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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lagavzi, Antonio

DATE:

10/13/87



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Witnesses

L. P. Pinta

Officer Cuff

A. P. Pinta

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of

Oct

1887

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Antonio Lagarzi

Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Oct 18th 1887
Oct 28th 1887

A True Bill.

22. Oct. 28. 1887

Tried and acquitted

J. J. Myers

Foreman.

Oct 25th 1887
J. J. Myers
Oct 28th 1887

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 1642 - 3 Avenue Luigi Penta Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Fruit Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 1 day of October 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:Good & lawful money of
the United States to the amount
& value of Ninety Dollars \$90⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Antonio Laguzzi knownpresent from the following
facts to wit:- That on the
night preceeding the day men-
tioned Deponent & Defendant
occupied a room together
in the above premises. That
at said time the aforesaid
sum of money was in a pocket
of Deponent's coat which De-
ponent hung upon a nail in
said room. That on the
following morning when De-
ponent awoke Defendant
had disappeared & said

Subscribed before me, this

188

day

Police Justice

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money could not be found.
That no person other than
defendant had an opportunity
to take or steal said
money.

Giuseppe Luigi

~~known to be sane and~~
this 7th day of October 1887

Wm. M. M. M.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Antonina Laguzzi 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.

Antonina Laguzzi

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Italy

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

Answer.

53 St. & Ave. 5 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Sailor

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

Answer.

Not guilty
Antonina Laguzzi
Thompson

Taken before me this

day

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Oct. 7 188 7 Harry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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228 / #164
Police Court--

1647
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Luigi Ginto
1647 - 3 Ave
Antonio Sagunzi

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Offence *Drunk*
Carrying

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Oct. 7th* 188

Murray Magistrate.

Ruff Officer.

53 Precinct.

Witnesses *Antonio Perri*

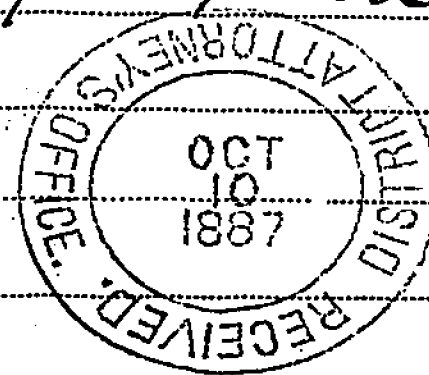
No. *1479 - 1 Ave* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Cpt.*

(Odm)



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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

Antonio Saggvitz

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

Antonio Saggvitz —

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

The said

Antonio Saggvitz

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

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denomination and value of twenty dollars ———; *Two* United States Silver
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *Two* United
States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *Two*
United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*;
Two United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar
each; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of
twenty dollars ———; *Two* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination
and value of ten dollars *each*; *Three* United States Gold Certificate of the
denomination and value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind
and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Ten dollars*.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Simon T. Jones, ——— 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Langdon, Charles H.

DATE:

10/24/87



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Witnesses:

Ch. Langdon

Counsel,

Filed *24* day of

1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

Charles H. Langdon

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

L. J. Morris
Foreman.

Oct 24/87

James G. Gully,
State Reformatory, Elmira.

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Police Court, 15th District.City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 345 Broadway Street, aged 67 years,
 occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 15th day of October 1887, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

Charles H Langdon Jr (now here)
 did feloniously and fraudulently forge
 and utter a certain written instrument
 purporting to be a check on the Fifth
 National Bank of the City of New York
 payable to the order of C H Lang or
 Bearer for One Hundred & Eighty
 Dollars and signed C H Lang
 for the following reasons to wit;
 that on the above described date
 a messenger from the Fifth National
 Bank came to deponent office no
 345 Broadway and showed deponent
 the annexed check and asked
 deponent if said check was good
 and stated to deponent that the
 said Annexed Check was presented

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to the Ninth National Bank for payment
Deponent further says that the defendant
admitted and confessed to deponent in
the presence of Officer William Floodgrave
of the Central Office that he defendant
had signed deponent name to said check
and that the same is a forgery

Deponent further says that the signature to
said check is not in deponents handwriting
and is a forgery and that he never authorized
defendant to sign said check

Wherefore deponent prays that said
defendant may be dealt with as the
law directs

Sworn to before me this
19th day of October 1887
J. McLangdon

Police Justice.

to be discharged.

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated 1887

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1887

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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Sessions.

to answer

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles H. Langdon Jr 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.

Charles H. Langdon Jr

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

Elizabeth N.J. 19 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

*I was intoxicated and did not know what I was doing I made out the check and gave the same to a man to have cashed
C. H. Langdon Jr.*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

34

years, occupation

William Florenzo

Detective Sergeant of No.

Central Office

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Charles Langdon

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Samuel C. Smith

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Oct 19 188 7 Samuel J. [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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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court-1 District. 1704

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Langdon Jr.
345 Broadway

Charles H. Langdon Jr.

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Offence *Forgery*

Dated *October 19* 1887

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Coagrove & Lister Officer.

Detective Sergeant Sergeant.

Witnesses _____

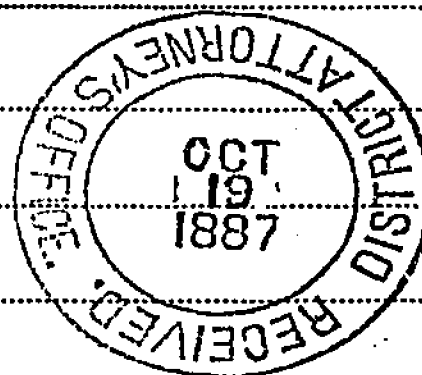
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *15.00* to answer *G. S.*

Committed



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No. New York Oct 15th 1887
Fifth National Bank
~~Madison Square Bank~~
23 WEST 23rd STREET.
Pay to the order of J. F. Lang on Bearer
One Hundred & Eighty Dollars
\$ 1 C. V. Langdon

SPENCER & CO. 8 & 10 JOHN ST. N.Y.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles H. Sangdon
The younger -

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

Charles H. Sangdon The younger

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

The said Charles H. Sangdon The

younger, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
15th day of October, - in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order
for the payment of money to the
said Charles H. Sangdon The younger.

which said forged Charles H. Sangdon The younger -
is as follows, that is to say:

No. New York Oct 15th 1887
North National Bank
23 New 23d Street.
Pay to the order of C. H. Sangdon a Bearer
One Hundred Eighty Dollars
\$ R. H. Sangdon.

