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DESCRIPTION:

Spenser, Aquialla F.

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,
Filed day of March 1884
Pleads Prose (10)

Grand Larceny 1st degree
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Aginala Spencer

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16 March 1884

PETER B. OLNEY,

2d Incl 26/94 District Attorney.
Brid removed. 24, Apr 2

A True Bill.

Carleton

Foreman.

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

depos

of No. Henry Allen, aged 38
471-7 Avenue Street, Longshoreman,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the first day of March 1884
at the Night time in the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, and from deponent's person,
the following property, viz :

following property

Good and lawful money of the United
States, Consisting of one five dollar
bill, one one dollar bill and
a number of silver coins, said
money being together and an all
of the amount and value of
seven (7) dollars

depos

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

Police Court

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

now here, and another man whose
name is unknown to deponent, for
the reasons following, to wit: That
about the hour of 4 1/2 o'clock A.M.
of said day, deponent sat at a table
in the Loggia salons at 401-7th
Avenue. That said money was then
rolled up in a piece of paper
and was in the left side pocket
of the over-coat then worn upon
deponent's person. That said Spencer

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And said other man came to the
table at which deponent sat and
stood close to deponent. That at
moment thereafter deponent detected
one of said Spencer's hands in
deponent's said pocket. That deponent
jumped up and seized hold of
said other man, and the car kept
released him and he then ran
away. That deponent then discovered
the loss of said money and went
out and found officer Carey, here
present, who arrested said Spencer.
Sworn to before me this {
1st day of March 1884 { Henry X Allen
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

12 District Police Court.

Aquilla F. 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.

Aquilla F. Spencer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

26 Minetta Lane, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I have been a Coachman

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
Aquilla F. Spencer

Subscribed before me this

day of

1888

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.....

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

Dated *March* 188 *4* *AM J. Spencer* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Allen

471 7th St

Agriella J. Spencer

Dated March 1st 188 4

Natterson Magistrate.

John Carey Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. Mar 2nd Street.

9 1/2 A.M.

No. Raja Street.

1 1/2 P.M. Mar 3rd

No. MP Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Aquialla F. Spencer

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

Aquialla F. Spencer

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

The said Aquialla F. Spencer

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

in the night time of said day, one
promissory note for the payment of
money of the kind known as United
States Treasury notes, the same being
then and there due and unsatisfied
for the payment of and of the value
of five dollars, one other promissory
note for the payment of money of the kind known
as United States Treasury notes, the same being
then and there due and unsatisfied
for the payment of and of the value of one
dollar, and divers coins of a number, kind
and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
said unknown of the value of one dollar
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Allen*, on the
person of the said *Henry Allen*, then and there
being found, from the person of the said *Henry Allen*

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

Peter B. Olney.
District Attorney.

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Stanton, John

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Stanton, Mary

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03/18/84



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Witnesses =

Thos F Trimble

Maria Delaham

Off Hunter,

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Even days
Counsel,
Filed 1884
day of March
Pleads Not guilty (19)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Stanton
and
Mary Stanton
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

PETER B. CLINE,
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Carroll B. Kinsman
March 25 1884 Foreman.

(Signed)
Signed by Chas. L. Brewster
Foreman
March 25 1884
Chas. L. Brewster
Foreman
March 25 1884

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The People
John^{vs} and Mary Stanton } Court of General Sessions
Part I
Before Judge Gildersleeve, March 25. 1884.

Indictment for assault in the second degree.

Thomas Trimble sworn. I live at 134 1/2 Mulberry St. I have known Stanton and his wife five or six months. I used to drive a truck, but now I deal in dogs. This occurrence was on the 14th of March at 134 1/2 Mulberry St. I live on the first floor and the defendants live on the second floor. This happened in the yard between one and two o'clock. I sent Mr. Stanton's boy out for a glass of beer and he stopped the boy from going out and said, "You come down here and I will give you a warm reception." I went out and came back again in three or four minutes and Mr. Stanton stabbed me in the jaw with a pocket knife. I fell and he struck me three or four times with his fist. I went up into my own room and stayed there about 20 minutes and then he fired up a pistol shot from the yard. I looked out of the window and went down stairs. His wife took this shovel (produced) and struck me with it three or four times on the head. I fell down and knew no more until the officer came in and arrested Mr. Stanton.

0021

Cross Examined. I had been drinking that day. I did not call Mr. Stanton any names. I had a tussle with Mr. Stanton. I have been arrested before but not convicted. James Hunter sworn. I am an officer of the 14th precinct. I remember the day in question. A little girl told me that people were firing off pistols, using knives and fighting in the rear of 134 Mulberry St. I went there and found the complainant lying on his back and the prisoner on top of him. I arrested both of them. I was in company with another officer. I took them to the station house. The complainant was covered with blood and was cut; there was a piece bit out of his lip. Both the defendants claimed that the complainant used improper language and sent them for beer. In the station house the complainant charged the man prisoner with biting off a piece of his lip. They did not deny the charge. John Stanton was searched and no knife was found upon him. I found this shovel lying alongside of him, about two feet away. The shovel was broke, but I did not see any blood stains on it. I took it in my hand. I did not see any marks on it.

0022

Cross Examined. I heard the testimony of Trimble about a Knife. I found no Knife. Mary Stanton sworn ~~and~~ examined for the defence. I am the wife of the defendant John Stanton; the complainant sent my boy for a pint of beer; he called me a flaming whore and then my old man came out and they wrestled and he gave him a strike with his fist on the landing; they wrestled one another out in the yard. I pulled my old man in, I did not want him to get into a fight; the complainant jumped down on the fire escape and he cut his lip on the door. Then I saw the complainant going for my old man, I hit him with a shovel three times. I never was in Court before. Cross Examined. This is my shovel. The first I saw of the fight in the yard was from my window; they were wrestling. I hit him as well as I could. The shovel was not broken in the yard. I cut his head pretty well where I struck him these blows; he did not fall down with my blow. How did he come to fall? did your husband throw him? No, they were wrestling one another when the three officers came in. I did not know who went after the officers; they took him away. My old man was down on top of him.

0023

John Stanton sworn. I am a pedler of onions
 at the Flood, corner of Franklin and Centre Sts.
 Knows me 16 years. I am 59 years old. I was
 never arrested in my life before and I am 59
 years in this country. Trimble sent my boy
 out for beer and I heard my wife growl
 in the yard at him for sending him out
 for beer; Trimble called my wife an inflamed
 whore and after that he came down from
 my door to hit her and followed her right
 in my room. I was lying in my bed. I told
 him to go away from my door and go up
 stairs and to stop up where he was belonging
 and his fancy woman locked him in his
 room. He threw himself out of the window
 one flight of stairs in the yard and he
 made for me and hit me and of course
 I hit him. We had a fist fight around the
 yard. I had no knife and no pistol; the
 policeman searched me up in the station
 house. Cross Examined. The first time the
 complainant went up stairs he did not
 touch us nor we him. About five minutes
 after he threw himself out of the window;
 he made for me to hit me and hit me
 with his hand; we clinched and I got him
 down. I did not bite him. The jury rendered
 a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree
 and rendered a verdict of not guilty in
 favor of Mary Stanton.

