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Counsel,
Filed 5 day of June 1883

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael Smith
H.D.

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the 1st degree.
(See 5284530)

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
June 6/83

Foreman.
[Signature]
H. G. M. of S.P.

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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 Smith

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

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

The said Michael Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 30th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unpaid of the said known as United States Treasury notes of the denomination and of the value of five dollars, two promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unpaid of the said known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of one dollar each, and of the value of one dollar of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar, and one shilling of the value of fifty cents

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,

Police Court District 3
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Tappan

Michael Smith

Offence, Larceny from Person

Dated May 30 1883

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses, David Coffey

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

to answer _____



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

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 May 30 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Michael Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 9 Forsyth Street, 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Licence Dealer

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 Smith
mark

Taken before me this

30

day of

August 1885

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police officer of No. the 10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 }
day of May 1883 } Edward J Quirk

P. H. Coffey
Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

People of *the House of detention* Street, *Frank Farren age 30 years*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *20* day of *May* 188*3*
at the _____ City of New York,

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

good and lawful money of the issue of the
United States consisting of one note of the
denomination and value of five dollars
and two notes of the denomination and value
of one dollar each and silver coin
of various denomination and in all
of the value of one dollar and one
pocket knife of the value of fifty cents
said property being in all of the value
of eight ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of *deponent*

_____ and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by *Michael Smith (now here)*

and another person not arrested and whose
name is unknown to deponent from the fact,
that deponent was intoxicated while in
foregate street, when deponent had said
three Treasury notes, in the left hand pocket
of the vest then worn upon deponent's person,
and deponent had said silver coin and
pocket knife in the left hand pocket of
the pants worn upon deponent's person

Police Justice,

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Deponent is informed by officer Edward J. Linnick of the 10th Precinct Police that at the hour of about 1 o'clock this a.m. he saw said Michael Smith and said unknown person walking along side of deponent that he saw said Smith having his hand in pants pocket of deponent's pants that he arrested said Smith and when in front of the 10th Precinct Station House said Smith dropped a pocket knife (here shown) from his hand which deponent identifies as a portion of the property stolen from deponent's person, said unknown person ran away.

Sworn to before me this
20th day of May 1883, Frank F. Parson
P. J. Maffey
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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Smith, Terrell

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TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the District Attorney's Office.

Ado 223
George Callahan

Filed 26 day of June 1883
Pleeds Property

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Smith
Bill

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill,
James Gleason

Foreman,
July 9, 1883.

Speedy Conviction of
Edward James May
P. L. Evans

ROBBERY -
in the Second Degree
[95224 and 228]

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Terrell Smith

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

Terrell Smith

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

Second Degree

committed as follows:

The said Terrell Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Maggie Emerson in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and one satchel of the value of one dollar, one pocket book of the value of fifty cents, one jar of beef-extract of the value of fifty cents, one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of five dollars, two promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of two dollars each, four promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of one dollar each, and divers coins of the United States, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and seven cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Maggie Emerson

from the person of said Maggie Emerson and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Maggie Emerson then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maggie Lawrence

131 1/2 St. 45 St.
Tyrrel Smith (B)

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Robbery

Dated June 18th 1883

J. Henry Ford Magistrate.

James Adams Officer.
19th Precinct.

Witnesses John Benick
65 West 43rd Street.

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
to answer

Chambers
W. J.

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 Tyrrel Smith

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

Dated June 18th 1883 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

12th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Tyrrell Smith

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Tyrrell Smith (B)

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Georgia

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

Answer. 133 West 30th Street, 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Ball Boy

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
Tyrrell Smith

Taken before me this 1st day of June 1888
J. Manning
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Maggie Emerson, age 23 years,
of No. 131 Met 45th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 16th day of June 1893 at the 19th

Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without her consent and against her will, the following property, viz:

a small Satchel containing a Pocket Book which also contained Good and lawful moneys to the amount and of the value of five dollars and seven cents, and one Jar of Beef Extract of the value of seventy five cents, said Satchel, money and Beef Extract all being of the value of seven dollars $\$7.00$

the property of deponent
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid, by

Thuril Smith (now here) from the following facts to wit: That at about the hour of ten minutes past 8 o'clock on the night of said day while deponent was walking around the corner from 43rd Street to Madison Avenue and going toward 44th Street in said City carrying in her right hand the Satchel mentioned aforesaid when she was met by said deponent who was walking toward her as soon as he got near enough to her he seized a hold of the Bag and by force and violence and against the will and consent of deponent did forcibly wrench from her hand said Satchel with which he ran away deponent followed him shouting Stop thief when he said deponent had gone about one block he was caught by John Remick who gave his residence as 66 Met 43rd Street in the City of New York. Deponent further says that she did not see sight of said deponent from the time he robbed her of her Satchel and other property until he was caught by said John Remick. Deponent then for ask that the said deponent be held to answer and dealt with as the law directs

Maggie Emerson

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of June 1893
Police Justice

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Testimony in the
Case of
Serrill Smith

filed June
1 1963.

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The People vs. Terrill Smith (Court of General Sessions. Part 4)
Before Judge Gildersleeve.
Monday, July 9, 1883. Indictment for robbery
in the second degree.

Maggie Emerson, sworn and examined,
testified. I live at 131 West Forty fifth St. I never
saw the prisoner before the occurrence.

Will you tell us if you had a satchel
taken from you containing a pocket book
with five dollars in it and a jar of
beef extract and some other little mat-
ters altogether of the value of seven dollars?