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

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SECOND COUNT:

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

Charles H. Sangdon the younger

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

The said *Charles H. Sangdon the younger,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to , on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged
instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for*

the payment of money of the
kind called bank cheque, —

which said forged *bank cheque* —
is as follows, that is to say:

No. New York Oct 16th 1887
With interest Bank
23 Wall 23^d Street
Pay to the order of T. F. Sangdon or Bearer
One Hundred & Eighty — Dollars
R. H. Sangdon,

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *bank cheque*
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said
Charles H. Sangdon the younger, then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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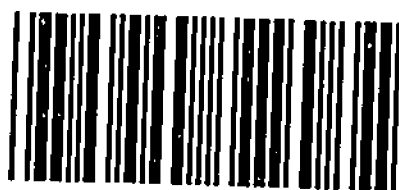
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DESCRIPTION:

Langerman, Walter

DATE:

10/26/87



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Witnesses:

Elizabeth A. Dundee

of Couder

On the within

papers I am

of opinion

that no

connection

could be had

of recommendation

the discharged

of the DEP

of the Prison

by a court of equity

Counsel:

Filed: 26 day of 1887

Pleas: Chittrell

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Walter Langerman

72 Oct 28. 1887

discharge on

Verbal Recommendation

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Oct 28. 1887

Oct 28. 1887

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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October 8th 7

Pixley London

Did Langerman have any funds or
account in National Bank limited
when six pound ten draft was presented.
~~That~~ You returned draft September
thirteenth. Answer

Torskauf

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GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK,

New York, Sept 27 1887
Deposited by you 62 10 - 7
for \$ London drawn on
has been returned to us not good.

Very respectfully yours,

Quentin
Teller.

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Subject to

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Law

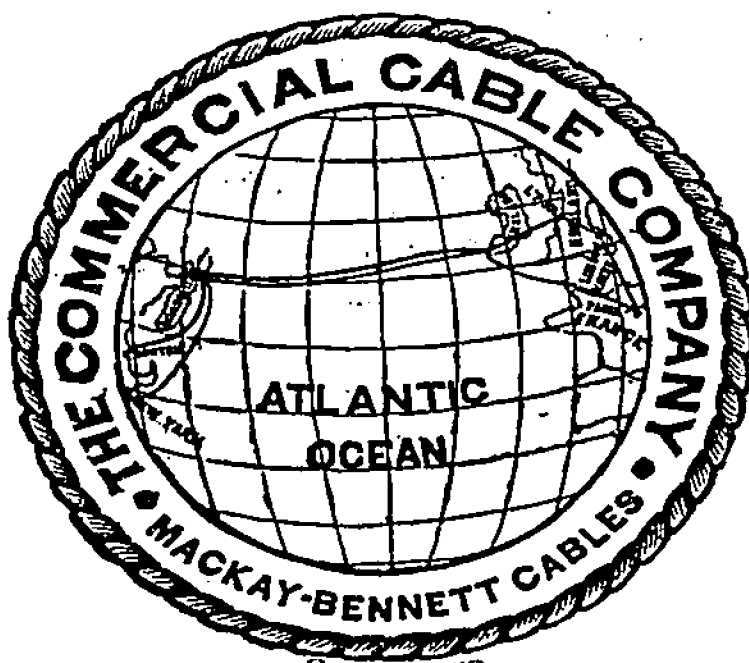
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Trans-Atlantic

Message, *305*



Cablegram.

OFFICES:

NEW YORK, 1 Broad St. (Drexel Building.)
Stock Exchange.
"Herald" Building.
9 Beaver Street.
442 Broome Street.
Hoffman House.
4 Arch Street.
103 State Street.
HARTFORD, 3 Central Row.

Date, *163*

No. of Words, *9*

The following CABLEGRAM received, "Via Commercial Cables," at *9:55* *a* M.
subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are ratified and agreed to.