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Testimony in the case
of
John and Mary
Stanton

Filed March
1884.

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Sec. 212.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

183 District Police Court.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Mary Stanton

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime being available by me, but bail not having been taken by me, I order that 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 at the City of New York, 15 March 1884

Police Justice

[Signature]

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Sec. 212.

183 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Mary Stanton

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime being bailable by me, but bail not having been taken by me, I order that she be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until she give such bail.

Dated at the City of New York, 15 March 1884

[Signature] Police Justice

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Police Court First District.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

of No.

Thomas Trimble
and 37 years a truck driver
134 Mulberry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Friday the 14 day of Marchin the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Stanton and Mary Stanton
(both now here), That the said
John seized deponent violently
and knocked him down and
while down said John cut
and stabbed deponent on the
left cheek with a knife then and
then held in the hands of the said
John and did maliciously bite
a piece off deponent's upper lip
and the said Mary struck
deponent several blows
about the head with a small
iron shovel then and then held
in the hands of the said Mary
cutting deponent's head, Deponent
charges that he was assaulted and
beaten by the said defendants as
aforsaid

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

March day
1884Thomas Trimble
Mark

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

John Stanton 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 Stanton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

60 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

134 Mulberry Street about 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Peddler

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.

The complainant sent my boy for beer and when my wife remonstrated with him he called her a whore. The complainant then came down a flight of stairs to the floor where I live and wanted to fight me and aimed a blow at me and I hit him but did not cut him with a knife and did not hit his lip.

John Stanton
Mark

Taken before me this
day of *March* 188*8*
John Stanton
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Stanton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Over 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

134 Mulberry Street about 3 years

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 struck the complainant three times with a shovel to his leg go my husband

Mary Stanton
Mark

Subscribed before me this
day of *July* 188*8*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0030

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 Stanton

~~John Stanton~~
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 March 14 188 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named 1 = 1000
1 = 500
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Trumble
134 Mulberry St.

1 John Stanton
2 Mary Stanton

3 _____

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Dated March 14 1884

Duffy Magistrate.

James Hunter Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

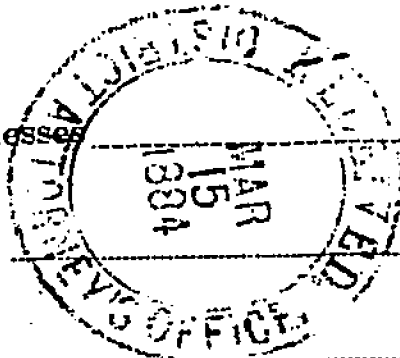
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committed



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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 Stanton
and
Mary Stanton

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

John Stanton and Mary Stanton

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

The said John Stanton and Mary
Stanton

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of
~~March~~ —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty ~~four~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

~~Thomas Trindle~~
in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said

Stanton and Mary Stanton

with a certain knife, and with a certain stone, which ~~they~~ the said

John Stanton and Mary Stanton
in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being then and there

~~things~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~him~~,
the said ~~Thomas Trindle~~ then and there feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat ~~scat~~, 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.

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SECOND COUNT

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

John Stanton and Mary Stanton

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

The said *John Stanton and Mary*

Stanton _____

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *fourteenth*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*four* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one *Thomas Trumble* _____

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *John Stanton*
and Mary Stanton, ~~him~~ the said *Thomas Trumble*

~~with certain~~

~~which~~

~~the said in~~

~~right hand then and there had and held~~, in

and upon the *head* _____

of ~~him~~ the said *Thomas Trumble* _____

then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~stab~~, cut
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said *Thomas Trumble* _____
grievous bodily harm, to wit: *sharply then and*

there cutting and wounding
his head _____

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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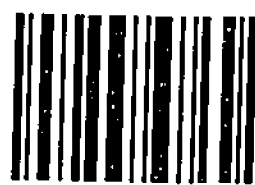
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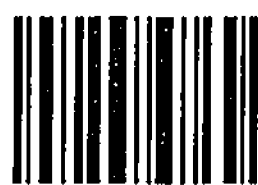
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Leffler, Martin

DATE:

03/12/84



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Witnesses:

Joe O' Connor

David Bell

James Leppin

44th Ch 9th

Jacob Morris

Regan St. Edmund

2 years - Ch 9th

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Counsel,

Filed 12 day of March 1884

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Indignity (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob Stein

and last

Martin Leppin

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PETER B. OLNEY,

2nd Mel 21/24 District Attorney.

Wth 2nd Mead & Crooked Rth.

A True Bill.

Leah St. Morris

Foreman.

March 13/84

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 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY

OF NEW YORK.

ss.

afid 29 years a ceed
 of No. 17 and 19 Broadway Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13 day of February 188

at the premises 17 and 19 Broadway in City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true and lawful

owner of the use and benefit thereof

the following property, viz:
 Six pieces of silk containing
 two hundred and forty yards of
 the value of three hundred and
 fifty dollars.

the property of Samuel Leary and in the
 care and charge of deponent

and that this deponent

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

(both now here) from the fact that
 deponent is informed by George
 Berger of Bethlehem Lehigh County
 Pennsylvania that he caught
 the said defendants in Bethlehem
 Lehigh County Pennsylvania with
 six pieces of silk in their possession
 which deponent fully identifies as the
 same which was stolen from his
 possession and which is mentioned
 in this affidavit.

Memiah Connor

Sworn before me this

Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 57 years, occupation George Berger
Constable for Schuylkill County, Penn.
Bethlehem Schuylkill County Pennsylvania Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arminah Connor
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10
day of March 1888 by George Berger

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Martin Leffler 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.

Martin Leffler

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

199 Murray St and about two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Farmer

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 did not know that Jacob Fleer stole the pills he asked me to pass which which I did**Martin Leffler.*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jacob Stear*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *At home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

Jacob Stear

Taken before me this *19*
day of *March* 188*8*
Charles J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

and Martin Laffer

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

Dated

March 4 188

J. H. Duffy

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

1173 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jeremiah Connor
17419 Broadway
Jacob Stearn
Martin Leffler

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Dated

March 18 1884
Duffy Magistrate.
James Gates Officer.
James Sloan Precinct.

Witnesses

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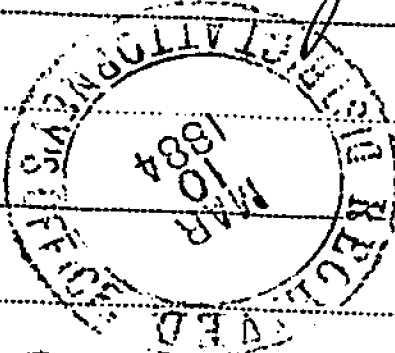
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to answer

Sessions.



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C. A.
Co.