Yes sir. Who took the satchel from you,
Terrill Smith, the prisoner, between Forty
third and Forty fourth Sts. on Madison
Avenue, a little after 8 about 10 minutes
past 8 o'clock in the evening. I walked
out of my house 131 West Forty fifth St.

going up to see a sick friend in Sixty
third St. between Park and Lexington
Avenue. No 125 East Sixty third St. is
where my brother resides, and going
up there I had another errand to get
that beef extract. Going up there, I left
my house and went up to the Sixth
Avenue and got some grapes and
some cherries the second door from
the corner of Forty fifth St. on Sixth

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Avenue I walked down then to Macey's corner of Forty Third St., got a jar of extract crossed over to Madison Avenue, and turning around the corner I was about to take a car at Forty fourth St. and Madison Ave. where it runs across. I was hurrying on to take the car at Forty fourth St. This young man was going along walking close ^{towards} to the stoop and I walked out on the curbstone to my right hand, and just as he was coming across to me I was paying no attention looking forward to the car he come right forward to me and grabbed hold of my satchel that I held in this hand and the other bag of grapes and cherries I had in my left hand; when he seized hold of it, I let go the other bag and held on to it; he took such a hold of it that he tore my dress. I was so much frightened that I could not speak. I do not know what prevented me but I could not. Then I walked around the corner, he went around the corner of Forty Third St. and went up towards Fifth Avenue. I followed him to the corner, thinking perhaps he was

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only fooling and he would turn back and give it to me, for I never thought of a robber in New York city. I went on and turned to the corner, stopping on the corner for a moment. Seeing I had no money to go up town, I was afraid there to go, I commenced to halloo the same way that he went (I don't know where I got my voice) "Stop thief, he has got my satchel," and then there was another young man that ran; he did not run until I commenced to halloo; then he ran for his life like lightning, then I commenced to run. There was another young man halfway in the block or so, who ran after him and tripped him up. As he went up to Fifth Avenue he caught the heel of his shoe which threw him out in the street, and in the attempt, he must have either put the satchel in his hat or else, threw them out in the street. I saw the satchel in his hand as he ran up the street. The officer had the satchel when I got up there, but when I was on the corner there was not a soul around, not one. Did you lose sight of him

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from the time that he snatched the satchel from ~~you~~ until he was arrested? No sir; the whole occurrence was not over two seconds. I have not got the bag back yet, the officer has it. Cross Examined. I was not over a minute from the time the satchel was grabbed until he was arrested. It was getting dusk I was robbed a few doors from the corner, the satchel now shown me is mine. John Rennick, sworn and examined. I live at 68 West Forty Third St. I arrested the prisoner the night he robbed Miss Emerson. I was standing in Forty Third St. near Madison Ave. I saw a lady coming past and he ahead of her; she halloed, "Stop thief." I went after him, and caught him in the corner of Forty Third St. and Fifth Ave. I went after him and kept him there until the officer came. The prisoner did not say anything; he did not enquire what I caught him for; he ran away very lively. There was no person about in the block but Miss Emerson, myself the prisoner, and one white young man going into the place where he worked.

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Cross Examined. I was near Madison ave. but not on it. Then I saw the prisoner on Forty third St. I did not see the satchel in his hand; he did not tell me why he was running. James Adams, sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 49th precinct. I was on duty the evening of the 16th of June in the neighborhood of Forty third St. and Madison ave. I saw the prisoner in charge of Mr. Rennick. I saw the satchel picked up in the street where the prisoner passed about ten feet from the sidewalk on the west side of Fifth ave. — upon the line of the prisoner's flight. The prisoner said he was not guilty, he said he did not do it. There was no charge made against him when he said that.

Cross Examined. When you came on the scene, when the prisoner was held by Mr. Rennick were there not several people around there? There was about five or six.

John Rennick recalled the prisoner was coming from the direction of Madison Ave on Forty third St. I was coming from Madison towards Fifth ave. The prisoner was on one side of the street and I was on the other; he ran across going towards Forty second St. in Forty third. I saw people coming along Forty third St. and Fifth avenue.

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I never saw the prisoner with the satchel. I remember a young man bringing the satchel up after the arrest of the prisoner and his saying that he found it under a stall in Fifth Ave. He gave the prisoner his hat at the same time. He brought the satchel and the hat together. It is not the fact that I knocked the prisoner's hat off when he was running. When I got hold of him, his hat fell off.

James Adams recalled: The satchel was found on the west side of Fifth Avenue near the sidewalk; I did not find it. The prisoner and Mr. Rennick were standing on the east side of the Avenue. I saw a young man pick an object up which I supposed was the satchel, he brought it towards me. He is not in Court; I believe his name is Macartney. How near to where you saw the boy pick up this satchel was the prisoner when you arrested him? About twenty feet. I cannot say whether the prisoner passed the spot where the satchel was found. I did not see Mr. Rennick catch the prisoner. The satchel was found about five feet from the sidewalk on the west side of Fifth Ave. I should judge the Avenue is about 35 feet wide at that point near 43rd Street. John Rennick recalled. I cannot say

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that Miss Emerson was on Fifth ave. when I caught the prisoner. I caught him a few steps off the corner of Fifth ave. I had him in sight all the while. If he had thrown anything away I would have seen it. I did not see him throw anything away.

Maggie Emerson recalled by counsel for the defence. I kept track of the man so that I can positively identify the man; that is the man and no other. I did not exactly see Mr. Rerrick arrest the prisoner but the prisoner I am conscious is the man and no other. When I got into Fifth Avenue the prisoner was in the custody of Mr. Rerrick and the officer was there. Jas S. Wheaton sworn. I am proprietor of the Vanderbilt hotel 125 Second St. and Lexington ave. The prisoner has been bell boy in my house. Knew nothing against his character; he was there three months. I don't know where he lives, I don't know his associates and know nothing about him further than I have stated.

Matilda Brown sworn. I know the prisoner since last October; he came to my house from Savannah, Ga. I never knew of him being dishonest while in my house. Everybody spoke of his being an honest, upright young man.