From *Don*

To *Forsyth*

Rule

account

March

Langerman
closed

Langerman's
last

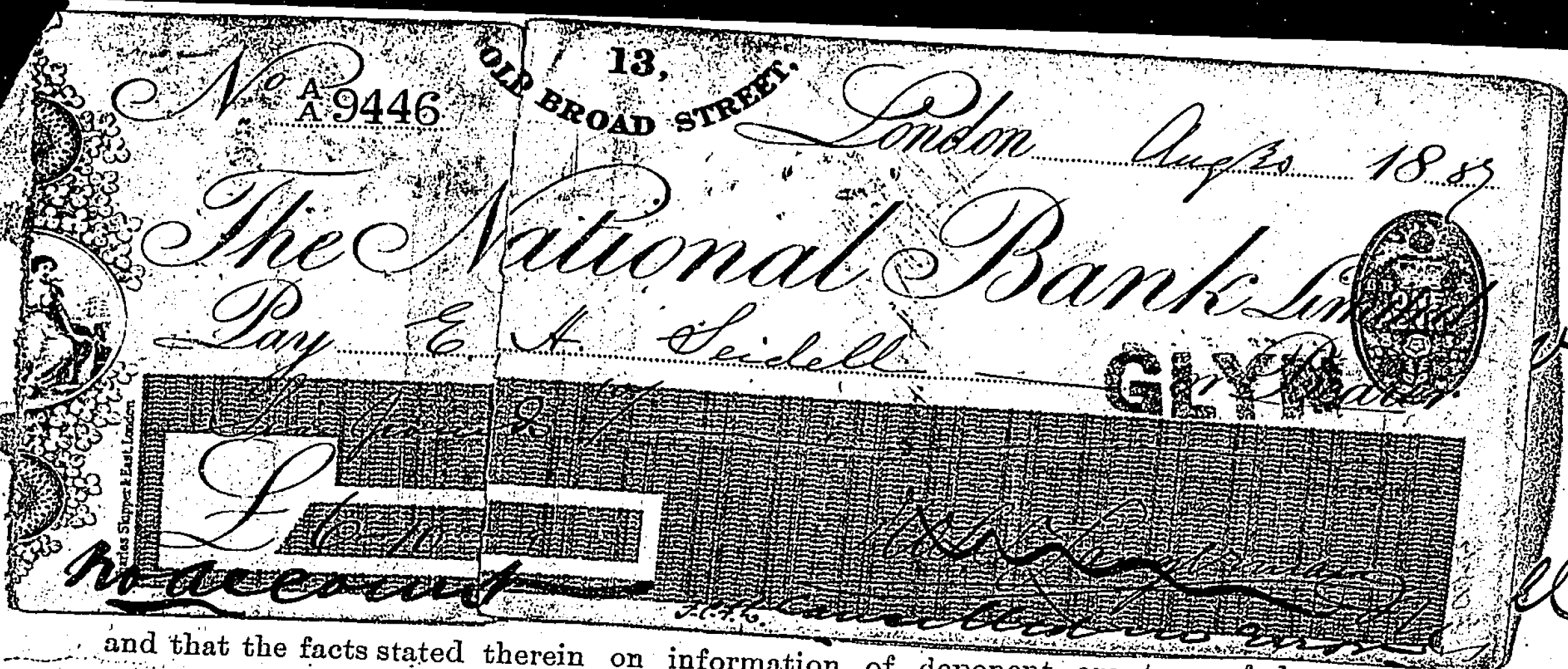
Translation

We can use 50000 ounces of silver at 44³⁸/₁₀₀
Langerman's account closed last March

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by direct application to the sender.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

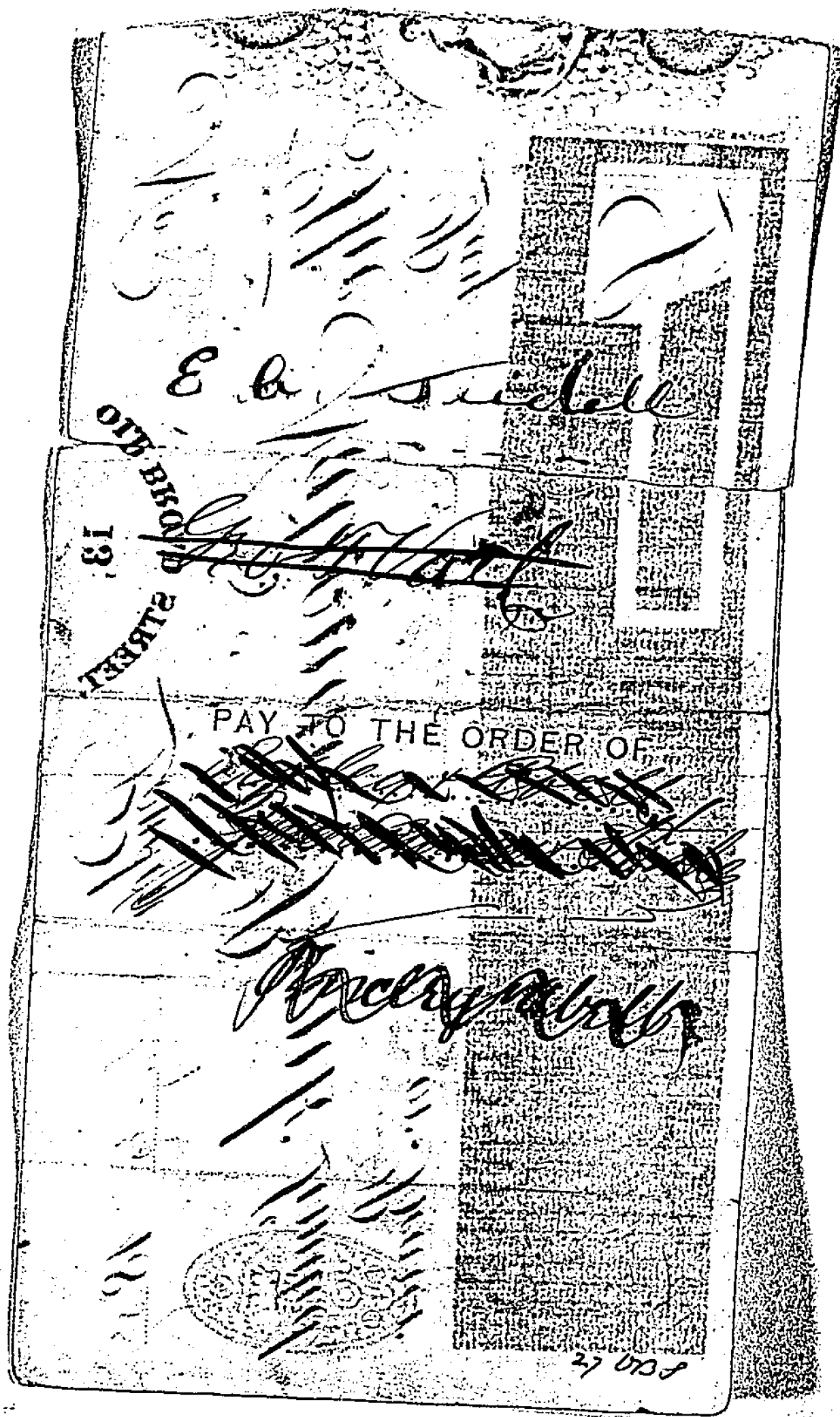
October 1887

James A. Brown

P. H. Cuffey

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged ~~46~~ years, occupation

James A. Brown
Broker

of No.

9 West 21st

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Elizabeth A. Seidell

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

October 7

1887

James A. Brown

J. H. Caffrey

Police Justice.

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Police Court—

2^d

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.Elizabeth A. Beidell
of No. 108 West 61st Street, aged 39 years,
occupation ~~seaman~~ widow being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 30th day of August 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One check of the face value of
Six Pounds and ten Shillings of good
and lawful money of the Government
of Great Britain, of equivalent value
of the value of thirty-one $\frac{54}{100}$
Dollars good and lawful money
of the United States — (\$31.54/100)

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

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 Walter Langerman (now here)
with the intent to deprive the true
owner of said property from the
following facts to wit: That on the
aforesaid day said Walter came
to deponent and handed deponent
the said check hereto attached and
represented, and stated to deponent
that said check was good and worth
its face value, and said Walter
did so give said check to deponent
in payment for money which
deponent had previously loaned
to said Walter and for board and
lodging which said Walter owed

to deponent.