Police Department of the City of New York,

Rum Shops

Precinct No. _____

New York, _____ 188

Manhattan

Feb 15 th	51 Chatham St	one piece	\$1.00	Schutte
" 16 th	47 "	"	75	Fisher
" "	117 "	2	\$2.50	" Brown
" 23 rd	2 Oliver	1	" 1.00	Martin
" "	4 Bowery	"	" 1.00	Miller
25 th	138 1/2 "	"	" 1.00	Lefler
27 th	355 "	"	" 1.00	Brown
28 th	255 E 10 th St	"	" 1.00	"
19 th	197 Grand	"	" 1.15	"
"	385 Canal	"	" 1.00	Miller
24 th	354 First Ave	"	" 1.50	"
18 th	29 New Chambers	one piece	" 1.50	Meyers
	Greenwich near Rector	"	.50	"
	Brown near Allen	"	Ligonston	"

Brooklyn

Feb 26 th	140 Bridge St	one piece	\$1.50	Lefler
" "	594 Fulton Ave	"	" 1.00	Lefler
" "	214 Atlantic Ave	"	" 1.00	Smith

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Jacob Stier March 8th
David Thauke " "
Martin Leferts Leflar " "
Bernard Hettenhausen March 16th

0045

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Martin Seffler
and
Jacob Steier

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Martin Seffler and Jacob Steier
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Martin Seffler and Jacob Steier*

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

two hundred and forty yards
of silk of the value of one
dollar and fifty cents each
yard, and six pieces of silk
of the value of fifteen dollars
each piece

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Martin Seffler

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

The said Martin Seffler

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

two hundred and forty yards
of silk of the value of one
dollar and fifty cents each
yard, and six pieces of
silk of the value of fifteen
dollars each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Samuel Corey

one Jacob Steier and

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

Corey

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

Martin Seffler

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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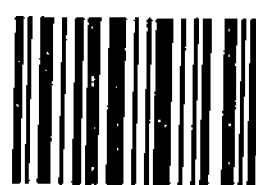
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Steier, Jacob

DATE:

03/14/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Frankel, David

DATE:

03/14/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Hettenhauser, Bernard

DATE:

03/14/84



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Witnesses:

John O'Connor
J. B. Youngson
William - Howard
Sept. 24 or 25 1884

I do not think there
is any inducement upon
which a reasonable man
he would agree
Mellancham.
I would except Pelly-Lan-
cey against Frankel.
March 24. 1884
J. J. Mellancham
attest

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Counsel,
Filed 14 day of March 1884
Pleads 1st 2nd 3rd
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jacob Steiner
(3 years)
David Frankel
(2 years)
Bernard Mellancham
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 551, 550 Penal Code].
PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
2nd Pleads P.L. 28
A True Bill.
Clerk B. K. K.
Foreman.
Amos Ben G.
Mar 24 84 by order of the
2nd 1st 2nd 3rd
J. B. Youngson
William Howard
Sept. 24 or 25 1884

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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.affiant *James J. O'Connor*
of No. *17 and 19 Broadway Street*being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *February* 188*8*at the *premises Nos 17 and 19 Broadway* in City of New York,

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

of deponent *with intent to deprive the true and lawful**owner of the same and benefit thereof*

the following property, viz:

*One piece of silk measuring**fifty one yards of the value of One**dollar and a seventeen dollars*the property of *Samuel Barry and in the*
care and charge of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen and carried away by *Jacob Stear and**David Frankel (both now here)**acting in concert together from the**fact that the said Jacob who was**employed in said premises in the**capacity of assistant painter has**acknowledged and confessed to deponent**in the presence of witnesses that he**did take steal and carry away the**said property and gave the same*

COMPLETION

Housed Justice.

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to the said Frankel for the purpose of pawning and the said Frankel has acknowledged and confessed to dep. men that he did receive the said property and pawned the same with Simpson and Summers doing business as pawn brokers at No. 51 Chatham Street in said City when said property has since been recovered.

Sworn to before me Jeremiah Hornor
this 11 day of March 1888
J. M. [Signature]
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

David Frankel 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 h. *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.

David Frankel

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Austria

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

Answer.

8 Morris Street about five 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 gave Jacob Stear gave the pick
to me and I painted it*

David Frankel

Taken before me this

day of

March 11

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Jacob Stear

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jacob Stear*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *At home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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

Answer. *Innocent*
Jacob Stear

Taken before me this
day of *March*
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[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated March 11 1887 J. P. Murphy 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.

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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 *1177* District *1177*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Finniah Connor
17 & 19 Broadway

Jacob Steier
David Frankel

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4. _____

Dated *March 11* 188 *x*

Duffy Magistrate.

James Duff Officer.

Richd Bunker Precinct.

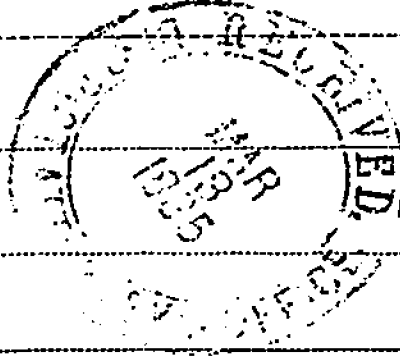
Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Jacob Sreier
and
David Frankel

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Jacob Sreier and David Frankel
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said Jacob Sreier and David Frankel

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

*fifty one yards of silk of the
value of two dollars each
yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel Carey

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said David Frankel

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

fifty one yards of silk of the
value of two dollars each
yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Samuel Carey, by
one Jacob S. Reier

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

Carey

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

David Frankel

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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First District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 17th and 19th Broadway Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18 day of February 1888

at the premises Nos 17 and 19 Broadway, City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true and lawful

owner of the use and benefit thereof

the following property, viz:

One piece of silk measuring
forty yards of the value of Forty Dollarsthe property of Samuel Barry and in the
car and charge of deponent

and that this deponent

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

Frankel and Bernard Htenhausen

(all now here) acting in concert together

from the fact that the said Jacob

who was employed in said premises

as assistant janitor has acknowledged

and confessed to deponent that he

did take steal and carry away the

said property and gave the same

to said Frankel for the purpose of

Police Justice
1888

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having and the said Frankel
 has acknowledged and confessed
 to deponent that he did receive
 the said property from said Stear
 and gave the same to said Benard
 who has acknowledged and confessed
 to deponent that he did receive said
 property from said Frankel and
 returned the same with Triel's farm
 broker at premises No 29 New Chambers
 street in said City where said property
 has since been recovered

Sworn to before me
 this 11 day of March 1884
 J. J. O'Connor
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

vs.
 JAMES W. ZED
 JOHN W. ZED

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

David Frankel

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. *David Frankel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *8 Morris Shandabout five 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 received a piece of silk from Stearns for the purpose of having it sewed by at the time and gave it to Hetenhausen who had made it*

David Frankel

Taken before me this
day of *March* 188*8*
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Bernard Hertenhausen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *9 Morris St and about six months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brewer*

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 of stealing but it is true that I pawned it*

Bernard Hertenhausen

Taken before me this
day of *March* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Jacob Stear

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Wohome

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Jacob Stear

Taken before me this
day of *March* 188*8*
[Signature]
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 Jacob Stear and
David Frankel and Bernard Hertenhausen
guilty thereof, I order that he ^{and} be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until ~~they~~ ^{he}
give such bail.

Dated March 11 1884 W. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 , *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

1177 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jermiah Connor
17919 Broadway

1 *Jacob Steier*
2 *David Frankel*
3 *Bernard Hertenhausen*
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Grand Jury
Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

March 11 188*8*

Magistrate.

