermeyer

so kept as aforesaid in the said parlor room 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.

Peter B. O'Shea  
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Schork, Leonard

DATE:

01/29/84



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Calvin J. Fry  
off 27-Pre

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Jan 1884

Pleads

W. G. Gully, p. 164

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. M. Little*

Foreman.

Nov. 25. 1884

Pleads Guilty

Fine \$100

paid

0084



0085

EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Feeney  
of No. 27 Duane Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Eight day  
of December 1888 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 116 Greenwich Street,

Leonard Schork now here  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous ~~liquors~~ wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

Deponent saw him sell beer and  
receive money for the same he not  
being licensed in conformity with law  
Leonard Schork

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day  
of Decr 1888

Patrick T. Feeney  
POLICE JUSTICE.

0086

City and County of New York, ss.:

POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Leonard Schork

Patrick Feeney  
For Excise Law

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

Dated

188

Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

Leonard Schork

Wm. Manning Police Justice.

0087

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

*Leonard Schork* 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.

*Leonard Schork*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*116 Greenwich St & about 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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*  
*Leonard Schork*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec 1888*

*Police Justice.*

0088

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the  
City Hall of the said City, on *Thurs* day, the *third*  
day of *May* in the year of our  
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eighty three

PRESENT,

The Honorable *Fredrick Smyth*  
Recorder of the City of New York.

Justice of the  
Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
OF NEW YORK

vs.

*Abner Shaw*

On conviction by confession of Violation of  
the Excise Law - selling liquor  
on Sunday -  
at 116 Greenwich St

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, that the  
said

*Abner Shaw*

For the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he is — convicted,  
~~he imprisoned in the PENITENTIARY of the City of New York,~~  
~~for the term of~~ and pay a fine of

*Thirty dollars*

And it is further ORDERED, That he stand committed until the same  
be paid.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

*[Signature]*

Clerk.



Sup. Ct. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New York  
vs.  
*Alfred Shaw*  
*116 Greenwich St*  
*May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883*

COPY OF SENTENCE.

**PENITENTIARY.**

And to pay a fine of  
*Thirty* — Dollars,  
And to stand committed until the same be paid.  
*(said fine to be paid by parent)*

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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 Leonard Schork

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

Dated Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 188 3 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 8 188 3 Henry Murray 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.

0091

Police Court District. *1st 9th*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Patrick Feeney*  
vs.  
*Leonard Schork*

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Dated *Dec 8th* 188*3*  
*Murray* Magistrate.  
*Feeney* Officer.  
*29* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ *100* - to answer *Yes*  
*Bailed*

BAILED *John Frohlich*  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence *106 Greenwich* Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Offence*  
*Law*

0092

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Leonard Schork*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling* <sup>*ales, wines and beer*</sup> *Spirituuous Liquors* <sup>*without a License*</sup>, committed as follows:

The said

*Leonard Schork*

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

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



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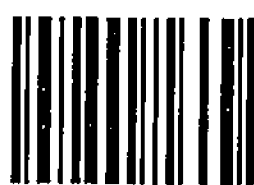
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DESCRIPTION:

Schultz, Henry

DATE:

01/09/84



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Witnesses:

Fred. W. Fetterman

Indictment from year  
+ day following in this case

Day of Trial, *December 28th*  
Counsel,  
Filed *9* day of *Aug* 188*4*  
Pleads *Guilty (v)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *Henry W. Schuler*  
INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
Sec. 654, Penal Code.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
*JOHN MCKEON*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Amundson*

Foreman.

Complaints dismissed  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 188*4*  
Part III March 29<sup>th</sup> 188*4*  
#5 Indictment dismissed

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0095

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

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

Frederick H. Sittermann

of No. 524 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Henry Schultz

(Now here) did unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously break and destroy one pane of plate glass in the show window of premises No 524 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue by casting and throwing from his hands a tin Milk Can at the show window of said premises doing damage to the amount and of the value of one hundred dollars the property of Henry Schenkhausen.

Frederick H. Sittermann

Sworn to before me, this

4<sup>th</sup> day

1884

Charles J. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss. *Henry Schultz*

*Henry Schultz* 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. *Henry Schultz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City.*

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

Answer. *524, 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Grocery 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 guilty of the charge.*

*Henry Schultz*

Taken before me this *4*  
day of *November* 188*8*  
*Charles J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Henry Schultz* \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Four*  
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 *January 4<sup>th</sup>* 188 *4* \_\_\_\_\_ *James M. [illegible]* 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.