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Rachel Purnell sworn. I live 133 West 30th St.,
am a laundress, know the prisoner three
months; everybody who knows him speaks
well of him as far as honesty is concerned.
Eliza Daveney sworn. I am a cook. I know
the prisoner since last fall; I knew him
to be a perfect gentleman in every respect.
Terrell Smith, sworn and examined in his
own behalf testified: The first I knew of a
charge being made against me of taking
the satchel was Rennie running against
me and knocking me down. I had not
seen Miss Emerson at all before I was
arrested. I did not have her satchel and know
nothing about it. I have lived in New York
since 1850. I have never been arrested
before. I have been bell boy in private fam-
ilies. I have worked for Mr. Wheaton and Mr.
Grenoble and at 171 West Twelfth St. This
evening I was coming from Central Park.
I was out of employment, but I was engaged
to go to the Park Avenue on Monday. As Mr.
Rennie ran against me he knocked
my hat off. I heard cries of "thief" and loud
screams and ran to see what was the
matter. I did not run before I heard the
cry of "Stop thief." The jury rendered a
verdict of guilty of grand larceny in
the second degree. He was sent to the
penitentiary for three years.

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Counsel,
Filed 20 day of June 1883
Pleads *W. J. Kelly - to 11*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
William
Smith
Grand Larceny, *Sworn* degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.
(5528-631-550)

JOHN MCKEON,
I 2. New York District Attorney
Spies & Acquitted
A TRUE BILL.
John McKean
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Smith

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

William Smith

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

The said William Smith

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

forty nine yards of cloth of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John C. Franklin 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 _____

William Smith

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

The said William Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms forty nine yards of rock
of the value of one dollar and
fifty cents each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of _____

John C. Hamilton

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

Hamilton

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

William Smith

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

Witnesses
No. 144 Reveret-Poole
Street, _____

Magistrate
Dated June 16 1889
Magistrate

Offence Fraud Larceny

Police Court 1st District 559

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John C. Hankins
William Smith

No. _____
Street, _____

No. 500
to answer 85
Street, Down

SEAL: JUN 18 1889 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

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

Dated June 16 1889 Magistrate Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

141 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

William Smith

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Smith

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.

124 ~~Mad~~ street, Bon Ave
Astheny.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Polisher & Varnisher

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

Wm S Smith

Taken before me this
day of
1888
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Sergeant of 14 Precinct Police of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th
day of June 1889 } John F. Moloney

C. J. G. M. S. J.
Police Justice. 14 Precinct Station House

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First District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss. John E. Hamlin, age 40 years. Commissioner Merchant of No. 114 Desperard Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14th day of June 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 with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner

of the following property, viz: A Roll of Black Cloth containing 49 yards of the value of seventy five dollars \$75.00

the property of deponent and his copartner O. A. Whipple

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Smith (now here) from the

fact that deponent was informed by Sergeant John F. Moloney of the 14th Precinct Police that he saw said deponent carrying a Roll of Cloth through Mott street in said city and suspecting that he did not come by said property in a lawful manner followed him into premises No. 124 Mott street in said city and being unable to give a satisfactory account of how he came by said cloth placed him

Sworn before me this 14th day of June 1883. Before Justice.

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under arrest he said officer Moloney sent out an officer to make inquiry and see if he could find the owner for said property, that the officer came to defendant's premises at said No. and Street and recognized a card which was taken from said cloth as stolen that defendant went to the Station House on this 16th day of June 1883 and there identified said Roll of Cloth as that of himself and Co partner which was so feloniously taken and carried away

Defendant then for asks that said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law

Sworn before me the 16th day of June 1883

J. H. Hamilton

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK		Complainant		vs.		THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK		Defendant	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF		[Name]		vs.		[Name]		[Name]	
Dated		1883		Magistrate		Officer		[Name]	
WITNESSES:		[Name]		[Name]		[Name]		[Name]	
DISPOSITION		[Text]		[Text]		[Text]		[Text]	

Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1137

DESCRIPTION:

Spencer, Alexander

DATE:

06/26/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 237 1871 June 27/83
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Day of Trial, Counsel, Spencer
Filed 76 day of June 1883

Pleads Not guilty (sp)

THE PEOPLE

B vs. ~~Spencer~~

Alexander

R. Spencer

3005302 January

JOHN MCKEON,



A True Bill.

John McKean

Foreman.

Gardner

Spencer

traded to Spud.

Quake, 214 Broadway.

0183

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alexander R. Spencer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Alexander R. Spencer*

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

The said *Alexander R. Spencer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Seventeenth* day of *June* 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 *Thomas D. Day*

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

Alexander R. Spencer

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

The said *Alexander R. Spencer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *Seventeenth* day of *June* 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 Thomas

Day

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

Alexander R. Spencer

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

The said Alexander R. Spencer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-
wards, to wit: on the said ~~seventh~~ day of June in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ 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 Seven

hundred and two

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Charles F. Rillings' s Report.

300 + 302 Bowery

Went in Sandy Spencer's Saturday night (June 16') about 11 P. M. Remained there until 1-30 A. M. Sunday morning. Three hundred and twenty seven, of which there were one third of them females of different ages; singing and music; no pool playing or ten pin playing after 12 A. M. Sandy Spencer's brother was there; I know it was him; girls soliciting, swearing and smoking cigarettes; plenty of beer and liquor sold after 12 o'clock and until we left. Saw a lawyer there whose office is in the Moffat building, corner of Broadway and Worth street; his name is Timothy Donovan; spoke to him; introduced Daly to him; we played pool and had whiskey and beer to get acquainted for Sunday.

Went there Sunday night or evening; there were fifty three present; 21 girls and 30 males; music and singing; we asked for whiskey but could not get it; waiter No. 10 said Mr. Spencer said he could not sell it on Sunday, but Weiss beer, which was regular lager beer, only called Weiss beer , on Sunday; we drank it and found it to be lager beer. This was about 6 P. M. Sunday. Admission 10 cents.

Thomas Daly's Report.

Visited Spencer's place on the Bowery Sunday, June 17'. At 1-30 A. M. there were over three hundred and ten people there, men and girls; there was singing and music; had three drinks of beer; pool playing at 1-20 A. M. 5-30 P. M. 53 people, girls and men, drinking; two men drunk.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alexander R. Spencer
300 Bowery

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued June 27th 1883

The defendant is to be admitted to be bail
in the sum ofdollars.

June 28th 1883

The within named
defendant was
arrested this day
and brought here
by Det. Reilly &
Von Geichten

0 187

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

An indictment having been found on the 26 day of June
1883, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Alexander R. Spencer
with the crime of Violation of Excise Law

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named _____
Alexander R. Spencer and _____ bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the
indictment.