Duffy
James Bates
Richard Burke Officer.

Just Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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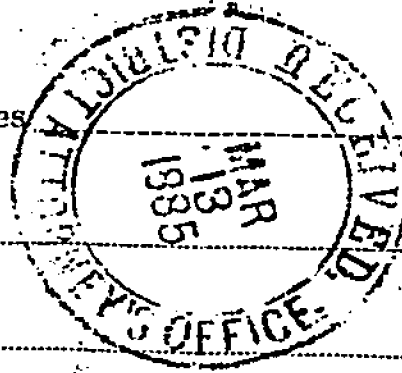
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Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Jacob Steier
David Frankel and
Bernard Streckhausen

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Jacob Steier, David Frankel and
Bernard Streckhausen
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Jacob Steier, David Frankel
and Bernard Streckhausen —
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
forty yards of silk of the
value of one dollar each
yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel Carey

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

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said David Frankel and Bernard Stettenhauser of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said David Frankel and Bernard Stettenhauser late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

forty yards of silk of the
value of one dollar each
yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Samuel Carey, by
one Jacob Stier and
by — certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Samuel Carey

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stevenson, Reuben

DATE:

03/10/84



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Witnesses:

Off. Lowell

H. E. Lester

Frank Roth

Officer Lowell

12 Rect. St.

Rept. May Comm.

Wm. J. Brennan

W. J. J. has also

New Comm.

Lancaster

Ch. B. J. J.

F. J.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of March 1884

Pleas *Not guilty* (71)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank

Staverson

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PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Feb 1884

Pleas guilty

A True Bill.

Charles B. Kane

Foreman.

Mar 25. 84

24th St. F. J.

BURGLARY—Third Degree,
[498-506-528-532]

0070

Police Court—5th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 2386 First Avenue Henry Ehler Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Grocery business being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 2386 First Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Grocery Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale of groceries
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Ernest Maynge
Martin last name unknown
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising a
side window leading into said
premises

on the 4 day of March 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

About 100 cakes of soap of the
value of 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

Reuben Stevenson (now free) colored

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed
by Frederick Roth that he saw
said defendant raise said window
and take and carry away
said property

Henry Ehler

Sworn to before me
this 5th day of March 1884

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Fredrick Rolle
aged 58 years, occupation Spring Maker of No.
402 E 122d Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 5
day of March 1888 } Fredrick Rolle

Samuel C. R. R.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Fifth District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ruben Stevenson*

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. *131 West 26th Street - 6 Weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truckman*

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

Answer. *I Am not guilty of the
Charge*

Ruben Stevenson

Taken before me this *5th*
day of *March* 188*4*
Samuel C. Kelly
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 Reuben Stevenson

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

Dated Nov 5 188 ✓ Samuel C. Peck Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 5 1761 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry E. Hill

vs. 2386, 1 Ave

1 Reuben Stevenson

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence Burglary

Dated Mch 5 1884

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Lorenzo S. Smith Officer.

1211 Precinct.

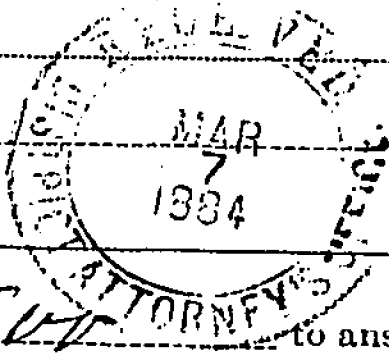
Witnesses Frederick Roth.

No. 402 E 122d Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 5.00 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

Ruben Stevenson

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

Ruben Stevenson

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Ruben Stevenson

late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the store of

Henry Ehler

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

Henry Ehler

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

pieces of soap of the

value of five cents each

value

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Henry Ehler

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

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Stone, Louis

DATE:

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Witness:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

5 day of March 1884

Pleads

[Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Lonis Stone

[Signature]

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

BURGLARY—Third Degree,
NOTHING STOLEN.
[Section 498]

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

March 5/84

[Signature]

S. I. Two yrs

0078

Police Court 3d District.

City and County
of New York

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

on the 29th day of February 1884 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Liquors and
Cigars of the value of One
Hundred Dollars

the property of

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

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed by Officer Patrick Bulger of the 14th Police Precinct, that he (Bulger) found said Stone in the premises above described at the hour of 3 1/2 O'clock in the night of the date

0079

Above set forth, and a portion
of the Property in said Store had been
Removed from the proper place
Where said property had been placed
by Deponent-

Shorn before me
this 29 day of February 1884 } James G. Smith,
Andrew J. White }
Police Justice

James G. Smith,

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

0080

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 14th Police Precinct

Patrick Bolger being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Owen Gearty

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

Sworn to before me, this 29

day of January 1887

Patrick Bolger

Andrew J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

0081

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3d District Police Court.

Louis Stone

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h 5 right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h in; that the statement is designed to
enable h in if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h in
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h 5 waiver cannot be used
against h in on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Louis Stone

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Buffalo N.Y.

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

Answer.

Katham Street,

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Fireman

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

Answer.

*I am guilty - It was
either that or starvation*

Louis Stone

Taken before me this
day of *July* 188*8*
Charles H. Smith
Police Justice.

0082

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

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

Dated *February 24* 188 *James J. Hall* 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.

0083

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

Green Party
84 3rd St.
Louis Stone

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *February 29* 188 *4*

White Magistrate.

P. Burger Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

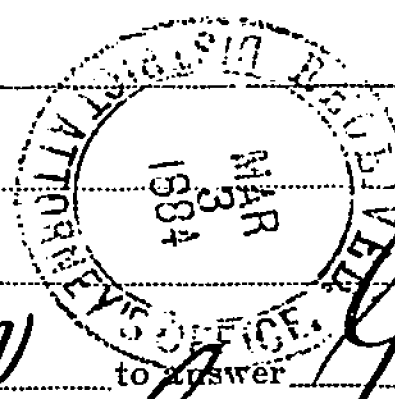
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

Com *G. S.*



0084

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Samir Skane

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

Samir Skane

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

The said *Samir Skane*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *February* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, the *saloon* of *Sarah Reilly*

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

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

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

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

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Harry

DATE:

03/25/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mahoney, James C.

DATE:

04/25/84



1388

Witnesses:

Thos Cummings

Sullivan maybe
busted in the sum
of \$500. 20th 9

Counsel, at
Filed 25 day of March 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Sullivan

James C. Mahoney

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN HICKSON~~

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Calvin B. Knudsen

Foreman.