Deponent believing said statement so made by said Walter to be true took and retained said check and deposited the same in the Garfield National Bank of the City of New York and deponent is informed by James A. Brown that one ^{Courter} who is the Receiving Teller of the said Garfield National Bank, did state to ~~said~~ him, Brown, that he Courter had forwarded the said check to the "National Bank Limited" of the City of London, England, for collection and that the said check had been returned by said "National Bank Limited" to him Courter, marked "no account" and that he Courter had also been notified by the Officers of said "National Bank Limited" that said Langerman had "no account whatsoever" in said "National Bank Limited".

Deponent therefore charges said Walter Langerman with having fraudulently obtained the said property from deponent, by means of false representation as aforesaid with the intent to defraud deponent of the same, and asks that he may be dealt with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this
7th day of October, 1887 } E.A. Sidell
J. G. Duffy
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Walter Langerman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

San Francisco Cal.

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

Answer.

No 30 West 27 Street & about 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Broker

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.

Taken before me this

day of

September 1935

Police Justice.

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

Walter Langerman
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 *Oct 10th 1887* *J. G. Dwyer* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Writ of hab. corp. sent. Dropped pris-
oner remanded - Sunday afternoon

#310
Police Court 3 2 1685
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth A. Seidel
108 West 61
Halter Langerman

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Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

Garfield Park & Barden

Garfield Park & Barden

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Walter Langerman

Foreman

Grand Jury -

The facts herein do not constitute a crime. The false or bogus cheque was given not as a means of obtaining property but in payment of a debt for board and roomed money. No property was obtained by color or aid of the cheque or by any false pretense in regard thereto.

The case therefore does not fall within the purview of § 528 or 529 and I recommend that it be dismissed.

If however it should appear that the defendant is guilty of a violation of § 382 in having "obtained food and accommodation at a boarding house without paying therefor, with intent to defraud" a bill should be ordered for that offense.

Wm. J. Lindsay
District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions.

The People vs
— against —
Walter L. S. Langerman.

Sir.

Please state notice that on the annexed acknowledgement and on the indictment and all the papers herein the undersigned will apply to Hon Rufus B. Cowing City Judge, at Part 2 of said Court on the 28th day of October 1887 at 2³⁰ o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard for an order staying all proceedings on the indictment herein and discharging the defendant thereunder and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet.

Dated N.Y. Oct 28. 1887

James

Nathan Lewis

Attorney for defendant

318 Broadway

N.Y.

To

Hon Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the
State of New York
— against —
Walker L. S. Langerman.

I, Elizabeth A. Seidell hereby
acknowledge that I have received
satisfaction for the injury done to
me by the defendant in the above
matter and that restitution has
been made to me herein by the
defendant.

Dated N. Y. City October 28. 1887

+ Elizabeth A. Seidell
Complainant.

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

On this 28th day of October 1887 before me
personally appeared Elizabeth A. Seidell to
me known to be the individual described in and
who executed the foregoing instrument and she duly
acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

Wm. Hoegberg
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y.C. & Co.

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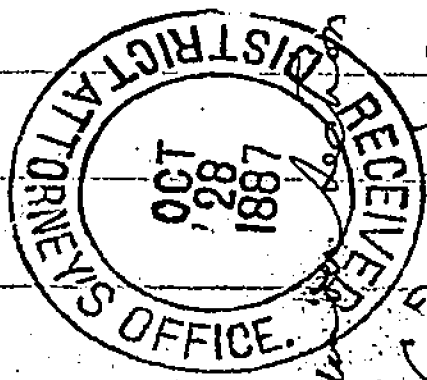
County of General Sessions

The People vs

— vs —

Walter Langerman

Acknowledged receipt
and notice of
motion for discharge



Wm. J. [illegible]

This is in book 663 of
Crim Code, two regular.
We should make any
affidavit.

WJL

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Second District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Idell

vs.

Langerman

Larney

BEFORE HON.

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE,
Oct 8 1887

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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WITNESSES.

Direct Ex.

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Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

Mrs Idell

Langerman

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Official Stenographer.

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Second DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Sidell
agst. *Langerman*
Examined by *Oct 8th* 188*4*
Before *J. Duffy* Police Justice.

I *H. J. Tracy* Stenographer of the *2nd* District Police
Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Mrs. Sidell*
and all herein
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

Oct 8 188*4*

J. Duffy
Police Justice.

H. J. Tracy
Stenographer.

New York Oct 8th 1884
 Second District Police
 Court Hon J. J. Duffy
 Presiding.

Sidell vs Langerman }
 Langerman

Mrs Sidell being duly sworn
 deposes and says,

Q Are you a married
 lady?

A I am a Widow
 Q Has the check in question
 given to you by the
 Defendant?

A Yes Sir
 Q What was it given for?
 A Partly for Board, and
 borrowed money

Q You knew him some
 time.

A He lodged in my
 house

Q How long before that
 A Two or three weeks

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and went away then,
and when he came
back he gave me the
check, I had before
that two checks for
small amounts.

Q

Will you
look at the check, did
you notice that the
signature was cancelled
at the time?

A

I cannot
say positively, anything
about it.

Q

You do not know
whether the signature was
cancelled, when it was
presented at the Bank
in London?

A

I do not
know. I saw him
write it in my presence,
I cannot swear to any
thing about it, it is
a foreign check and

and I did not want
to take it, I told him
I did not want to take
it. He said that he had
plenty of money and, I
had waited long enough,
he took a roll of Bill
out of his pocket and
I asked him to pay
me, in Bill, and he
said that he had
speculated and lost
money.

Q

When he gave
you the check did he
tell you he had money
in Bank?

Q

He did
Did you know if there
was money in the Bank

A

I do not know
that
Omnibus }
this 8 day of Oct 1884 }

Police Justice

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(H)

Leopold Simmerman of
14 Wall St, being duly
sworn deposes and
says;

Q

Did you see that
check before?

A

Yes Sir, that is
my signature

Q

Did it go to the
Bank where it is drawn

A

Yes Sir, with other
remittances, and that
check was returned, and
that is the letter that
came with it. That is
a genuine letter from
my correspondent in
London, the check came
back marked "Not Good".
He often pays checks to
Bank Messenger on
presentation, when we
look on the back to see
if the firm is responsible
and this check was

(5)

paid in that way
and when returned
we put the "Cancel"
on.