City of New York, the 27 day of June 1883.

By order of the Court,


Clerk.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

NO 100 EAST 23^D STREET. (CORNER 4TH AVE.)

New York, Dec. 6, 188

Hon. Wheeler H. Peckham,

District Attorney &c.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly direct that notice be given me of the time of any trial of Alexander R. Spencer, charged with misdemeanor in violating the Excise law, on the premises 300, 302 Bowery.

This Society has valuable information in its possession relative to this person, which may be of service to the People.

I have the honor to remain,

With great respect,

Wm. J. Gerry.

President &c.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Spencer, William

DATE:

06/12/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0190

No 118

Counsel,
Filed 12 day of June 1883

Pleads

BURGARS—Third Degree, and
Grand Larceny (2nd 2008
6498-506-528 and 531)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William
Spencer

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Gleens

Foreman.

James B. B.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Frank Guy 3 day.

Wm. B. B.

Wm. B. B.
Spencer
Depts Ch. B. B.

W. B.

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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

William Spencer

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

William Spencer

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

The said *William Spencer*

late of the *Twenty*th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Annie Edwards

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~ he the said

William Spencer

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *Annie Edwards*

in the said dwelling house 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.

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

William Spencer

the Second Degree

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said *William Spencer*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *three dresses of the value of twenty five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Annie Edwards

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Special Complaint

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William Spencer

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Offence *Burglary*

Dated *June 7* 188 *3*

James M. ... Magistrate

Robert J. ... Officer

No. 4, by _____ Precinct, _____

Residence _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ *500* to answer _____ Street, _____

(Spencer)

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

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

Dated *June 7* 188 *3* *Hugh 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Spencer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

106 West 27th Street about 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Expressman

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 I do not want to say anything at present in relation to the charge. But I demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions

William Spencer

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888

Richard L. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0194

Police Court District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 212 West 29th Street, aged 36 years, occupation Servant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises of fore said Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Room in which deponent resides and which was occupied by deponent as dwelling and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of force to deponent Unknown

on the 30th day of May 1883 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one green silk dress two black silk dresses one Cardinal Red Colored dress & other property all of the value of about five 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 William Spencer Now here and another person not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That about 12 O'clock on the night in question, as deponent was about entering said Room by the door which she had previously locked she saw the defendant & said other emerging from the Room in question that deponent took hold of the defendant who in turn seized deponent & attempted to choke her & when said other had escaped the defendant released his grasp on deponent and ran also away - Armed Edward

deponent to believe that the property of deponent was taken by the defendant & other person

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FOLDER:

1137

DESCRIPTION:

Steiner, John

DATE:

06/07/83



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W.A.
Rae

Filed 7 day of June 1883

Pleads *Not guilty*

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
(Firearms.)
[See 217 and 218]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
John Steiner

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John J. Green
Foreman.

June 13/83

Filed & Requested

0197

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 Steiner

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

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

The said *John Steiner*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of *May* 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 *John Steiner*~~ in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did ~~make~~ assault, ~~and to, at and against~~ *one John Goodman* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John Steiner* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, ~~willfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge~~, with intent *to* the said *John Goodman* 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

John Steiner

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

The said *John Steiner*, 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~~ *one John Goodman* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, ~~make~~ assault, ~~and to, at and against~~ *the said* *with* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *John Steiner* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~feloniously did, willfully 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0198

New York June 9th/33

The bearer Mr. John Steiner
has been a tenant of mine
for one year, and have always
found him a hard working
and sober man. Always
pays his rent punctual.

And can recommend him
to any one who wishes to
employ him.

E. Freystadt
221 East 38th Street.

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This is to certify that
John Steiner is a member
of Grace Chapel of the
Fourth Ave Presbyterian
Church. (Dr. Proby).

That he was until within
the last three years a mem-
ber of my class in the
Sunday School of Grace
Chapel -

That he ^{has} attended the
Sunday School for a period
of over two years -

That he was well thought
of by the then Superinten-

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dent of the school, Mr.
Ralph Wells, by my-
self and the officers
of the church, so much
so that he was ad-
mitted to the communion
of the church.

That his mother and
step-father, are members
of Grace Chapel Church
in good and regular
standing -

Chas. F. Aquino

Pastor & Superintendent

241 N. 43^d St.

June 11th 1883

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Recorder Smythe,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please
find a statement of the
relations sustained by
John Steiner to the branch
of Dr. Crosby's Church,
known as Grace Chapel,
situated in East 77th
near First Ave.

You will find that his
records with us has been

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a good one up to a
Comparatively recent
Period during which
his attendance at
the Chapel has been
discontinued -

I trust that ^{you} will
allow this good record
and the fact that this
is his first offense
to weigh with you
in deciding upon his
Case -

Hoping that you will
Pardon the liberty
I take in thus intru-
ding upon your attention

Believe me
Very respectfully yours

Chas. F. Saguani
Pastor -

241 N. 43rd St.
June 11th 1883

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0203

BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

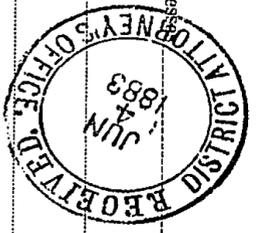
Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John W. Anderson
 vs.
John Steiner

Offence *John Steiner's Assault*

Dated *May 31* 188 *3*
 Magistrate *William*
 Officer *San*
 Precinct _____

Witnesses
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 \$ *1000* to answer *John Steiner*
Conrad



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

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

Dated *May 31* 188 *J. 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0204

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Steiner 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 Steiner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years 9 mos*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *221 West 38 St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Recaller*

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 never pulled the pistol out of my pocket. I put my hand in my pocket to pull it out when the officer grabbed my arm and struck me on the head with his club. I was under the influence of drink*

John Steiner

Taken before me this *31* day of *May* 188*8*
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0205

Police Court— 2 District.

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

John W. Goodwin
of *the Eighth Precinct Police*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on *Wednesday* the *30* day of *May*
in the year 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~murdered~~ attempted to
*be Beaten, while in the proper
and legal performance of his duty
as an officer of Police, by
John Steiner, now here,
who did wilfully present
a loaded pistol at deponent's
body and attempted to cock
the same saying to deponent
"you son of a bitch I'll fix you"
while holding said pistol so
aimed and pointed at deponent*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and} to do him bodily harm; and with out 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 *31* day
of *May* 188*8*

John W. Goodwin.

A. M. Dawson POLICE JUSTICE.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stole, John

DATE:

06/11/83



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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Frederick Tomhine

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

11-27-31-42

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

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

no 97

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of June 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
John Store

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Selling Lottery Policies. *1547*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Stevens

Foreman.

F. J. ...

Witnesses:

0208

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Stole

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

John Stole

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

The said

John Stole

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

Frederick Tonhine

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Frederick Tonhine

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

11-27-31-42

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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FOURTH COUNT—

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

John Stole

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

The said *John Stole*

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

Fredrick Tounine

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Fredrick Tounine

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

11-27-31-42

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

FIFTH COUNT—

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

John Stole

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

The said *John Stole*

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

John Stole

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

and fifteen Elm Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms ~~did~~ *feloniously* did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one *Fredrick Tounine*

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Frederick Tompkins

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

11-27-31-42

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

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

no 97

Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed *11* day of *June* 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
John Stone

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Selling Lottery Policies.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Stevens

Foreman.

F. Stevens

Witnesses :

02 12

Wm Forbes
30 East 4

0213

Return to the County
Court of General Sessions, Part *one*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

William Williams
John Stiles

gone to the County

To

M

William Forbes

No.

30

East 21

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *hearing* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *8* day of *June* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

0214

BAILED,
 No. 1, by William T. Justice
 Residence 30 Dear 4th
 Street.

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street.

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street.

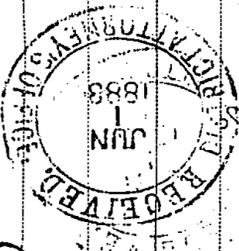
No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street.

No. _____
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____



James H. Stearns
 the complainant charging
 a felony

Edward Thompson
 District Officer

Dated May 21 1883
John Stole
 Magistrate

Offence By John Stole

Richard Thompson
John Stole

CLERKS No. 84
 Police Court
 District 26

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

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

Dated May 21 1883 W. T. Justice Police Justice.

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

Dated 22 May 1883 John Stole Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

0215

Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Stole

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 Stole

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Switzerland

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

Answer.

270 Broome St about 6 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cigar Dealer

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 prepared to say anything at present

John Stole

Taken before me this

day of

188

Henry J. ...

Police Justice.

02 16

City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

John Stone

Federick Johnson
and Lottery Law

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *waive* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, 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 *May 21* 188*3*

City. Am

POLICE JUSTICE.

John Stone

0217

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

Frederick Louhine

of No. 122 Eldridge Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 19th day of

May 1883 at No. 113 Elm

Street, in the City and County of New York,

John Stole now present

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent

for ten cents certain numbers

~~in certain papers and documents~~ the same being what is commonly known as,
Numbers in a
and is called ~~by~~ Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,

~~and numbers~~ is as follows, that is to say: 11. 27. 31. 42

That deponent saw the defendant register
and enter said numbers in a book ^{kept for that purpose} further
he said to deponent that the numbers were as good
as attached and entitled deponent to the same
chance

Wherefore deponent prays that the said John Stole

may be dealt with according to law.

Frederick Louhine

Sworn to before me, this

day of May 1883

M. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1137

DESCRIPTION:

Strauss, Louis

DATE:

06/19/83



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02 19

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of June 1883

Pleads

Not guilty (21)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Louis Strauss

Account in the
Second Degree
(§ 218)

John McKee
John McKee

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

John Stevens

Foreman.

Dec 5 1883.

Pleads Absently 3 days.

Pen 60 days.

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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

Louis Strauss

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

Louis Strauss
of the CRIME OF Assault in the second degree
committed as follows:

The said Louis Strauss

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirtieth day of
May 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 one

Moses Butzel, in the peace of the People of the
said State then and there being, feloniously
did unlawfully and wrongfully make an
assault; and the said Louis Strauss, with
the said Moses Butzel, with a certain stick,
and with divers ~~the~~ weapons and instruments
a description ~~whereof~~ is to the Grand Jury
which he the said Louis Strauss in his right hand then and there had, held
aforesaid unknown, the same being then and
there instruments and things likely to produce
 grievous bodily harm, in and upon the head,
neck, back and sides of him the said Moses
Butzel then and there feloniously did unlawfully
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, bruise and
wound, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this

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indictment further accuse the said Louis Strauss of the Crime of Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Louis Strauss, late of the City and County of New York, on the thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Moses Butzel, in the Peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and the said Louis Strauss, with a certain stick, and with divers ~~the~~ instruments and weapons, a description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, which he the said Louis Strauss in his right hand then and there had and held, him the said Moses Butzel, in and upon the head, neck, back and sides of him the said Moses Butzel, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, bruise and wound, thereby then and there inflicting grievous bodily harm upon the said Moses Butzel, to wit: then and there with the stick, instruments and weapons aforesaid, cutting open the head and otherwise bruising and injuring the body of the said Moses Butzel, 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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

02222

BAILED,
 No. 1, by James Chickering
 Residence 257-9th Street,
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Miss M. C. [unclear]
68 Stuyvesant Place
 1 John Strawn
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Dated June 3 1883
J. [unclear] Magistrate.
 Witnesses George D. [unclear]
 No. 32 Street,
Mr. [unclear]
 No. _____ Street,
Mr. S. [unclear]
 No. _____ Street,
 \$ 100 to answer [unclear]

North 1st [unclear] 2180
 Police Court District.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 June 5 1883 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated 6 June 1883 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

10V District Police Court.

Louis Schwarz

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.

Louis Strauss

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

128 Avenue C, 10 Days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Catcher

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
Louis Strauss.*

Taken before me this

Day of

1888

James M. Smith
Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0224

Witnesses

George Dickhoff
326 8th St

Miss Koch
d.

Mr. Thacker

others

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0225

L. ARCULARIUS, M. D.,
180 2d Avenue,

New York, June 13th 1883.

This is to certify that on May 30th 1883 shortly after 3 o'clock P. M. I was called in and attended Moses Butzel at his residence No. 68 St. Mark's Place for treatment. He bore evidences of a severe beating as follows: A bloody gash on the left upper side of his head. His neck showed red streaks evidently produced by compression. The left side of his back just below the shoulder blade was badly bruised and swollen, pulse rapid and the patient suffering great agony about the region of the heart, the result of shock; and his general condition was such as to cause apprehension of a fatal result in a man of his advanced age. I called upon him again the next day and found him reacting from the shock. I prescribed both internal and external remedies. I have been the regular attending physician of his family for the past

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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four years, but have not had
occasion to prescribe for said
Putzel personally previous to
this one.

L. A. Culacuz, M.D.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions, Part

Ord.

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

Louis

To

Haus

M.

Isaac Bleiberman

No.

257.

7th Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Thursday* the *11* day of *Oct* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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J. Blinheim
257. 7th St

0229

Answered

Oct 24th 1883

J. West.

0230

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Oct 2⁶ 1883.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Louis Strauss, who was sentenced on Oct 18 1883, in your County, for the crime of Assault 3^d degree for the term of 60 days years and to the State Prison NY 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. All inquiries helpfully ly acted.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet. All early answers is desired,

Very respectfully yours,

John McKeon
District Attorney, &c.

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Form 11,

Police Court— *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Moses Putzel

vs.

Louis Schwarz

Affidavit, A. & B.

Dated *June 4* 188*3*

Justice.

Officer.

Witness

§ _____ to Ans. _____ Sess.

Bailed by _____

No. _____

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Police Court—First District.

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

Moses Butzel

of No 68 St Marks Place, New York City Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Wednesday the thirtieth day of May

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

at Number 326 Eighth Street in the City and County of New York
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Louis Strauss, with a club
and or stick, and with a Key or Keys, and with his fists,
and other weapons unknown, and that he, the said
Louis Strauss did assault and beat wilfully and wrongfully
wound, and inflict grievous bodily harm upon deponent, both
with and afterwards, without a weapon, said weapon or instrument
referred to being a thing likely to produce bodily harm
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 4th

day of June 1883

Andrew Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

Moses Butzel

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. 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 Moses Butzel
of No. 68 St. Marks Place Street, that on the 30th day of May
1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at Number 326 Eighth Street in
said City

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Louis Straufs of No. 128
Avenue C in said City of New York

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 1st 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 4th day of June 1883

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Moses Butzel
68 St. Marks Pl.

Louis Straufs
128 Ave. C.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated June 4th 1883

A. White Magistrate.

Garobury Officer.

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

Garobury Officer

Dated June 5th 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 9:45 A.M.

Naive of German

Age, 40

Sex

Complexion,

Color Blk

Profession, Butcher

Married Yes

Single

Real, 9

Write, 128 Ave. C.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1137

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Daniel

DATE:

06/12/83



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1137

DESCRIPTION:

Supple, Daniel

DATE:

06/12/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 109

the Complaint appeared at the bar of the court. case marked the court. ~~at court~~ withdrew the Complaint in consequence of the the same John Church of the the court. the court. on his own recognizance

John McKeon
Sept 12 83

Filed 12 day of June 1883
Pls. Not guilty - (83)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Daniel Sullivan
vs Daniel Singsle

2 - seen & com? by Court
Sept 11/83

ASSAULT AND BATTERY
[mirrored text]

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.
Not Acknowledged by the Court on his verbal recognizance.
A True Bill.
James Stevens
Foreman.

0237

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Daniel Sullivan and
Daniel Supte

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
Daniel Sullivan and Daniel
Supte
in the said degree
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT ~~committed~~ committed as follows:

The said Daniel Sullivan and Daniel
Supte

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~twenty second~~ day of ~~may~~ 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 Edward J. O'Reilly
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and ~~him~~ the said Edward J. O'Reilly
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said Edward J. O'Reilly and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0238

Police Court - 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edwards H. O'Brien
199 7th Ave.

Daniel Sullivan
Daniel Supple

Offence Assault
on Battery

Dated May 29 1883

Magistrate: Toft
Officer: Corvill



Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

To answer \$ 500
NY Bond by M. A. ...
for ...

BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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

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

Dated May 29 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 2 June 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Just District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *7. Batavia St. 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Daniel Sullivan

Taken before me this *29th*
day of *May* 188*3*

Charles J. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

East District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Supple 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. Daniel Supple

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty four years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 36 Willow Place Brooklyn 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Daniel Supple

Taken before me this 29th

day of May 1883

Michael J. Farrell
Police Justice

02411

Sec. 151.

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, of No. 199 1/2 4th Avenue Street, that on the 26 day of May 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **Assaulted** and **Beaten** by Daniel Supple and Daniel Sullivan

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant S 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 them forthwith before me, at the 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 26 day of May 1883

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward McRae

Daniel Supple

Daniel Sullivan

Dated May 26 1883

White Magistrate.

White Officer.

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

White Officer.

Dated May 29 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

White Police Justice.

Warrant - A. & B.

REMARKS.

1883

Daniel Supple May 29

Name of Daniel

Age, 24 Irish

Sex Male

Complexion, Dark

Color White

Profession, Labourer

Married Yes

Single Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

White Police Justice

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W.

Form 11.

Police Court— 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward O. Healy

vs.

David Sullivan

David Supple

Affidavit, & B.

Dated May 26 1889

Justice.

Officer.

Witness.

\$ 500 to Ans. Crew Special Sess.

Bailed by

No.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0243

Police Court—*CPK* District

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

of No *199-17th Avenue* Street, *Edward H. O'Reilly*

on *Thursday* the *24th* day of *May* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

And Daniel Dupples
And Daniel Sullivan, who each
struck Deponent several blows
on the face and head with their
fists

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

Edward H. O'Reilly
POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1137

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Lawrence

DATE:

06/26/83



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Counsel,

Filed 16 day of June 1883

Pleas

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Lawrence
Sullivan*

Assault in the Third Degree.

(Section 219.)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Amos Stevens

Foreman.

July 23

Frederick Bequith

0246

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lawrence Sullivan

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

Lawrence Sullivan

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

The said *Lawrence Sullivan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty~~ *Friday* of ~~June~~ *June* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ *three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Frank G. Jackson* — in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *in* the said *Frank G. Jackson* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Frank G. Jackson* — 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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Police Court—1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frankie Jackson
6th Precinct
Lawrence Sullivan

Offence Assault & Battery
on an Officer

Dated 21st 1883

M J Power Magistrate.

Johnston Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

§ 107 to answer charges

Law

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 Lawrence Sullivan

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 24 June 1883 W J Power Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

192 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Lawrence Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Savannah Geo

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

Answer. 254 W 20 St. one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Blacksmith

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 have nothing to say

Lawrence Sullivan
his
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

June 1888

Justice Police Justice.

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Police Court— 1st District.

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

Police No. the Sixth Precinct Police Frank G Jackson 27 years Street,

on Saturday the 23 day of June being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Lawrence Sullivan
(now here) who struck deponent two
violent blows on the face with his
fists while deponent was in uniform and
in discharge of his duty

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 24 day of June 1883 Frank G Jackson

W. J. Cowan POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Michael

DATE:

06/05/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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W 30
No. 16 track
Day of Trial, Curtis & Walker
Counsel,
Filed 5 day of June 1883
Pleads Not guilty - (6)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael S. Swain
15th June
Homicide of the Degree of Murder,
First Degree.
Section 183

In Sept 20th 83
Jury & acquitted on the ground
of insanity - sent to
A True Bill
John McKeon
District Attorney
J. M. Green
Foreman
Tried and
the day of
Sept 20th 1883

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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. A. Sullivan

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

Michael J. A. Sullivan

of the crime of murder in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said Michael J. A. Sullivan late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Francis Madden in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Francis Madden did make an assault, and the said Michael J. A. Sullivan a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol, the said Michael J. A. Sullivan in his right hand then and there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said Francis Madden then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said Francis Madden did shoot off and discharge, and the said Michael J. A. Sullivan with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said Francis Madden in and upon the head of the said Francis Madden then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Francis Madden did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to him the said Francis Madden then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said Michael J. A. Sullivan in and upon the head of him the said Francis Madden one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the said Francis Madden at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, from the said day of in the year aforesaid, until the day of in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said day of in the year aforesaid, the said at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die when and there did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Michael J. A. Sullivan ~~him~~ the said Francis Mason in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of ~~him~~ the said Francis Mason did kill, and murder, 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 Michael J. A. Sullivan

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

The said Michael J. A. Sullivan late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

Francis Mason

in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought, did make an assault, and ~~that~~ the said Michael J. A. Sullivan a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said Francis Mason then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said

Michael J. A. Sullivan with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said Francis Mason in and upon the head of ~~him~~ the said Francis Mason then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to ~~him~~ the said Francis Mason then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said

Michael J. A. Sullivan in and upon the head of ~~him~~ the said Francis Mason one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound ~~he~~ the said Francis Mason ~~at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the said~~ then and there ~~day of~~

~~in the year aforesaid, until the~~ then and there ~~day of~~

~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~ then and there ~~day of~~

~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~ then and there ~~at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that ~~he~~ the said Michael J. O'Sullivan, Jr.
the said Francis Mason in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought,
did kill, and murder, 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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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

Mich. J. A. Sullivan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer—*Mich. J. A. Sullivan*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—*44 Years -*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—*Ireland*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*34 Catherine St.*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—*Brass Finisher*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

on the morning of the 3rd of May 1883 I was feeling unwell & got liberty from the Superintendent of Raymond Dean & Co. Range manufacturer in Water St. where I work as Brass Finisher to stay away until 12 m. I met a friend at 11 a.m. who had a fit at the corner of Centre & Worth St. & his father put him in a car, then the boy's father & I went to Williamsburg, the father of the boy was looking for work. I got back from Williamsburg at 3 P.M. (I had been drinking some beer.) and went to bed - I slept until about 11.30 or 12, when I got up and went out
Taken before me, this day of 188

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
Years.	Months	Days.			
39			Ireland	192 First Ave. from No 30 Catherine St	May 4 th 83

Recd 382 1883

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY

Francis Walker

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by the hands of

Michael J. H. Sullivan in front of No 30 Catherine St at about 130 o'ce May 4th 1883. [See serial within]

Request taken on the 8 day of May 1883 before

Coroner.

Comptroler of the City Prison
MAY 1983
DISTRICT CLERK
Date of DEATH May 4th 1883

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of No. 13 & 15 Chatham St Street in the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 8 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 83 before

Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Francis Mallon lying dead at 192 First Ave

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Francis Mallon came to his death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Francis Mallon came to his death by Pistol shot wounds of the head while in the performance of his duty as police officer of the 4th Precinct in front of No. 30 Chatham St from a revolver in the hands of Michael J. Sullivan at abt 1.30 AM, May 4th 1883

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

- George R Weber 100 East 14th St
Geo H Weber 106 E 14
S W Davis 138 & 12th
Hugo Schuer 149 E 14 St
Daniel Collins, 204 E. 12th St.
Arthur Hubbard 94/6 E 14 St
Thomas Matthews 116/118 E 14 St
H. Cargill 200 E 14 St
E D Crane 708 E 14th St

CORONER, L. S.

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The People of the State of New York, on the Com-
plaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

Michael A. Sullivan

NAMES

RESIDENCE

Wm. T. Jenkins M.D.
Joseph Sullivan
off. Gilbrode
" Clarke

55 Oak St.
H. Street
" "

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Thomas G. Ellbridge being sworn says: I am a patrolman of the Precinct of city of New York. I was on my post in front of No 16 Catherine St. at 1.35 am May 4th 1883. I heard a pistol shot. I ran in the direction of Henry St. When I got to Henry St & Catherine St. I heard a second shot. After hearing which I heard a voice saying you son of a bitch I will give it to you. ^{now} & I saw him ^{the prisoner} fire a third shot at the prostrate man. This was the prisoner at the bar who fired the shots. I ran over to him & took the prisoner and took hold of him, and turned him around. Officer Clarke then arrived & brought him the prisoner by the wrist & was knuckled him down & while down he fired another shot wh. struck Officer Clarke. We then arrested him & took him to the Station House. There was no mark on him when I first clutched him. I was the first man to arrive at the
Taken before me

this

day of

1883

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

place of the shooting, in front of No 30 Catherine St. I recognized the deceased as Officer Francis Mallon of 4th Precinct. The deceased officer's club was in his belt & his pistol was in his pocket. After the prisoner fired at Officer Mallon, I fired a shot at the prisoner. I knew the deceased officer Francis Mallon for 3 years & 8 months; - He was a very quiet man, and not at all quarrelsome.

- Thomas Gilbride

Taken before me

this 8 day of May 1885

Germond Martin

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John J. Clonker firing
Down says: I am a Police
Officer of 4th Precinct. I was on
duty in Chatham Square on
the morning of May 4th '83.
When I heard the first shot
I was standing at the corner
of Catherine St & E Broadway
I ran in the direction of the
the shooting when you got to
Catherine & Henry St. I heard
a second shot at this place
a man passed me & said
a man was shooting a dog
down the street. When I reached
no 30 Catherine St. I saw
the prisoner standing over
the prostrate body of Officer
Francis Mallon & heard the
prisoner say as he fired
the third shot into the body
of the deceased there I have
got you now. I immediately
ran towards the prisoner grasped
his right hand wrist with my
right hand. We tussled for
a while & I threw him his head

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Striking the coping in front
of No 30 Chatham St, I fell
on top of him. while in
this position he fired at me
the ball passing through my
coat ^{just above shoulder} at the shoulder. I asked
the other officers to assist me.
while struggling another shot
was fired, which stunned
me a little & on looking
around I found it was
officer Gillbride who fired.
I recognize the prisoner
at the bar as the man who
did the shooting.
I recognized the deceased
officer as Francis Mallon.
He arrested the prisoner
& took him to station house.
Francis Mallon was a quiet &
inoffensive man. I knew him
for 6 years.

John D. Barker

Taken before me

this 8 day of May 1883

Gerard Hartig

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Joseph Sullivan being sworn says. I reside at 55 Oak St. I am a 'loopy shoe' man. I never saw the prisoner until morning of May 4th 1883 at 130 A.M. I was walking down Catherine St from the Bowery on the south side of the st. I met the prisoner & officer standing about in front of 28 Catherine St. The prisoner was on the inside and officer on the out. I thought they were friends. I was about that first by young then when I stopped to wait for a friend I heard the officer say in a loud voice, 'What are you doing here?' The prisoner said 'I live here.' The officer then told him to go home. I think the prisoner said 'I will when I get ready.' The officer said then 'I will look you up.' The prisoner said something I did not understand.

Taken before me

this 8 day of May 1883

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

I then saw the officer
take prisoner by the
collar. I recognize the prisoner
at the bar as the man the
officer took hold of. When
I saw there was an arrest
to make, I moved on. I
could not see the officer
shoving him on and at
each time the prisoner say
something. I walked
towards South St. I heard
a noise looked around
to see the prisoner down,
as if he were either shoved
or knocked down. I then
attempted to cross the street
when in the middle of the street
the prisoner then got up
and said you would
would you, and the prisoner
fired at him. I saw the
officer fall, at the foot
shop. I saw the prisoner
come up to the officer and
fire two more shots. Before
he fired the second shot
he said. I have you now
Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

It was about 30 ft from
the place I first saw them
standing to where the officer
shot. I then heard some people
running from the Bowery.
I then started to get out of the
way. I met a man with an
ash chop and told him that
an officer was shot. I then
saw the officer struggling
with prisoners + drove to them.
One of the officers had the pris-
oners by the wrists and the other
had him by the wrists. Officer
Clarke was lying on the prisoners
when the fourth shot was fired.
I then heard another shot.
I do not know who fired that

Joseph Sullivan

Taken before me

this 8 day of May 1883

Samuel H. Martin

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

William J. Jenkins, M.D. being sworn says:
At 4 P.M. May 4th '83 I made an autopsy
on the body of Francis Mallon and found
the following: Body well nourished.
Three pistol shot (penetrated) wounds of the
left temple. ^(a) One just above the external
angle of the left eye which fractured the
skull and passed through the frontal lobe
of the brain. ^(b) One an inch ^{half} higher up
and about half an inch posterior to the
above which also entered the skull.
^(c) One was a simple scalp wound be-
tween behind a & b. whose points of enter-
ance & exit were on a line from before
backwards and about an inch and a
half apart.

From the above I am of the opinion
that deceased Francis Mallon died
of shock from laceration of brain
the result of pistol shot wound of
the head

W. J. Jenkins, M.D.

Taken before me

this

4th day of May 1883

James F. Hartis

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(Continuation of Michael J. Sullivan
testimony)

to get some fresh air. I went
up the Bowry as far as Twenty Third
St. I then walked up Twenty ^{Third St} to the
Madison Square Park. after which
I walked down 4th Ave. & down
the Bowry towards home. When
I got to Catherine & Henry St. The
officer came up to me & said what
What are you doing here. I said ^{I was} they going home
to him I lived in this block.
He said me "go along" I did not
~~do it~~ and he the officer struck
me with his fist several times &
then drew his club on me. He thrust
in me down and I believe he
is the one who shot me. when
after the officer searched me down
while getting up I shot him.
I shot him three times.

Michael J. Sullivan

Taken before me

this 8th day of May 1888

Edward Hartman

CORONER.