W. H. May

0007

0088

The People
In the Case of
Thomas Crimmins
vs
Francis Egan
James E. Maloney
Harry Sullivan

Mr Price, Counsel for the People
asked for an adjournment
for one week and produced
a doctor's Certificate ^{here annexed} stating
that the Complainant was now
suffering from an attack of
Erysipelas of the head the result
of scalp wounds and should
not be removed from his room
in his present condition And
upon consultation with Counsel
for the defense it was mutually
agreed that the case be adjourned
to Saturday March 1st at
2.30 P.M. The Court so
ordered

Wm. H. H. H.
Police Justice }

0089

Re Auct Did you have any personal
 property in your possession at
 the time of the assault - I had
 65 dollars and a gold watch
 and had neither after the assault
 I mean after the three defendants
 had beaten me I was beaten in
 Mr Gaffney's Saloon about 6 Octob
 in the evening I gave no provo-
 cation whatever to any of them
 for the assault - I left my house
 and arrived at the Saloon in company
 of Joseph Craig and Henry Jerning
 who asked for a glass of lager which
 was served by the Mr Gaffney I called
 for a second one and a man came
 in who addressed Jerning & said Damn
 you you are our good when Jerning
 pushed him away saying I don't want
 anything to do with you he staggered
 and returned when he struck Jerning
 and Mahoney came off and hit Mr
 Jerning and ran after Armstrong -
 A man named Sullivan then came
 out and struck me with a billiard
 cue & followed Armstrong & Mahoney
 I walked to the side door & found
 it locked I was wiping my face

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Which was covered with blood when Mahoney pointed me out to the three defendants ^{saying} there is the son of a bitch whereupon they all then attacked me and beat me in the manner described in the affidavit. My finger is dislocated and my head which was severely cut was dressed and bandaged in Hospital.

X. C.

I reside in 11 Ave and went to buy an ice box on the day of the assault. I called to the attention of mine in Lexington Ave I was in Mr Gaffney's saloon about ten minutes before the assault. My friends were with me at my invitation. I do not know where Mr Armstrong came from. I never saw him before then. I do not know that he ever saw Ferguson before. Mr Armstrong struck Ferguson first there was nothing before that that I know of to justify the calling of vile names. As far as I know with the striking of Ferguson there was no vile names used or blows struck by my friends up to the time of the assault by Mahoney.

0091

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Mr Gaffney the proprietor was present and waited on us in giving the drinks. Ques. Will you swear that when Mahoney pointed to you & said there is the son of a bitch, that he did not also say say who struck me. Ans. No I the defendant Egan was the first man who struck me when he came down stairs with a short shining thing which looked like a pistol but which I could not swear was a pistol. He did not strike me with a poker I think Sullivan it was who used the poker I did not see anybody have a billiard cue but Sullivan, there was no person ^{there} except the three who beat me I was never arrested nor have I been in a row of that kind before

Thomas ~~Crimmins~~

Sworn to before me this
15th day of Feb 1884
J. J. Murray
Police Justice

0092

11
 Henry Corning of 134 East 51
 St. Henry Hoffman says I was
 with the Complainant over the
 day in question and was with
 him in Mr Gaffney's Saloon
 together with Mr Craig we went to
 have a glass of beer The difficulty
 was started by Armstrong ~~who~~ ^{being} he went
~~to a table where Mahoney sat~~
 Armstrong came up to me and said
 You son of a bitch what do you want
 to do about it I pushed him from me when he
 fell down ~~back away~~ I went into the
 street after a man named Anderson
 And when I returned I found the
 three defendants engaged in beating
 the Complainant in the store
 I tried to carry the Complainant
 away & brought him as far as the
 door with difficulty of there must
 be an Officer and at that time the
 chain of his watch was dangling
 from his vest
 I saw Mahoney but made
 no remark whatever about him
 that was the first I had seen
 of Armstrong on that night

X C

0093

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 I don't think or know that he had
 any reason for calling me
 bad names I am positive
 I did not strike him I pushed
 him I did not know what he
 meant when he said what are you
 going to do about it - I did not
 refer to Mr Mahoney as a lucky
 I did not strike Armstrong he
 and Mahoney went out the back
 door Mahoney struck me in the
 eye that was the beginning of the
 assault. I did not see Mr Cummins
 strike any body I did not see
 a billiard cue in the hands of
 any person I do not know when
 Mr Craig was during the fracas
 there is a back room in the place
 I drank 3 or 4 glasses of beer I
 drank a glass of beer in my own house
 I did not hear Mr Egan say
 that he would discharge Mahoney if
 he allowed us to hang around there
 I worked about two months previous
 to the assault I was friendly to
 both Mr Craig & Mahoney
 By the Court I understand that you
 and your friend ~~stood~~ by & saw the

0094

Assault without any interference
I was NOT in the store when
the general assault ^{began} I was struck
by Mahoney and went to the street
to reason with Anderson & Mahoney
one of whom struck me I knew
it was Mahoney struck me but
I went to the door & followed them
when they went out I did not
strike Mahoney when he struck me
I was arguing with Anderson on the
street for about two or three minutes
& when I returned they were beating
the complainant Sullivan at
that time had a poker in his hand
I did not see Egner strike anybody

Sworn to before me this
15th day of Feb'y 1884
At My Morning Office

0095

Joseph Craig of 382 West
 5th St Confession being
 upon says I was present
 when the fight took place in
 W Gaffney's store & saw the
 whole occurrence I and Ferguson
 and Cimini went then together
 to have a glass of beer when
 Armstrong came up to Ferguson
 and said you son of a bitch
 what have you got to say about
 it. No words had been spoken
 up to that time in our party
 Ferguson then put his hand on
 Armstrong's shoulder when he fell
 upon Armstrong then Mahoney
 then came up from a back room
 and struck Cimini in the eye
 Sullivan then came over and
 struck Cimini with a billiard
 cue Mahoney & Armstrong then
 ran out a back door Ferguson
 followed them Cimini and I went
 to the front part of the store Cimini
 remarked too bad that I got this
 innocently well be about leaving
 the store when Bryan came down
 stairs with something in his hand

0096

Which I shot bright and stuck
 to beat Crimmins until he fell down
 I tried to get Crimmins out when
 I was attacked by all of them and
 beaten. As I was trying to get
 out I met Terpany coming in and
 they were still beating Crimmins
 I got to the sidewalk & before
 going I heard Crimmins say that
 he was robbed. I saw his chain
 hanging from his vest

X O

~~Nothing~~ Nothing had been said
 or done by Terpany up to the time
 that he was stuck. Crimmins
 had not said or done anything
 up to the time he was stuck.
 I was never arrested in my life

Joseph J. Craig

Shown to before me this
 18 day of July 1884 }

Alfred W. Brown }
 Police Justice }

0097

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M.D

William B Wallace of 148-
East 48 Street being sworn
says I remember being in
38 St & B Avenue on the 8th
of July in company of the
Defendant Egan two stairs
over the store I was there in
my professional capacity as a
Doctor. After my visit to Mrs
Kelly Mr Egan entered the
room and proceeded to transact
some business with Mrs Kelly
which he wished to do in my
presence this was nearly
done when the servant
entered accompanied by
Mrs Kelly's daughter when the
servant entered and said Oh
Frank they are killing the
bookkeeper he then got up
and left the room. After
a few minutes we were told he
was arrested I know the
Defendant Egan and do not
know anything contrary to his being
a law abiding citizen and do
not know what his general reputation
is

W B Wallace M.D.