Q

Do you know who
cancelled the signature

A

I presume it was
done in the Bank.

Q

Was it cancelled
when it came into
your possession?

A

Originally it was
not.

Q

It could go through
your hands without
cancellation?

A

Yes Sir.

Would it not be repudiated
if the signature was
cancelled, — they would
have thrown it out?

Q

Yes Sir.

Q

Does the Cancel in
error refer to that?

A

Not that I know

(6)

Q

Do you know in whose hand writing that "Not good" is

A

I do not.

Q

Have the Banks not a different system and method of indorsement from this?

A

That means there is no money there, I do not know in whose hand writing that is.

Q

Will you hold this man.

Q

Did you pay any money for it?

A

Yes Sir.

Q

How much?

A

\$38 dollars and

Q

cents

When you paid the money you became the owner?

Q

Yes Sir.

What is your first name?

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(14)

Q

Leopold.

Will you swear that at the time the check was presented at the bank on which it was drawn Mr Langerman had no money there?

A Counsel for Defendant - I move for the discharge of the Defendant, as there is no evidence to prove him guilty of any offence.

Court Motion denied. You are held in Five hundred (\$500) to answer.

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of Oct 1884

Police Justice

M. J. Peacy

Stenographer

0024

Second District Police Court.

Drake

vs.

Langerman

Greene

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

1887

BEFORE ME.

Police Justice

Official Stenographer.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Walter Sangaman

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

Walter Sangaman of a Misdemeanor,

of the Crime of

committed as follows:

The said Walter Sangaman,

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 31st day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully obtain food and accommodation to the amount of the value of thirty-one dollars and fifty-four cents, of the boarding house of one Elizabeth A. Sordell, there situate, without paying therefor, with intent to defraud the said Elizabeth A. Sordell, then being the proprietress of the said boarding house; 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.

Charles W. Smith

District Attorney.

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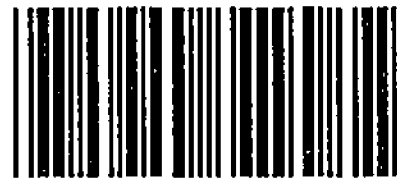
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DESCRIPTION:

Lannon, John

DATE:

10/12/87



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Geo Parker

Filed 2 day of July

Irregularly

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vs.

John Harmon

I hereby consent and declare that this case against me be sent to the **Visiting** **County of Special Sessions** or trial **City and County of New York**

Date: 7/22/18
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill,

Foreman

5- March 12-1888

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Violation of Excise Law.

I hereby consent and declare that this case against me be sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill,

Foreman

5- March 12-1888

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vs.

John Harmon

I hereby consent and declare that this case against me be sent to the **Vista** County of **Special Sessions** or trial court and shall abide by the

Date: 7/22/18
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A True Bill,

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5- March 12-1888

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District Attorney.

A True Bill,

Foreman

5- March 12-1888

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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,

Plaintiffs

against

John Lannon

Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

- George E. Barker -

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

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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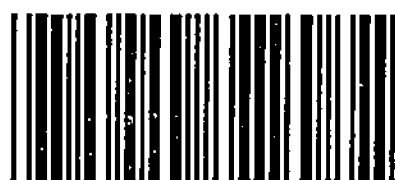
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DESCRIPTION:

Leavitt, Andrew Jr.

DATE:

10/27/87



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Witnesses:

Adrian Mawson
James Ouland

It appearing from a
reading of the within paper
that by law within a court
the complainant has pro-
himself on record as
not willing to prove a
person who is not a
old and true friend of
be old and true a
and may be proved

Mar 21 98
Case

James
He is the
and is not

THE PEOPLE

Andrew Carroll

RANDOLPH B. MARSHALL

A True Bill.

Mar 21 98
James
He is the
and is not

Witnesses:

Adrian Marston
Officer Buland

It appearing from a
review of the witness
that by letter written in 1887
the complainant has
himself or himself
was waiting to present
I mean in 1887
and appears to have
be charged in
our meeting and

Mar 24-91

James
H. V. M. 1887
Mar 24-91

Andrew Leavitt Jr

RANDOLPH B. MARSHALL

Wm. P. Leavitt Jr

A True Bill.

Mar 24-91

March 24-91
B. Leavitt Jr

Grand Jurors

THE PEOPLE

1887

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Adland Marsan
of No. Bondville Massachusetts Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Bookkeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 21st day of September 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of five
bank notes or bills of the denomination
of twenty dollars each. Together of the
value of One hundred Dollars (\$100-)
the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Andrew Leavitt Jr.

from the fact that the said Leavitt
represented to deponent that he was the
proprietor of a ministerial temple. And wanted
an assistant treasurer for said temple.
And agreed to hire deponent as such assistant
treasurer and pay him the sum of fifteen
dollars weekly for the period of one year
as compensation for his services as such assistant
treasurer. And insisted that deponent must
deposit with him the said Leavitt the sum
of one hundred dollars as security to be held
by him Leavitt until the end of deponent's
engagement. And represented that said
ministerial temple would start for Shenton N.J.

Sworn to before me, this 1887 day

Police Justice

0033

on Friday September 23rd 1887. and agreed to meet defendant at the Vanderbilt Hotel on the North East Corner of East 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue at about the hour of 5.30 O'clock P.M. September 22nd 1887.

Defendant relying and relying solely upon such representations as made to him by the said Leavitt gave him Leavitt the aforesaid sum of money on the said 21st day of September.

And defendant further says that about the hour of noon September 22nd he in company with the said Leavitt went to Marion New Jersey where the Leavitt had represented to defendant that said Minstrel troupe was going to perform on the night of September 22nd and after he Leavitt and defendant arrived in Marion he Leavitt then told defendant that Marion was such a small town that it would not pay to perform there and he and defendant returned to New York. when he Leavitt left defendant at the Cortlandt Street ferry telling defendant that he would meet him at the Vanderbilt Hotel as above stated. which he failed to do and defendant has not seen him since. Wherefore defendant charges the said Andrew Leavitt Jr. with feloniously obtaining possession of the aforesaid sum of money with the intent to cheat and defraud by color or aid of false and fraudulent representations and says he may be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me by Edward M. Mason
this 24th day of Sept 1887

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

0034

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Leavitt Jr 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.