0098

BAILED,

No. 1, by

*Geo. C. L. Drangels*

Residence

*318 + 310 Washington Street.*

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick W. Sitterman*  
*524 vs 10 "fr."*

*Henry Schultz*

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Dated

*January 4<sup>th</sup> 1884*  
*A. J. White* Magistrate.

*Timothy Donohue* Officer.

*210* Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

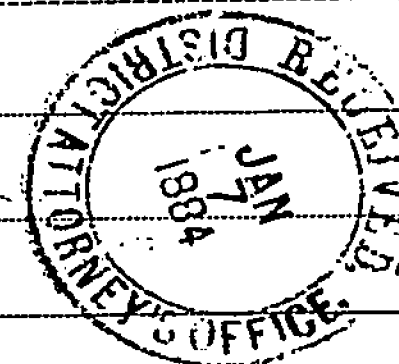
Street.

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Street.

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*500* to answer *G. S.*  
*Om*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
in and for the City and County of New York.

The People &c  
— against —  
Henry H. Schultz

Indictment found  
January 1884.

For:—

Please to take notice that upon  
the Indictment, Complaint, papers and  
proceedings herein, a motion will  
be made by the defendant above named  
at the Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace, <sup>held</sup> in and for the City and County  
of New York, before the Hon. Henry A.  
Gildersleeve, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1888, at 11 o'clock, A.M., or as  
soon thereafter as counsel can be  
heard, for the discharge of the  
above-named defendant upon the  
ground of a failure of the People  
to prosecute: and for such other  
and further relief as to the Court  
may seem just.

Dated New York, March 27<sup>th</sup> 1888.

To the

Hon. John R. Fellows

District Attorney

37 Chambers Street

N.Y. City.

Robert H. Racey

Defendant's Counsel

25 Chambers Street

New York City.

Court of General Sessions

The People

against

Henry H. Schultz

Defendant  
Notice of Motion.

Robert H. Racey  
Def't's Counsel  
75 Chambers Street  
New York City.

To the

Hon. John A. Fellows  
District Attorney  
32 Chambers Street  
New York City

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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

Henry W. Schuler

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

Henry W. Schuler  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said Henry W. Schuler

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the 24th day of January in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain part of a

of the value of one hundred dollars  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Schuler  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

destroy  
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 Henry W. Schuler

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said Henry W. Schuler

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain part of a

of the value of one hundred dollars  
in the building of one Henry Schuler  
there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said

Henry Schuler  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully destroy

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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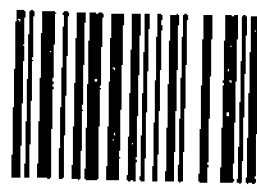
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DESCRIPTION:

Schutzler, August

DATE:

01/25/84



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Witness:

Jacob: 40 Candover

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Filed 25 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads Not Guilty (2nd)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Owen  
Sawyer  
Assault in the First Degree  
(Firearms.)  
(1884 Jan 25)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKINNON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
C. M. Newell  
Foreman.

Feb 18/84  
Speedy Acquitted  
Feb 13

" 15  
" 18  
" 21

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

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

Jacob Handwerker

of No. 304 East-8<sup>th</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December  
in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by August Schuetzler  
who struck deponent several blows  
on the head and face with his  
fist knocking him down and  
while down said Schuetzler  
wilfully and maliciously pointed  
armed and discharged a pistol  
loaded with powder and ball  
twice at deponent while he  
said Schuetzler deponent while  
he was lying prostrate in  
the sidewalk corner of First  
Avenue 24 75<sup>th</sup> Street in said  
City

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day

of

Jan

1888

James J. Sullivan

Sanisio  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Ryker* District Police Court.

*August Schutzyler* 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.

*August Schutzyler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*No 476 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue - 15 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butcher*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge. I know nothing about it.*

*August Schutzyler*

Taken before me this *19<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 188*4*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *Jacob Handwerker* of No. *304 East 85th* Street, that on the *30* day of *December* 188*4* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously *he was violently* Assaulted and Beaten by *August Schuetler*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him* forthwith before me, at the *5th* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *14* day of *January* 188*4*

*Daniel O'Reilly* POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated July 15<sup>th</sup> 188 3

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, July 15<sup>th</sup> 1884

Native of Germany

Age, 20

Sex Male

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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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 August Schultzen

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 July 15 1884 Samuel C. Reilly 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by Herman H. Kutt

Residence 1471 Strip Ave.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Handwerker  
304 E 85 St.  
August Schuetzler

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

Office Del. Cassan

Dated Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 188 4

B. O'Reilly Magistrate.

Norlin Officer.