Sworn to before me this
10th day of July 1884
at New York City
John J. Mulvaney
Notary Public

0098

19

James J. Cagan one of the defendants being examined in his own behalf says I am a barkeeper for Mrs. Kelly and went to the bar room when sent for and found the defendant Mahoney covered with blood & asked him James who has been killing you and Crimmins answered I am the man and you son of a bitch I can kill you too & then he turned on Mahoney again I then stepped between them when Crimmins caught me by the coat & we struggled when Johnny and Craig rushed in the side door and caught hold of me & one of them took hold of Sullivan and asked him what he was doing there Crimmins pulled my coat over my head with both his hands & another caught me by the waist & then I went to the other room - When I recovered I found all these men falling in a staggering and drunken way out the door I did not

0099

11

Albino McCormick And
I took no further part in
the affray I had no weapon
of any kind I have been
nearly 7 years in Mr Kelly's
employment I had no business down
stairs except to save the mans
life

At this stage of the proceedings Counselor
Price moved for an adjournment
to March 1st ~~granted~~ case resumed ~~March 1st~~
X.E. Nobody came down stairs with
me I first saw Mahoney in
the hallway about 6 feet from
the door he was trying to wipe
the blood from his eyes I asked
him what was the matter with
him and he told me some one had
been beating him I then entered the
store alone I asked what was
the matter I did not have any
thing in my hands when I came
down nor did I take anything
in my hand. McCormick was in
the store doing nothing he might
have been wiping blood from
his face I was about 8 or 10

felt from him at the time
 I do not know that it was
 blood that he was wiping, it
 appeared to be blood. I did
 not take hold of O'Rinnins
 when I first entered the store.
 I did not strike him before he
 did strike me - He did not beg of me
 not to strike him - I did not see
 Sullivan when I first entered the
 store. I saw him about 2 or 3
 minutes afterwards he was
 standing with his back to the
 store - I did not see anything
 in his hand he did not have
 his coat off - I will not
 swear that he did not have a
 poker in his hand. The Man
 Mahoney returned to the store
 after I came in I did not see
 him strike the Complainant
 at any time I did not see
 Mahoney have a stick in his
 hand at any time. When I
 entered the store Mahoney said to
 me there is the man who struck
 me pointing to O'Rinnins who
 rushed at Mahoney & went between
 them
 Francis J. Egan

sworn to before me this
 1st day of March 1887
 at New York City
 J. J. Mahoney
 Deed Justice

0101

Charles H Armstrong of No
206 East-Co St being sworn
says I am a coachman
by Occupation & have been
in my present employment
about a year I remember
being in 972-3 Ave on the
day in question I was waiting
for Mr Cagan for about an hour
and Mr Cummins Mr Terpening &
Mr Craig were also there I was
standing by the stove when Mr
Mahoney came by me and passed
out the front door & as he
passed Terpening ~~he~~ said that
Mahoney was a god damn ~~hooker~~
I replied that he was no ~~hooker~~
~~Mahoney~~ ^{Terpening} then said addressing me
are you a friend of his I said
yes I am a friend of his
Terpening then struck me on the
mouth & cut my lip & knocked
me down In trying to get up I
was caught from behind and
the flesh was torn from my face
I struggled to free myself and
was then held by both arms
It was Craig who caught me from

0102

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X Ex

Re direct

behind And he and Crumins
held me by the arms as I was
trying to gain my feet & then
struggled with them into the back
room and managed to untie
myself and open the back of the
door & got into the street where
I was followed by Jerpenny
who squared off at me in
the street but I went away
and he returned to the store.
Jerpenny when he said Mahony
was a sucker was addressing
the bar keeper & contradicted
him in the way mentioned when
he struck me I did not see
any further difficulty because
I went away.

The marks that appeared on my
face were the result of the
grasps with Jerpenny

Charles H. Armstrong

born to before me this
1st day of March 1884

J. M. Brunson }
Police Justice }

0-103

Agnes O Mahoney of No 972
Third Avenue I am a bartender
I remember the occurrence
of the 8th of Feb I was sent
by Mr Kelly to the store in
415 St & on my return I came
down stairs in 38th store where
Mr Crimmins Mr Craig & Mr
Ferguson were at the time
after drinking at the bar with
the others I went to the street
and hearing a noise I opened
the door I saw Mr Craig
Mr Ferguson & Mr Crimmins in
the pool room Craig having
a cue in his hand & when
I got in the pool room Ferguson
caught me by the arms & shouted
to him to leave go of me but he
would not when Crimmins
came up and struck me upon
the face twice Ferguson then
struck me on the mouth
I started to go up stairs and
met Mr Egan coming down
who asked me what was the matter
& I told him he & I then came
into the store together & Mr Egan

Asked me who struck me I
 answered Mr. Crinius when he
 jumped towards me & Mr. Egan
 got between us I was pushed
 away & when I got to the door
 the other party Crinius Craig and
 Terpening had gone across the
 street that was about 2 or 3
 minutes after I was struck by Terpening

X. Et

When I went into the store the
 first thing I saw was Craig there
 Armstrong with a pool cue he
 was trying to get out the side door
 I am sure he did not see me
 At this time Sullivan was
 washing out the office I can't
 tell whether Sullivan was standing
 by the store at any time. Mr.
 Egan when he came down stairs
 had his coat on I did not
 see a poker in any body's hands
 I did not see Crinius do
 anything to Egan nor did he
 say anything to Egan when I
 told Egan that Crinius struck
 me. I saw blood on Crinius face
 but do not know how it got there
 Mrs. E. Mahoney

Sullivan to be sworn during
 1st day of November 1894
 J. J. Mahoney
 District Justice

Harry Sullivan of No 972
 3rd Ave says I was in the
 Express business I was
 washing the windows in the store
 Mr Crimmins Mr Jerpenny & Craig &
 Armstrong were in the store & Jerpenny
 was behind the bar Jerpenny
 said he is a fine sucker
 addressing himself to Mahoney
 Armstrong said I am a friend
 of his & I see he has treated
 you all right you should not
 speak in that way of him
 Jerpenny then said are you a
 friend of his Armstrong replied
 I am Jerpenny then pushed him
 and he fell & while he was
 falling he struck at him
 when he got up he went to
 the back room & Craig & Crimmins
 went after him I held Jerpenny
 back from following them when
 he said let go or I will cut
 you he then pushed me against
 the store he ran into the pool
 room & when I got up Craig
 had a cue and Crimmins
 he & Jerpenny were at Armstrong

beating him in the pool room Mahoney tried to separate them when Jersper took hold of him when Mr Ciminis struck Mahoney on the face twice - Jersper also struck Mahoney - Cogan then came in & asked Mahoney who struck him and he replied ~~Mahoney~~ Ciminis who again jumped at Mahoney but was prevented reaching him by Cogan who came between them & tried to separate them when Jersper jumped in & tried to push Cogan away Craig Ciminis & Jersper then went out & Jersper threw something at me.