Andrew Leavitt Jr

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Albany, NY

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

Answer.

204 E. 73rd St. Rh 2 Weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Performer

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
Andy Leavitt Jr

Taken before me this

day of

October

1967

at

Police Justice

Signature

Signature

Signature

Signature

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Sec. 151.

2 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:

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

of Bondville Mass. that on the 21st day of September

1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of five bank notes or bills of the denomination of twenty dollars each. together

of the value of One hundred Dollars,

the property of Complainant

w^{as} taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Andrew Davis Jr

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 24th day of Sept 1887

Wm Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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

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

Dated *Oct 11th* 188 *7* *P. G. Bueff* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Oct 11* 188 *7* *P. G. Bueff* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adlard Manson
Bridgville, Massachusetts
vs.
Andrew Leavitt Jr.

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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

Hold till 3 o'clock p.m. Oct. 11/87

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Pondsville Feb. 13/88.

John Buland.

Dear Sir, Det. Sargt. New York.

As I have heard nothing from District Attorney since the 23^d of January I write to you to know some thing in regard of A. Levitt Jr. has a Bench warrant been issued for his rearrest or will be arrested only if his bondman wants him to be.

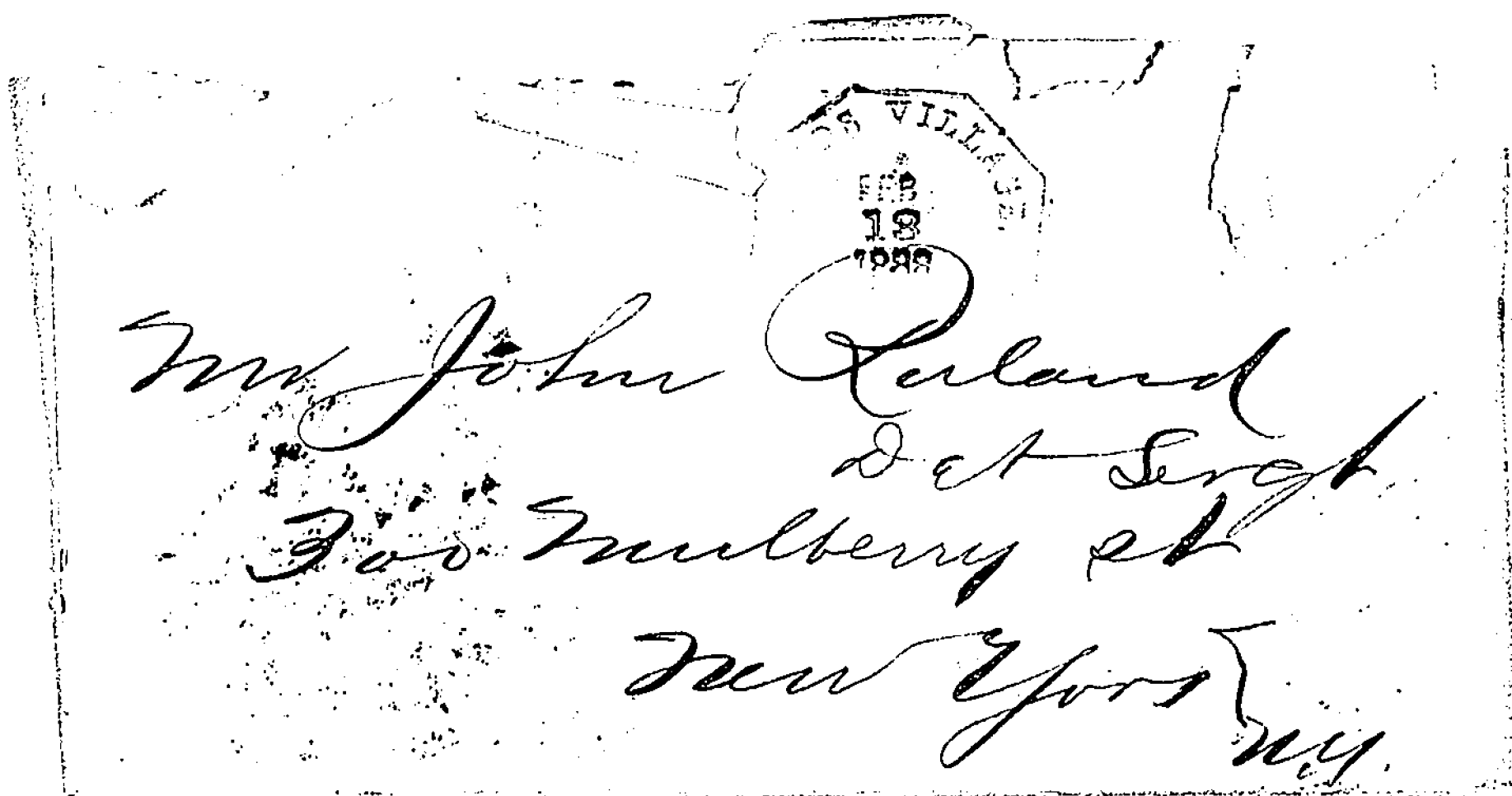
Have you seen A. Levitt Jr since trial and do you know his address.

I have not written nor said anything to any body about A. Levitt Jr since my trip to New York in January. If there is any thing I should do that I don't know. Kindly inform me.

Yours Truly H. Marsan

P. O. Box 98 Mead

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District Attorney's Office.

Send out 1 week ahead

PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew Seavitt Jr

From the papers in
this case the offense
committed appears
to be a larceny by
trick & device - a
common law larceny.

The money was
deposited with defendant
as security and the
possession only - not
the title thereto - was
intended to be parted
with. It being understood

as to the same
money was to be returned
at the end of the engagement.

The present indictment
is therefore the only
proper form and an
indictment for larceny.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

pretenses would be
made.

See George's notes
definitely decided

John D. Luntz
Sergeant

to
m. J. J. J.

a case involving the
same point was tried
before Judge Mathie
by Mr. Parker last
week & defendant was
convicted
J.D.L.

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First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Cornelius White
agst.

Mary Leavitt

Della Watson
Grassie Dimes

Examination had *March 7th* 188*7*

Before *Wm. H. Murphy* Police Justice.

I, *David C. Pettigrew* Stenographer of the *1st* District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Cornelius White*

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *March 7th* 188*7*.

Wm. H. Murphy
Police Justice.

David C. Pettigrew
Stenographer.

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Ranalloph, B. Martine
District Attorney's Office
County of New York
New York N.Y.

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Pondsville Nov 11/89

Randolph B. Martine Dist. Attorney
New York City

Dear Sir,

~~Subpoena~~ in the case against
Andrew Leavitt Jr. received. In answer would
say that I wish that this case should be
dropped. for ever since I left here to join
A. Leavitt Jr. I lived on my old earned money
which is nearly all used up, and what
there is left, I ought to keep to take care of
my two children and my wife who will
soon be mother of another child. I really
can't afford the expense, and my wife
don't like to I should go on account of her
~~poor~~ condition. I went to Williamsburg town
and as I did not stay there, that did not better
my situation. If I must return ^{the} subpoena, please
let me know, and I will send it back

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People

to Andrew Dear Sir.

File

Edward McLean

Yours Respectfully

I can not afford
to be so distant
and my
immediate
#1. in order to
be sure

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Bondsville, Mass., 189 .

Are they accessible?

Yours respectfully

A. Marsan

Bondsville
P.O. Box "D", Hampden Co. Mass

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Bondsville, Mass.,

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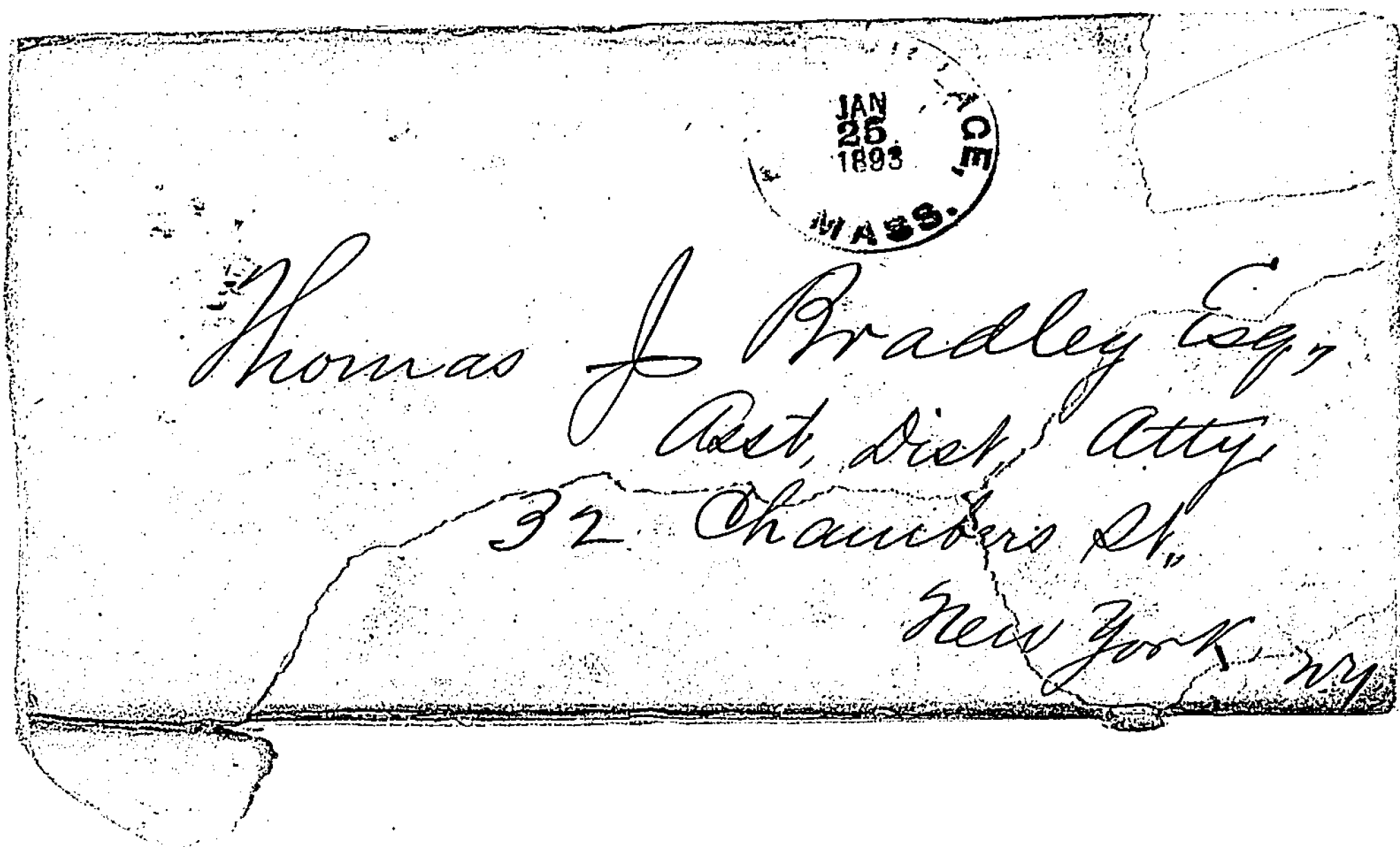
Thomas J. Bradley Esq.
Asst. Dist. Atty.
37, Chambers St
New York City

Dear Sir:-

To yours of the 24th inst.,
It is immaterial to me which
day you may set for my
appearance in your City,
provided I am given forty
eight hours notice by mail
or wire.

All the correspondence
previous to my engagement
with A. Leavitt for and well as
the contract, were left in the
hands of Det. Sergt. John
Ruland, 300 Mulberry St. in
the fall of 1887, which I would
like to see very much
to refresh my memory.
over

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C. CAHILL.

Admit One.

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Form No. 1

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Londesville Mass

To Det Sergt Ruland
300 Mulberry St
My

Shall reach your office
about three thirty this
pm
A. Marsan

0851

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

*Andrew Seavitt
the younger*

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

Andrew Seavitt the younger

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

The said *Andrew Seavitt the younger.*

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

Five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *Twenty* dollars each; *Five*
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),
of the denomination and value of *Twenty* dollars each; *Five* United States Silver
Certificates of the denomination and value of *Twenty* dollars each and *Five* United States
Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of *Twenty* dollars each;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adlard Manson,*

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.

Charles J. Bonaparte
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lee, Mattie

DATE:

10/28/87



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[Handwritten signature]

Witnesses:

Max F. Schumburger

Counsel,

Filed *[Signature]* day of

1887

Pleads,

[Signature]

THE PEOPLE

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

vs.

33 W. 3. B

Mattie Lee

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Pat. III. October 5, 1888

Plendo Guilty

John J. [unclear] of counsel

Judge of the Court

[Signature]

0854

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

Max L. Schmittberger
of No. 19th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 148 West 32nd Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 20th day of August 1887, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mattie Lee
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of
Assignment and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mattie Lee
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Mattie Lee
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 22
day of August 1887 Max L. Schmittberger
[Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max F. Schmittke

vs.

Mattie Lee

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Aug 22 188

Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. { ss

Matthe Lee

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.

Matthe Lee

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

West Indies Islands

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

Answer.

148 W. 72 St. Bronx

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housekeeper

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
matthe lee*

Taken before me this

23

day of

August 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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 to 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 Max F. Schmittberger

of No. 19th Puck Place Street, that on the 20 day of August

1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mattie Lee

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 148 West 32nd

Street, in said City, a House of assignation

and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking~~, ~~dancing, fighting~~, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

Mattie Lee and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mattie Lee and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 22 day of August 1887

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or
at night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

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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.....

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

Dated *Aug 23* 188..... *W. J. Caffrey* 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 he to be discharged.

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Andrew J. Kelly
Residence 78 West Third Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

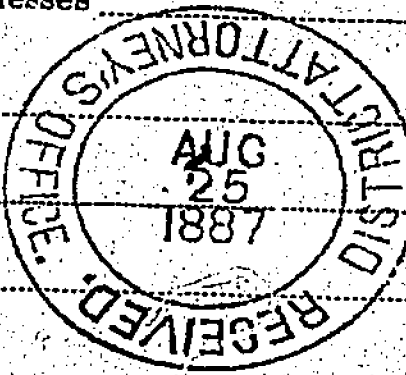
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court 2 District 1347

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Max F. Schmittberg
19th Precinct
Matti Lee
1 _____
2 _____
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Offence Keeping a
House of Assegregation

Dated Aug 23 1887
Duffy Magistrate.
Ronan Cahill Officer.
19 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.



\$ 1000 to answer G.S.
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Mattie Lee

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

Mattie Lee

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Mattie Lee*

late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *twentieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times as well
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did
keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day,
there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-
disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Mattie Lee

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in
the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and
common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in
manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

Mattie Lee

(Section 885,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Mattie Lee*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twentieth*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty- *seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

Mattie Lee

(Section 822,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Mattie Lee

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twentieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Lente, Charles

DATE:

10/05/87



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Mr
Counsel,
Filed, *5* day of *Oct*, 188*7*
Pleads, *Murphy*

THE PEOPLE,
vs. *B*
Charles Lente
July 24/88
THIS IS NOT A VERIFICATION
UNLESS THE TRUTH BE REQUESTED
OF COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.
363 E. 14th Ave

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
C. Woods
Foreman.

Witnesses:
Jacob W. Field
Officer

OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CHAS. L. MARTINE
363 E. 14th Ave

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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,

Plaintiffs

against

Charles Lente

Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Little, John

DATE:

10/13/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 13 day of Oct 1887

Pleads, *Not guilty - (1st)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Little

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. C. Evans
Foreman.

Pleads: 1st
Per: 1st year.

Complaining this morning
[Section 100, sub 2, Penal Code].

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Police Court—X District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 332 East 40th Street, aged 68 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 332 East 40th Street, 21 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a bed room door in Deponent's apartments in said premises, afterwards breaking & removing the fastenings of a window in said bedroom leading out of said apartments & opening said window

on the 7 day of October 1887 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Six solid silver spoons and two silver plated spoons in all of the value of about five Dollars or more

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

Joshua Little
(Housekeeper)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the day mentioned Defendant who is Deponent's son in law entered her apartments & lay upon the sofa therein. That Deponent believing Defendant to be intoxicated left said apartments, leaving Defendant therein & locked the door after her.

That when Deponent returned to said apartments she found the

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fastenings removed from the
aforesaid bedroom window
said window open while the above
mentioned property could not
be found. And Defendant has
disappeared. That the door leading
to Deponent's apartments which
Deponent had locked was not open
when she returned there to.
That Defendant could not have left
said apartments without passing
through said door or climbing through
said window. That when Deponent
left said apartments said window
was closed & fastened with nails
on the inside of said bedroom.

Mary J. Gallagher
Sworn to before me
this 9th day of October 1887
H. M. M. M.
Notary Public.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

John Little
Police Justice

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

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 Oct. 9 188 Henry H. Brown Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Widow of John H. Gray;
Mary Callaghan
Officer Callen.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

✓ \$159 B. D. 1646
Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Callaghan
332 E. 140 St.
John Little

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Offence *Assault*

Date *Oct. 9* 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Callen Officer.

21 Precinct.

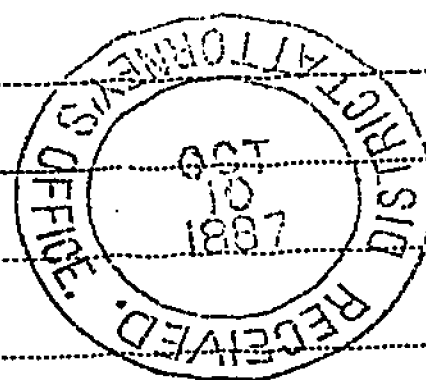
Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G. J.*



(OFFICE)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Sirota

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

John Sirota

of the CRIME of Burglary in the third degree, —

committed as follows:

The said John Sirota,

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

being in a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwelling house of one Mary Gallagher, with force and arms, did break open of the value of seventy five cents each, and two other rooms of the value of twenty five cents each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Mary Gallagher, in the said dwelling house then and there being found, in the dwelling house aforesaid then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away. And the said John Sirota being so as aforesaid in the said dwelling house, and having so committed the crime and trespass aforesaid

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therein, in manner and form aforesaid,
of herwards, to wit: on the day and in
the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously break out of the same
dwelling house, 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

Richard J. Lawrence

District Attorney.