Court Precinct.

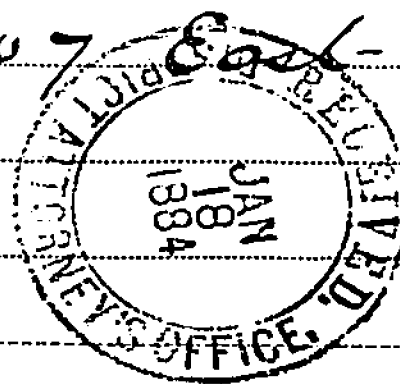
Witnesses Louis Handwerker

No. 207 East 84<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

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

\$ 10.00 to answer G. J.



0110

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*August Schutze*

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

*August Schutze*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *August Schutze*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Jacob Handwerker* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Jacob Handwerker* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *August Schutze* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *Jacob Handwerker* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*August Schutze*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *August Schutze* late of the City and County aforesaid

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Jacob Handwerker* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Jacob Handwerker* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

*August Schutze* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Seaman, Edward

DATE:  
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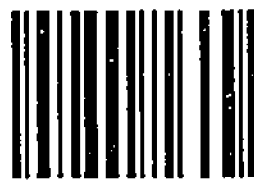
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Curry, John

DATE:

01/15/84



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Witnesses:

Jacob A. Patten

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Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Jan 1884

Pleads

Edw. S. Patten (16)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edw. S. Patten

2nd P

Edw. S. Patten

PETER B. OLNEY,

Jan 25/84

District Attorney.

Spent & acquitted.

A TRUE BILL.

W. M. W. Little

Foreman.

Jan 26/84

W. M. W. Little 20/84

Pleaded guilty

Jan 18/84

Edw. S. Patten

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No.

109 Bowry

Street,

11th

day of

January

1884

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

City of New York,

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

of deponent *with the unlawful intent to cheat and deprive the true owner of*

the following property, viz :

*Good and lawful money to the amount and value of forty dollars and more — \$40.00*

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of

*deponent*

and that this deponent

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

*Edward Seaman and John Curry (both now here) from the fact that deponent employed said Edward Seaman in said premises, that said money was in a Bureau drawer in deponent's apartments, that said Edward acknowledged and confessed to deponent that he did take said and carry away said money from said premises. That when he said Seaman was arrested and prior thereto he said John Curry was in company with said Seaman*

Forfeiture,

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that as soon as deponent spoke to Seaman deponent saw him pass to Curry something that when he said Curry was arrested he had said describe money to his possession and deponent identified it as that which was stolen from his said premises.

Deponent therefore asks that they said defendants be held to answer for taking and stealing said money from deponents premises.

Sworn before me this - Jacob Hetter  
12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884

John Homan Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 100-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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District Police Court.

*Edward Seaman*

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. *Edward Seaman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *109 Bowny, 4 or 5 weeks,*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am guilty* *Edward Seaman*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

*John J. Hendon*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 188-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

3d District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Curry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

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

Answer.

*Seneca, New York, It is my home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Oyster man*

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. *Seaman said to me that he was  
getting drunk he asked me to take  
care of some money for him which  
I did. I did not know that he  
stole the money from Curry*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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 Edward Seaman and John Curry

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 January 12 188 4

John H. Homan 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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\$400 bail each for Examination  
January 13<sup>th</sup> 1884 @ 10 AM.

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 32 District 1075

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Ritter  
109 Bowers Hotel  
Edward Seaman  
John Curry

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated January 12 1884

J. J. Gorman Magistrate.

Chapman Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

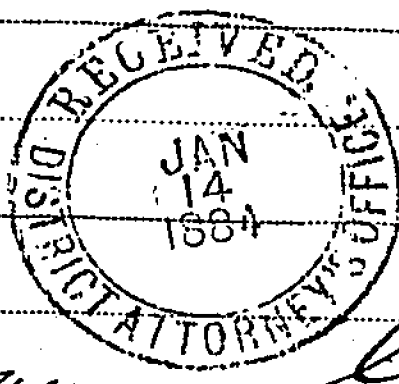
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Edward Seaman and  
John Curry

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

Edward Seaman and John Curry  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward Seaman and  
John Curry

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars ; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars and; one  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Jacob Neven in the  
dwelling house of the said Jacob Neven, then and there being found,  
in 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney



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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said John Curry

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
one; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars each; ten promissory note for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars one; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars and one  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Jacob Netter and  
Edward Seaman and

by any certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Jacob Netter

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

John Curry

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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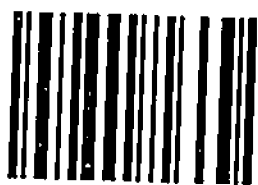
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Hummell, John

DATE:

01/23/84



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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 11<sup>4</sup>

New York, 188

Deebert.

Arrested Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1872  
for Felonious Assault  
Sentenced to 3 years  
off Ginkley

August 12, 1876  
Arrested for Burglary and  
Felonious Assault and sentenced  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1876 to 10 years  
Officer Chas O Connor

John Hammett Arrested for  
Felonious Assault tried in  
General Sessions Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1881  
and sentenced to 2 years  
Arrest also for burglary & larceny.  
In Jan 1876 got 1 year

# 2778

Day of Trial  
Counsel, J. J. H.

Filed 23 day of Jan 1884

Placed in custody.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Seaver

and

P

John Sumner

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

Attorneys at Law, District Attorney.

Chas. J. H. District Attorney.

Arrested & committed to  
C. J. H. Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1881

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C. J. H. Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1881

Witnesses:-

Herman Stern

Off. David J. Hogan

11 Feb 1884

Price connected

once up & down

once for having

Rept. recs. taken

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Police Court—3<sup>rd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Herman Stein

of No. 118 Avenue W.

Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Shirt Manufacturer

being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 118 Avenue W.

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building

the second third & fourth floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a

Manufacture for Shirts

and in which there was at the time no human being, by

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
Shutter then raising the window on the  
second floor leading to said premises

on the 20 day of January 1884 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

18 1/2 of Dozens of Flannel Shirts of the  
Value of One hundred & Forty four Dollars

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

Thomas Seaver and John Hummell (both now here)  
and one Martin and one Carroll and one unknown person not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by of officer  
Samuel J. Hagan of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that at  
the hour of 2 1/2 o'clock this a.m. he saw said defendants  
in company of each other in front of said premises,  
that he arrested said Seaver in whose possession  
he found one shirt a portion of the aforesaid  
property, that the other four defendants own  
away that said Hummell was caught by  
officer William Mc Leonard of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police officer of No.  
the 11th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Norman Stein  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20  
day of January 1889 } Daniel J. Hogan

Wm. J. Harte  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Seaver* 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. *Thomas Seaver*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *102 Avenue B 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron Moulder*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Thomas Seaver*

Taken before me this *20*  
day of *January* 188*8*  
*Michael Mitchell*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Hummell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

732 East 9th Street 15 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Hummell

Taken before me this 20  
day of January 1888  
John J. McCall  
Police Justice.



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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 Thomas Seaver

by John Hummell  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 2500.  
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 Jan'y 20 188✓ M. J. Pelde 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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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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

German Stein  
118 St. 13.

Thomas Seaver

John Hummell

3 .....

4 .....

Dated January 20 1884

Meldeo Magistrate.

Hagan Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Said officer

No. .... Street.

Wm. M. Cotterick

W. C. Brown Street.

No. .... Street.

Wm. E. Smith to answer General Sessions.

Committed

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Office Comptroller



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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 John Hummell } Before Recorder Smythe Feb. 4. 1884  
 jointly indicted with Thomas Seaver for burglary.

Herman Stein sworn. I live in 221 South St. and do business in 118 Avenue D. I manufacture shirts. About the 20th of January my place was broken into and a number of shirts stolen out of it. Had about six thousand dollars worth of shirts there at the time. I found the wooden shutters forced open. I closed them up Saturday night. I lost twenty four dozen and seven shirts. There was more lost, but I recovered some at the station house; they were worth on an average twelve dollars a dozen; they were in my place that night when I closed up; we occupy three stories; it was the shutters on the middle window that were broke - two shutters were broken out. I am positive the window was shut down. I saw the shirts on Sunday morning at the station house; they were my own shirts.

I generally close my place at six o'clock on Saturday; this place is in the 11th ward. Cross Examined. I myself closed the place. Daniel J. Hogan sworn. On the morning of the 21st of January I was going along Avenue D about 2 1/2 o'clock I met the prisoners and three more in front of the shirt factory 118 Avenue D. I heard Hummel

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say, "Here comes the son of a b—h. They all  
 started. I ran and caught Seaver with a  
 bundle of shirts under his arm. I whistled  
 for McCormick and told him to get Hummel.  
 I am sure Hummel was one of the men  
 I saw. I did not notice the window at 118  
 Avenue D at the time that it was broke.  
 Afterwards I saw that the shutters were  
 open. It is the second story window, so  
 that one man standing on another man's  
 shoulders could reach it. The shirts were  
 shown to Mr. Stein the next morning and  
 he identified them. Cross Examined. I  
 was not present when Mr. Stein identified  
 the bundle that was taken from Seaver. It  
 was one shirt that Seaver had when I  
 arrested him. It was about 2 1/2 o'clock in  
 the morning when I saw these men to-  
 gether. I am quite positive it was Hum-  
 mel was with him. There was five men  
 altogether, Beach, Martin, Carroll and  
 Fitzpatrick. I could not arrest the others.  
 One was as much as I could get. I  
 know Beach since he was a boy.  
 Wm. J. McCormack sworn. I arrested  
 the prisoner on the night of the 20th of  
 January in Ninth St. between Ave. C &  
 D. He was hiding in a cellar. Officer



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Hogan told me. I was standing on the corner of Seventh St. (Before I made the arrest I recognized five of them) Hogan whistled; the factory was between Eighth and Ninth Sts. Hogan told me to get Hummel; he ran up through Eighth St. and if I would ~~go~~ <sup>go</sup> down I would ~~catch~~ <sup>catch</sup> him ~~up through Eighth St.~~ at the house going in I met officer Jones on Ninth St. and he came up with me. I went up to Hummel's house. I did not see him running from the neighborhood. I found him hiding in the cellar and brought him to the station house. I found upon his person a loaded revolver. I knew him by sight four years and knew him by name. Cross examined. I know Hummel four years; he lives in the neighborhood and his father lives there. The cellar where I found him was his father's house; he did not appear to me to be very drunk; he was not drunk. There was a stoop entrance to the basement, and he was hiding under the stoop; he was in the act of lying down when I arrested him. When I arrested him he said he was lying there four hours and I saw him ten minutes before I arrested him in the vicinity of the burglary. When I saw him near the place he was walking through Avenue D.

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with three or four others. I did not see any shirts with them. When I saw them opposite the place where this burglary was committed they were walking. I saw them about 10 or 15 minutes before the officer called for me.

Hermann Stein recalled. I got notice of the burglary about 1/4 past seven Sunday morning by one of my drivers; he was sent by my foreman to notify me. I went first to the station house as I was ordered to do - the 11<sup>th</sup> precinct I believe. I saw a quantity of shirts there. I have got the lots marked down.

Daniel J. Hogan recalled by Mr. Adams. I found one shirt on Seaver's person. Where did this bundle of shirts come from to the station house? They were chucked out of the window; they were on the sidewalk ready to be carried away; we fetched all the shirts to the station house in a wagon. I took the prisoner to the station house in the neighborhood of half past two and I got the proprietors into the house at half past three. There were no other new shirts lying around there at the time. We took thirty seven made shirts and seven unmade beside the one we found on Seaver all in a pile on the street. The Sergeant pinned a tag on the shirt which was found on Seaver. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. State prison five years.

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Testimony in the case  
John Hummel

filed Jan.

1884

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People  
" } Foreign  
Fox }

Witnesses:

Lena Cohen } 121 Spring St  
& Char Cohen }



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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, N.Y. 15 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of John Hummel, who was  
tried and convicted before you Feb. 4 1884 of being 3<sup>d</sup>  
and sentenced  
to the State Prison 5 yrs

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

Sam. C. May  
To Hon. Frederick Augustus

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**State of New York.**

**Executive Chamber,**

Albany, Feb. 15 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of John Hummell, who was sentenced on Feb. 4 1884, in your County, for the crime of Being 3 d for the term of 5 years and to the State Prison you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 340, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. All Yours is respectfully requested

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet. It is claimed that another person connected with crime states that the prisoner was not present and that he never saw him until he met him in the tomb.

Very respectfully yours,

To Hon. Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney, &c.

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Insured  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884  
P. B. D.

City  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1884



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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

Thomas Saver  
and  
John Summell

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

Thomas Saver and John Summell of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Thomas Saver and John Summell  
late of the ~~Fourth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~ with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the ~~factory~~ of ~~Norman Stein~~

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

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and ~~two~~

hundred and twenty  
four shirts of the  
value of one dollar  
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Norman Stein~~

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~factory~~ 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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

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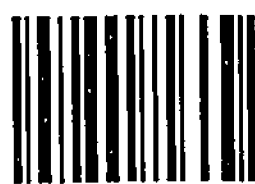
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Sharkey, James

DATE:

01/21/84



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Thomas J. Miller  
Off. Judge Carter  
O. Price

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Jan

1884

Pleads *W. J. Miller*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*James*

*Shawney*

INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny in the Second degree.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MORTON~~

District Attorney.

*For Feb 4/84*

*Pleads P.L.*

A True Bill City Prison 30 days

*W. J. Miller*

Foreman.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

at the

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

of deponent.

the following property, viz:

*And from deponents person*  
*A blue silk handkerchief*  
*of the value of one dollar*

the property of

and that this deponent

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

*James Sharkey now here*  
*that deponent about 9 o'clock A.M.*  
*on said day was standing in the*  
*basement of the Herald Office when*  
*the defendant who was standing*  
*among a number of others suddenly*  
*snatched the handkerchief from*  
*deponents neck and walked away*  
*with the same*

*Thomas J. Miller*

Sworn before me this 13 day of February 1884  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. A number of boys were around there at the time and he charged me with stealing his handkerchief. Then told the boy who had taken it to give it back to complainant.

*James Sharkey*

Taken before me this

*James Sharkey*  
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James Sharkey  
Public Justice.

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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

*James Sharkey*

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

*Jan 15* 188 *450 Broadway* *Police Justice*

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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Police Court

1032 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Miller  
547 Larapour St  
James Markley

Officer  
James Markley

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Jan 13 1884

James Markley  
Jesse Carter

Magistrate.

Officer.

6- Precinct.

Witnesses

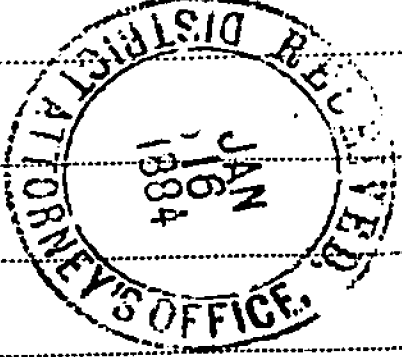
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Sharkey

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

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

The said James Sharkey

late of the First 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 four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one handkerchief

of the value of one

dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas J. Miller on the person of the said Thomas J. Miller then and there being found, from the person of the said Thomas J. Miller 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sherman, James

DATE:

01/18/84



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Witnesses:

James H. H. H. H.

William Woods

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Officer James Lawlor  
+ Price

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Counsel,  
Filed 18 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads *W. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles H. H. H.  
James  
Shannon  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 581, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.  
22 Nov 1884  
Ylleda 1884  
A True Bill.  
*Amesville*  
Foreman.  
Pen: One year.

Monday Jan 22 1884

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Francis Fitzpatrick, aged 22 years,*  
of No. *421 West 52<sup>d</sup>* Street, *Express Driver,*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 188*4*  
at the *Night Time in the* City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent *with intent to deprive the true owner thereof*

the following property, viz :

*One Box Containing four dozen  
Kid Gloves in all of the value  
of forty-three dollars and seventy  
five Cents*

*the property being then in care and charge of  
The Knickerbocker Express as Common  
Carriers*

and that this deponent

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

*here, from the fact that said  
deponent was then caught and  
detected in the act of stealing said  
property from the Express Wagon in  
charge of deponent, while said wagon  
stood in Mercer Street, about the hour  
of 7 o'clock P. M., as deponent is informed  
by William Woods, here present, a Wagon  
Boy in the employment of said  
Knickerbocker Express.*

*Francis Fitzpatrick*

Sworn before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884  
*J. M. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Woods  
aged 14 years, occupation Wagon Boy of No.

540 West 59 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Francis Fitzpatrick

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of January 1889 } William Woods

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Sherman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*33 Sullivan St. about 3 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Compositor*

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. That is all I have to say now.*

*James Sherman*

Taken before me this

day of

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*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *James Steinman* \_\_\_\_\_  
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 *January 16* 188 *A. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--2--District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Francis Fitzpatrick*  
421 No. 52 St.

*James Sherman*

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Officer *James L. Lumber*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *January 16* 188*4*

*Patterson* Magistrate.

*Mrs. J. Lumber* Officer.

*8* Precinct.

Witnesses *William Woods*

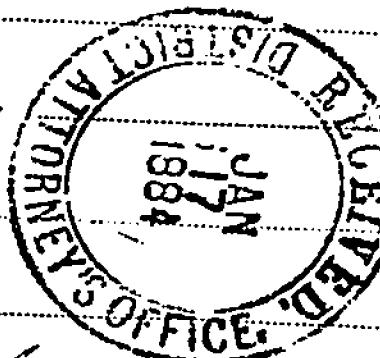
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\$ *1000* to answer *E. B.*

*Conrad*



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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

James Sherman

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

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

The said James Sherman

late of the First 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-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one box of the value of ninety-eight  
pairs of gloves of the value  
of one dollar each pair

of the goods, chattels and personal property of The Knickerbocker  
Express Company

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



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Second COUNT.

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

James Sherman  
of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the Second Degree  
committed as follows:

The said James Sherman

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the

fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one box of the value of ten cents, and forty eight pairs of gloves of the value of one dollar each pair, of the goods chattels and personal property of one Francis Fitzpatrick 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.

Peter B. O'Harey

District Attorney.

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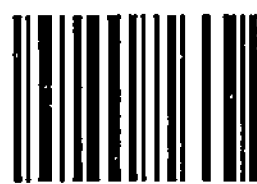
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DESCRIPTION:

Simmons, Michael

DATE:

01/23/84



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of June 1884

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Weld July 14.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard

S. Simmons

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

(1528-531-498-506-550)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN W. KEENE~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Amos W. Hill

Jan. 31. 1884 Foreman.

Charged and acquitted

W. Simmons  
Arrested. O'Leary  
Officer J. F. Kelly

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 764 Eighth Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 27 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 632-11<sup>th</sup> Avenue ~~Street~~,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building in the  
22<sup>d</sup> Ward of said City  
and which was ~~occupied~~ <sup>not</sup> by deponent as a Liquor Store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, ~~by name~~

Booke and  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
side door of said Liquor Store and taking  
off the lock and bolt securing the said  
door and breaking the lock and glass in  
said door at about the hour of 2 o'clock A.M.  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One set of Pool-Balls and box  
of the value of thirty-five dollars, and  
a quantity of liquors and cigars of  
the value of fifteen dollars, said property  
being in all of the value of fifty  
dollars

the property of deponent

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

Michael J. Simmons, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent closed and  
secured said Store about the hour of  
midnight on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.  
and said property was then contained  
in said Store. That deponent found  
said door broken open and said  
property stolen out of said Store when  
deponent returned to open the Store  
in the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. That



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thereafter dependent found in the  
possession of said defendant a  
paw ticket for a pair of poor balls;  
and upon defendant going to the  
paw shop of L. Myers, at 239  
Third Avenue, who issued said ticket,  
defendant found that said ticket  
represented the stolen balls afore-  
said, and defendant then and there  
identified the balls so represented  
by said ticket found upon the  
person of said defendant as the  
stolen ones aforesaid.  
Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884  
J. M. Patterson  
Richard J. Gleason  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael J. Simmons* 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 J. Simmons*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *534 West 45th St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Michael J. Simmons*

Taken before me this *17th* day of *August* 188*8*  
*W. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Michael J. Simmons* \_\_\_\_\_  
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 *January 17* 188 *A. W. Patterson* Police Justice.

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



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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Gleason  
764 vs. 8<sup>th</sup> St.

Michael J. Simmens

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Dated January 17 1884

Matterson Magistrate.

Valley & McConnet Officer.

20<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses James J. Valley

No. 20 Precinct Police

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

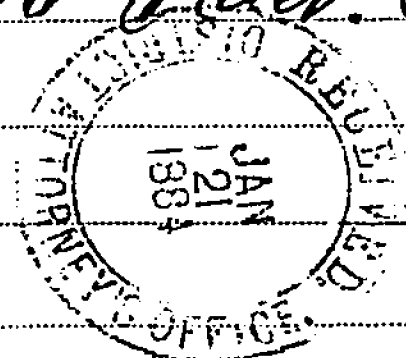
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael J. Simmons

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

Michael J. Simmons

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said

Michael J. Simmons

late of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twelfth~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~store~~ of

Michael J. Gleason

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

Michael J. Gleason

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and ~~sixteen~~

~~part~~ ~~parts~~ of the value of two dollars each, one box of the value of three dollars, and three hundred cigars of the value of five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Michael J. Gleason

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

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

Michael J. Simmons

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

The said Michael J. Simmons

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

sixteen root races of the  
value of two dollars  
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Michael J. Gleason

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Michael J. Gleason

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

Michael J. Simmons

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

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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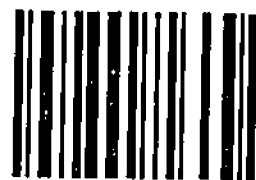
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DESCRIPTION:

Simonson, Joseph

DATE:

01/10/84



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Witnesses:

Lawrence Mc Namara

John Mc Carley

officer of Peace

Det. Ammiller

new for Ph

PA

Counsel, *H. B. Olney*  
Filed *10* day of *May* 188 *4*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* 14

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P. B. Olney*

*Simonson*

Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods, and

*Head of Grand Jury*

PETER B. OLNEY,

*John W. Olney*

Dist. Atty.

*Pleads*

A True Bill.

*Am Miller*

Foreman

*14<sup>th</sup> Len*

*14/12/84*

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.aged 41 years a Irishman  
of No. 225 Matt Street,

Lawrence M. Marnara

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883

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 with the intent to defraud the true owner thereof.*

the following property, viz :

*Two Cases containing about three hundred and fifty Eight Childrens Cloaks of the value of seven hundred and sixteen dollars*

the property of *Marcus Nathan & Philip Scheuer, Copartners*  
*forming business under the name of M. Nathan & Company*  
*at No 219 Church Street, said property being 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 *Joseph Simanson (nowhere)* from the

*fact that on said 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883 deponent*  
*received said two cases containing said property, from*  
*Harry Haas who is the Shipping Clerk of said Firm*  
*M. Nathan and Company, with the instruction to send*  
*the same as directed by the Norwich & New York*  
*Transportation Company*  
*line to Bishop, Porteous and Mitchell of Norwich Conn.*  
*Deponent as the Cartman of said Firm directed*  
*said defendant, who was then in deponents employ*  
*to carry out said instruction, and deponent delivered*

Said property, to said defendant and deponent gave said defendant a receipt, to be signed at the delivery of said property, to said Steamboat Company, by the person who may receive said property at their office, that said defendant brought the annexed Receipt. (Marked Exhibit A) and which is the Receipt given by deponent to said defendant, back to deponent. Deponent is now informed by Charles F. Cavanaugh of 25148 Varick Street who is the receiving Clerk of the Morris & New York Transportation Company that the signature on the Receipt (Marked Exhibit A) is fictitious that said Receipt was not signed by any person connected with said Company.

Deponent is further informed by said Casanova B that on said 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883 said defendants did deliver to him two cases of Goods to be sent to B Millicker of Williamettee Co. The said Joseph Suriansan acknowledged to deponent in the presence of witnesses, that he did not send the aforescribed property, as he was directed by deponent, and that he did send the same to Williamettee.

deponent therefore charges that the said Joseph Simonsen did feloniously take steal and carry away said property

Sworn to before me this }  
10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883 } Lawrence McGowan  
J M Patterson }  
Chapman

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Joseph Simonsen 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. Joseph Simonsen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 43 Gerrick Street 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truckman

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 don't desire to say any thing  
Joseph Simonsen

Taken before me this

day of

March

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J. M. Putnam  
Police Justice.

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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 Joseph Linneman

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

Dated Dec 4 18<sup>th</sup> 1883 M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by Henry Campbell  
Residence 49 Vesey Street.

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

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

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

Police Court-- 3 District. 947

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lawrence M. Hamary  
225 Mott St  
Joseph Simmons

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Dated Dec 18 1893

Patterson Magistrate.  
Primer & M. Cauley Officer.  
13 Precinct.

Witnesses Lara Offner

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

Charles F. Caranagh  
No. 148 Varick Street.

Harry Haas

No. 219 Church Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Genl Sessions.

Chas F

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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, May<sup>2</sup> 1887

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of Joseph L. Emerson, who was  
tried and convicted before you, Dec<sup>r</sup>, 14, 1886 of  
C. P. L. C. and sentenced  
to the State Prison 1 year

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

Green Churchman  
To Hon. Frederick Augustus

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**State of New York.**

July 1884

Executive Chamber,

Albany, May 9 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Joseph Morrison, who was sentenced on Feb. 14 1881, in your County, for the crime of 1st. C. for the term of 1 years and 0 months to the State Prison you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. My opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel A. May

To Mr. Peter B. May  
District Attorney, &c.



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Answered  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884  
O.B.S.

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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

Joseph Simonson

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

Joseph Simonson

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

The said Joseph Simonson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~Seventh~~ <sup>on the</sup> day of ~~December~~ <sup>three</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ <sup>three</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms two cases, containing one hundred and twenty-nine cloaks each, of the value of three hundred and fifty eight dollars each, and three hundred and fifty eight cloaks of the value of two dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Marcus Nathan 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.

Peter B. O'Neary

District Attorney