X Ex

No person touched Armstrong while he was getting up - It is about 12 feet from where he fell to the pool room. He did not have to pass Ciminis & Craig to go to the pool room. I did not see anybody touch Armstrong while he was lying down. No person took hold of him.

his face I am sure of
that

~~By the Court~~

By the Court

Was it a continuous
fight or a series of fights

It was one fight and it
was over when Egan came
down no blows were struck
after that Egan did not
strike anybody and could
not have done so without
my seeing it. There was
no blood except that drawn
by the policeman. Yes. I saw
some blood on Mahoney
I was in the back room when
Egan came down stairs
I struck Crimmins with the cue
after I had been struck myself
When I struck Crimmins Egan
was not in the place the
fight was about over then

Harry Sullivan

Witness to before me this
1st day of March 1884
Alm Mahoney }
Police Justice }

0108

Fourth District Police Court

Thomas O'Riordan

Francis Egan }
James E. Mahoney }
Harry Sullivan }

It is hereby consented and
stipulated that the above
entitled action be adjourned
until March 13th 1884 same
time and place

John Hoyer for E & S
Attorney for Complainant
Defendants attorney

0109

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 11th Avenue Street,
33 years old deponant being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Friday the 8th day of February
in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Francis
Ogan and Ames O'Mahoney
and Henry Sullivan all now
present who attacked deponent
simultaneously and did each
and severally wilfully and
maliciously strike beat bruise
cut and batter deponent upon
his head face and body with
a short club an iron poker
and other deadly weapons
and deponent further says
that said Sullivan did
with a blow of said iron
poker break and fracture
a finger of deponent's right
hand that such assault
was unjustifiable and done

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th day
of Feb 1888

Thomas O'Mahoney
deponant
John Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

0110

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

Francis Egan 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 h 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
Francis J. Egan

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James O Mahoney 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.

James O Mahoney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

972 Third Ave & about 5 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barkeeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
his
James O Mahoney
mark

Taken before me this

day of *Dec* 19*18*

James O Mahoney

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Harry 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.

Harry Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

972 Third Ave & about 10 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Man an Express

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

Harry Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Francis Cagan
and *James E. Mahoney* and *Harry Sullivan*
guilty thereof, I order that *each* ~~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 *March 20* 188*4* *J. M. Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 21* 188*4* *J. M. Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 20* 188*4* *J. M. Murray* Police Justice.

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Police Court

1204 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Crimmins

Francis Egan

James Mahoney

Harry Sullivan

Dated

Feb 9

1884

Magistrate.

John W. Hinton

Officer.

28th Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

George Ehrhardt, Jr

Residence

559 10th Avenue

No. 2, by

Samuel Reel

Residence

503 W. 40 Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Harry J. [unclear]

Park [unclear]

Officer [unclear]

21st [unclear]

20th [unclear]

20th [unclear]

20th [unclear]

20th [unclear]

20th [unclear]

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20th [unclear]

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20th [unclear]

0115

356 West 42nd
New York City
Feb 22/84

This is to certify that
Thomas Crummins of
742 - 11th Avenue has
Erysipelas of the head,
the result of scalp
wounds and in consequence
thereof is confined to
his room and should not
be removed therefrom until
the Erysipelas has disappeared.
Wm. R. Robinson M.D.
Attending Phys.

0116

Sec. 192.

4th District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Henry Murray, Esq. a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging James C. Mahoney Defendant with
the offence of Belonging against 1 Battery

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

We, James C. Mahoney Defendant of No. 972
Charles Stearns Street; by occupation a Barkeeper
and David Stevenson of No. 321 West 46th St.
Street, by occupation a Crewer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named James C. Mahoney Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4th District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Twenty
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 9th
day of February 1888

James C. Mahoney
David Stevenson
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

Police Justice.

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty thousand Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of the premises No 224

West 46th Street in the City of New York
Consisting of a house and lot, worth
over Five thousand dollars over and above all encumbrances

David Stevenson Jr.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

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Sec. 102.

4 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Henry Murray a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Francis Egan Defendant with
the offence of Notorious Assault & Battery

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

We Francis Egan Defendant of No. 972
Patrick Egan Street; by occupation a Barkeeper
and Patrick Egan of No. 116 West 131st
Street, by occupation a Liquor dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Francis Egan Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of 100
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 9th
day of July 1884

Henry Murray POLICE JUSTICE,

Francis J. Egan

Patrick Egan

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

Danick Egan free

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *House and lot*

N. 357 West 42nd Street

And worth five thousand
dollars above all liabilities

Danick Egan

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the _____ day of _____ 188

Justice,

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Harry Sullivan
and
James C. Mahoney

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Harry Sullivan and James C. Mahoney of the CRIME OF Assault in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Harry Sullivan and James C. Mahoney

late of the City and County of New York, on the --- Eighth --- day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one Thomas Cunniff, in the presence of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and with the said Thomas Cunniff, with a certain club, and with a certain iron poker, which they the said Harry Sullivan and James C. Mahoney in their right hands then and there had and held, then and there feloniously and wilfully did strike, beat, cut, bruise and wound, the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of him the said Thomas Cunniff, with intent that the said Thomas Cunniff then and there wilfully and feloniously to kill against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and

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Second COUNT.

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

Harry Sullivan and James C. Mahoney
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, ---
committed as follows:

The said Harry Sullivan and James
C. Mahoney, each ---

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

--- Thomas Cummins ---
in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Harry Sullivan =

Sullivan and James C. Mahoney
with a certain club, and with certain poker, which they the said
Harry Sullivan and James C. Mahoney

in their right hands, then and there had and held, the same being then and there =
ready --- likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him,
the said Thomas Cummins, then and there feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat --- and --- 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.

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Find COUNT

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

Harry Sullivan and James C. Mahoney — — — — —

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

The said *Harry Sullivan and*

James C. Mahoney, each

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *Eight*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*four* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one *Thomas Cummings* — — — — —

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Harry Sullivan,*
and James C. Mahoney the said *Thomas Cummings*

in and upon the *head, neck, breast, sides, arms, and legs,*
of *him* the said *Thomas Cummings,*
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut* —
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said *Thomas Cummings,*
grievous bodily harm, to wit: *chasing then and*
there cutting and wounding his
head, and also breaking
one of his fingers — — — — —

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Richard

DATE:

04/10/84



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Witnesses :

John McHugh

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Counsel;

Filed 10 day of March 1884

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Richard Sullivan

H.D.

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Leah B. K...

Foreman.

March 13/84

Heads Jury

Per: Two gro...

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1st District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

5 Morris

Street,

27 years

Farmer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

7

day of

March

1884

at the

day time 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 deponent person

the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the value of
four dollars

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

Richard Sullivan (now here)

from the fact while deponent was standing in a crowd on Battery Place in said city, deponent came up to deponent and snatched the aforesaid property from the vest then and there worn by deponent and ran away

John Huff

Sworn before me this

Police Justice,

1884

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

17 District Police Court.

Richard Sullivan 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.

Richard Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

67 James St Emms

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Roathblack

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

Richard Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

1894

Police Justice.

0127

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

Richard 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

7 March

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

0128

Complainant committed
to the House of Detention
in default of \$300 for
his appearance at
trial to testify

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--*First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Claff
House of Detention
Richard Sullivan

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated *17 March* 188*4*

P. G. Duffy Magistrate.

John J. Campbell Officer.

27 Precinct.

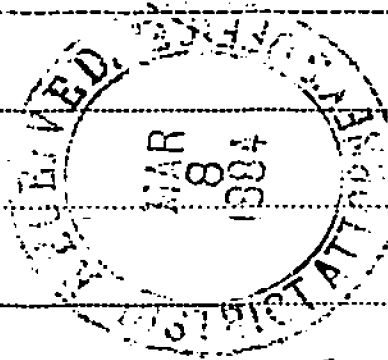
Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer _____ Sessions.



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Barcent
from person
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

Richard Sullivan

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

Richard Sullivan
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Richard Sullivan

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

one watch of the
value of four dollars.

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

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

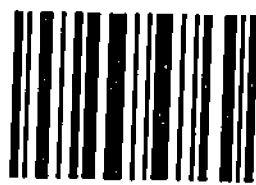
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DESCRIPTION:

Sutton, Thomas

DATE:

03/31/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neill, John

DATE:

03/31/84



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Witnesses:

Bany E. ...

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Counsel,
Filed 31 day of March 1884

Pleads *Not guilty (C.P.D.)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Sutton
and
John O'Neill
Indicted by Grand Jury

Grand Larceny
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penna Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,
Attorney
for the Defendant
A True Bill. S.P. & year.

Wm. B. ...
Foreman.

April 1st
Chas. J. ...
S.P. ...

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The People
~~vs. Sutton~~
 and
 John O'Neill
 Jointly indicted with Thomas Sutton.

Court of General Sessions, Part I
 Before Judge Cowing. April 9, 1882.
 Indictment for grand larceny.

Benjamin E. Merritt, sworn and examined testified. I live in Newcastle; on the 21st of March I was in New York on the Bowery near Chatham St. I had a silver watch on me worth \$31. I was passing from Seymour's hardware store across Division St. and was tripped; my foot went partly down the sewer and the watch was snatched from my pocket. Thomas Sutton put his foot behind me and he gave me a push down the sewer. I did not know who was with him at the time I did not recover the watch. I seized hold of Sutton and held him till officer Triggley came and took him. Sutton pleaded guilty and was sentenced. I saw O'Neill the next morning at the Station house. Both of them came to me where I lost my watch; it seems it was the prisoner who jumped on a Third Avenue car and escaped. Cross Examined. This was about ten o'clock. I had several drinks of beer that day. I won't swear that it was the prisoner who was with Sutton. I saw two men coming to me as I was crossing the street.

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Thomas E. Lyons sworn. I live 97 Madison St. I was at the corner of Division St. and the Bowery on the night of the 20th of March last. I saw the transaction that has been testified to by the complainant. I was walking along in the neighborhood of ten o'clock. Mr. Merritt was under the influence of liquor. The defendant was on the right side of him and Sutton was on the left side; he (Sutton) ran away with the watch. I stood and watched them; the complainant held the man down; the defendant held his hand out and recieved the watch from Sutton. O'Neill then crossed the other side of the Bowery and jumped aboard a Third Avenue car and that is the last I saw of him. The next morning I recognized him at Essex Market. Cross Examined. I never saw O'Neill before. I saw Mr. Merritt tripped. There was not much of a crowd round them. I saw the defendant before the man lost his watch and afterwards. I am sure the defendant is the man to whom Sutton handed the watch. I never saw Merritt before. The two men were walking with Merritt before ~~he~~ was tripped. I am positive that O'Neill recieved the watch from the hand of

0135

Fulton. I was employed last by Wm H. Lee
44 Fulton St. This was a silver watch -
James Burke sworn. I am an officer of the
Tenth precinct. I arrested the prisoner. My
post is the lower end of the Bowery. About
ten o'clock that night I met a young man
running up the street named Charlie
Gould. I asked him what is the mat-
ter? He learned that a robbery had been
committed on the corner. He said
the man that had the watch went on
a Third Avenue car. I followed the car
and got on the front platform and
asked the driver if there was a young
man on the car? He said, 'yes' I asked
him where he got off and then asked
an officer and he said he went into
a lodging house. I went in and I saw
the prisoner taking his coat off in
the water closet. I knew him. I searched
him and he had not the watch. He
denied having anything to do with it.
I took him down to where the robbery was
committed and as I could get no in-
formation after holding him five minutes
I let him go. He came after James Smith
told me that the right man that re-
ceived the watch, and he was afterwards
arrested by another officer. The prisoner

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was brought to Court the next morning by me; he denied all knowledge of the watch when I spoke to him, but in Court he admitted that the watch was passed to him; he said the watch was handed to him and it was taken out of his hand immediately. O'Neill was under the influence of liquor, but knew pretty well what he was doing. John O'Neill sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live at 34 Bowery and am a pedler. I had nothing to do with the robbery committed upon the complainant I was drinking in a place at the corner of Catherine and Division Sts. I saw a crowd collecting on the Division St. Sutton and another man was with the man who lost the watch. I went over into the crowd and Sutton handed me the watch; the man who was with Sutton grabbed the watch and took it out of my hand saying, "I am with the complainant." I did not know the watch was stolen. I was excited and took it and I let the man take it out of my hand. A friend of mine said, "you had better go away or you will be arrested." I found out Officer Burke was looking for him and I met Officer Appel and he took me round to the station house. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
John O'Neill

filed
March
1884

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of Newcastle Street, Westchester County
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21st day of March 1884
at the Night time in the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent and from deponent's person,
the following property, viz :

One Silver watch and a
portion of a Celluloid chain
attached thereto, said property being
of the value of Twenty-five Dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

Before me, Justice,

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has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Thomas Sutton and
John O'Neill, both now here,

from the fact that at about
the hour of 11 o'clock P. M. of said
day deponent was in the Bowery
near Catherine Street and said
watch was then contained in
the left pocket of the coat then
worn upon deponent's person,
and was fastened to said coat
by said chain. That the deponent
Sutton approached deponent

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and tripped defendant with his
foot and at the same time
snatched defendant's said watch
and pulled it out of the pocket
breaking the chains attached
thereto. That said Sutton (Maudel
said property to the defendant
O'Neill as defendant is informed
by Thomas Lyons, Sheriff,
and defendant seized him
and detained said Sutton until
the arrival of an officer
Sworn to before me at } Benjamin E. Merritt
22'd of March 1884 }

A. D. Patterson
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Laborer of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 22
day of March 1888) Thomas Lyons

W. W. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Sutton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston*

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

Answer. *in the Bowery 1 night*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Oyster peddler*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Thomas Sutton

Taken before me this *22*
day of *March* 188*6*
Mark Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I was intoxicated, the match was
put in my hand, and again
taken out of it I don't know
who put it in my hand nor do
I know who took it out
John O'Neil*

Taken before me this

day of

March 188*8*

John J. Patterson
Police Justice.

0143

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

and John O'Neil
guilty thereof, I order that They be held to answer the same and They 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 They
give such bail.

Dated March 22 1884 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Witness

Benj E. Merritt

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

#1200

3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin E. Merritt
Newcastle, Westchester Co.

1 Thomas Sutton
2 John O'Neil
3
4

Date March 22 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Officer.

7 Precinct.

Witnesses

10th Precinct Police Street

Thomas Lyons

No. 27 Madison Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Commis' H. H.

0145

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Thomas Surran
Etal

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

Thomas Surran and John O'Neill
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Surran and John O'Neill

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

one watch of the
value of twenty five dollars
and one chain of the value
of five dollars.

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

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney.