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DESCRIPTION:
Schirrmeister, Charles

DATE:

08/02/82



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Witnesses:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the District Attorney.

John Brady

Charles Schirmeister

N. Y. Oct. 6, 1887.

Wm. D. Bromby

Counsel,

Filed

2 day of Aug

1887

Pleads

Mr. C. D. [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Charles Schirmeister

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. D. Bromby

Foreman.

District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Schirmer

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

Charles Schirmer

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

The said *Charles Schirmer*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eighteenth day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~nine~~, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Brady*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *him* the said *John Brady*,
with a certain *stung stick* -
which the said *Charles Schirmer* -
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did ~~cut, stab~~ and wound,

with intent *him* the said *John Brady* -
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT;

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Charles Schirmer -
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Schirmer*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of the said *John Brady* -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

John Brady -
with a certain *stung stick* -
which the said *Charles Schirmer* -

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~cut, stab~~ 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.

Charles Schirmer

District Attorney.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

John Brady

vs.

Charles Schirmer

Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Caroline Leary

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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DIRECTIONS.

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

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

The People of the State of New York,

To *John Brady*

of No. *193 Prince* Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *29* day of *September* instant, at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

GREETING:

Chas. Schirmerster

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

WITNESS, HON. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *September*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of

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GLUED PAGES

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Chas. Schirmeister

City and County of New York, ss.:

Cornelius Leary being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 27 North Moore Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 28 day of September 1887 I called at No. 193 Prince Street

the alleged residence of John Brady the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the lady who owns the house that the said Brady formerly lived there but that he moved about 2 months ago and that she has not seen or heard of him since and does not know where he now resides or where he can be found.

Sworn to before me, this

29 day

of

September, 1887

Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Cornelius Leary
Subpoena Server.

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PART I

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To John Brady
of No. 193 Prince Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 6 day of October instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Chas. Schirmeister
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of October in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Schirmeister

City and County of New York, ss.:

Adam Wagner

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the

6th

day of

October

1887.

I called at

No. 193 Prince Street

the alleged

residence of John Brady

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the

lady of the house that the said Brady

had moved to 190 Bleeker Street. I

called at 190 Bleeker St. and was informed

by the lady who lets furnished rooms that the

said Brady had lived there but moved

about three weeks ago and that she does

not know where he went or where he

now resides. I have made diligent

inquiry but have been unable to ascertain

the present whereabouts of the said

John Brady.

Sworn to before me, this

6

day

of

October

, 1887

Rudolph L. Schauf

Adam Wagner

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

N. H. SEY & COMPANY.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

John Brady

vs.

Chas. Schirmeister

Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

Adam Wagner

of the Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. Smith
John D. Smith
John D. Smith

2
3
4
Offence _____

Dated *May 18* 188*4*

John D. Smith
Magistrate.

John D. Smith
Officer.

John D. Smith
Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____
Street.

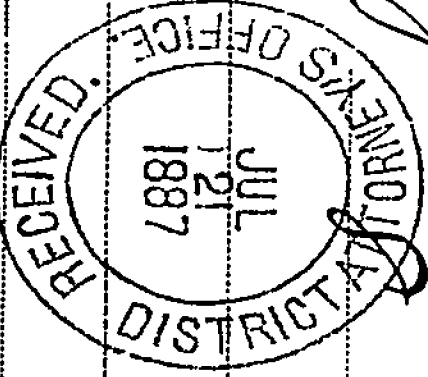
No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

\$ _____
to answer _____

John D. Smith



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 *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 *May 18* 188*4* *John D. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Schirrmaster

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 Years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

193 Prince St (8 Years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Harness maker

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.

Charles Schirrmaster

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

Charles

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Police Court—2 District.City and County { ss.:
of New York, }John Brady
of No. 193 Prince Street, aged 63 years,
2 Laborer occupation being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 18 day of July 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,he was violently, and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles
Schirrmeister (now here), whostruck, cut and wounded
Deponent on the head
with a Ring Knife, held
in the hand of the
Defendant, Schirrmeister,

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 18 day
of July 1887.John Brady
mark
Police Justice.

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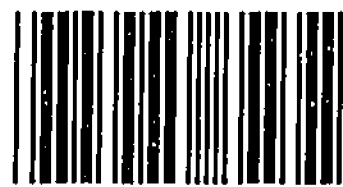
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Schmidt, George

DATE:

08/09/82



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WITNESSES.

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Aug 1882

Pleads,

W. J. [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Schmidt

INDICTMENT.
Lawrence from the Person.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. G. [unclear] Foreman.

Aug 14/82
Spied [unclear]

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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

George Schmidt

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

George Schmidt
of the CRIME OF ^{Attempted} LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said George Schmidt

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the ~~twelfth~~ day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms one watch chain of
the value of five cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William B. Snower
on the person of the said William B. Snower then and there being found,
from the person of the said William B. Snower then and there
feloniously ^{attempt to} steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

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Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Smother

145 7th St, New York

1 George Schmidt

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence, Attempted
Larceny from the Person

Dated July 13th 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

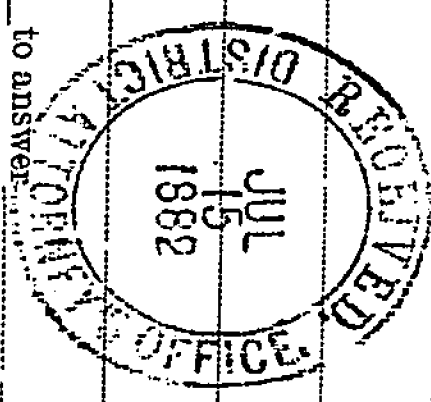
Witnesses,

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ _____
to answer _____



Law

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 13th 1882 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2^d. DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Gerge Schmidt

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.

Gerge Schmidt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Howard House, Chatham Street; 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Leaving Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I was asleep on
a bench in the Park. I woke up and noticed
two men on the bench, the complainant
at the opposite end to mine and another
man between us. I noticed two men watching
about and I thought that they wanted to steal.
I then reached over and pulled the complainant's
coat to wake him and he got up and assaulted
me

Taken before me, this 13th

day of

July

1882

Gerge his Schmidt
Mark

S. J. Smith
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, }

ss

William Smober, 25 years old, butcher
of No. 145 Thompson Street, New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12th day of July 1882

at the in Washington Square Park 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 in the night time
the following property, viz: one brass chain of the value of
five cents.

Sworn before me this

13

day of

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

1882

facts. Deponent, at about half past eleven
o'clock on the night of said day, was sitting on
a bench in said park. Said George Schmidt was
sitting on the same bench, and he first touched
deponent with his foot. Deponent pretended
to be asleep and said George Schmidt then
reached over and caught hold of said chain which
was attached to a vest then worn by deponent.
Deponent got up from the bench and said George
Schmidt put his hand in the pocket of his trousers,
when deponent fearing violence, struck said George
Schmidt on the face

Wm. H. Schreiber

Police Justice.

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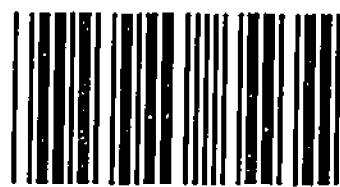
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Scott, George

DATE:

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Counsel

Filed 18 day of Aug 1882

Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Scott

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BURGLARY—First Degree, and
Grand Larceny.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Sept 11, 1882

Wm. Howard Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Part 2 Sept 11, 1882

Pleads G.L.

S.P. one year.

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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

George Scott

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

George Scott

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* Degree, committed as follows:

The said

George Scott

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

Mary Howard

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of

forcibly breaking open an outer door thereof
~~whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one~~

~~within the said dwelling house, the said~~

George Scott

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

John Howard

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

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

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

The said

George Scott

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of

nine o'clock in the *night* time of said day,

one coat of the value of four dollars, one watch of the value of five dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar of the goods chattels and personal property of John Howard, and six silver coins of the United States of the kind known as dollars of the value of one dollar each, one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, and of the value of one dollar, and divers pawn tickets, and more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and value of one dollar of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Mary Howard

in the said dwelling house of one

Mary Howard

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

664 2nd 13th
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Howard
57 Bedford St.

1. George Scott

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Offence, Burglary

Dated August 9 1882

Magistrate.

Officer,
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. _____
_____ Street,

No. _____
_____ Street,

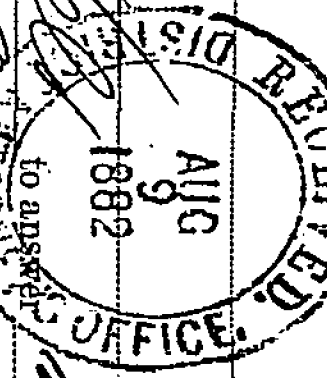
No. _____
_____ Street,

No. _____
_____ Street,

No. _____
_____ Street,

No. _____
_____ Street,

No. _____
_____ Street,



to answer _____

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

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. be legally discharged

Dated August 9 1882 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.2^d DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

George Scott 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.

George Scott

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Springfield, Massachusetts

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

Answer.

Wester Street, No 42; 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Helper in a slaughter house.

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

Taken before me, this 8th

day of August 1882

George Scott

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2^d District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,Mary Howard
of No. 37 Bayter Street, aged 43 years,occupation washerwoman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 37 BayterStreet, 6th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenementhouse
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingwere BURGLARIOUSLY
entered by means of beating the lock of the door leading
from said room into the hallway on saidfloor
on the night of the sixth day of August 1882

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: one man's coat

of the value of four dollars; four tickets of the value
of ten dollars; gold and silver money of the
United States as follows, six silver coins each of the
value of one dollar and one bill or note of the denomination
and value of five dollars, one silver watch and
steel chain of the value together of six dollars. in all
of the value of thirty one dollars, said money
and said four tickets being the property
of deponent and said coat and said watch
and chain being the

property of deponent's son, John Howard

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

George Scott, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit;

At about seven o'clock on
the evening of said day deponent locked the
door of said room and went out. At about 9
o'clock she returned, found said door broken
open and missed said property from a trunk
in said room. As deponent entered said house
she met said George Scott coming out. Deponent
is informed by James Lang that on the 7th day of August
1882 she saw before the person of said George Scott
a coat which she recognized as belonging to deponent's
son John Howard and by Alfred Buffenbush

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That on the eighth day of August 1882 he
saw on the person of said George Scott a flat
steel watchchain which answers the
description of the one stolen as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this

9th day of August 1882

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice

Mary Ann Howard

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Harriet Lang

aged 39 years, occupation servant of No.

42 Wooster

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Mary Ann Howard

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th
day of August 1882

Harriet Lang

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alfred Robinson

aged 33 years, occupation sailor of No.

57 Baylen

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Mary Ann Howard

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th
day of August 1882

Alfred Robinson

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice.

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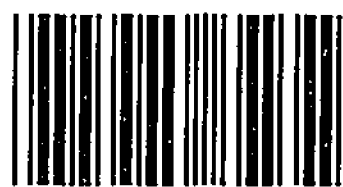
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DESCRIPTION:

Sinclair, Joseph

DATE:

08/09/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel, *W. H. H.*

Filed

day of

1882

Pleads *Chattel (No)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Englund

Joseph Sinegar

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

Aug 17, 1882 District Attorney.

No. 1. Tried and convicted

A True Bill.

Aug 17, 1882. Six men.

Foreman.

Aug 10, 1882

Ch. 2. Pleads G. G.

Aug 17, 1882. Ten, one year.

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Louis Signumund
Joseph Binclair

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse
Louis Signumund and Joseph Binclair

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Louis Signumund and
Joseph Binclair

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 two, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms nine pieces of bronze of the
value of six dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the~~ the Mayor
Aldermen and commandery of the
City of New York then and there being found,
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said,
Louis Sigmund and Joseph Sinclair
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said *Louis Sigmund and Joseph Sinclair*
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the
year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid *six*
pieces of bronze of the value of six
*dollars each*_____

_____ of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *the Mayor, Alder =*
men and commonalty of the City of New York
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *the Mayor, Alder =*
men and commonalty of the City of New York
unlawfully, unjustly did feloniously receive and have, the said *Louis Sig-*
mund and Joseph Sinclair
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the case
of
Louis Sigmond
filed Aug. 1892

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 The People vs Louis Segmund } Court of General Sessions. Part 7
 jointly indicted with Joseph Sinclair for grand } Before Judge Gildersleeve. Aug. 17, 1882
 larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Thomas Beaty sworn. I live at 130 East
 Eighty fourth St. I am Captain of the Park police.
 There is a monument known as the 7th
 regiment monument in the Central Park
 in this city; it is the property of the city of
 New York. It is a monument consisting of a
 four square granite pedestal with a bronze
 figure of a soldier standing on the pedestal.
 On each square of the granite was a round
 shield with other ornaments projecting from
 the shields; there were about sixteen without
 the shields; on the 20th of March I think there
 were seventeen. I think there were nine
 of them taken upon the 20th & 21st of March. I
 don't know anything of their value only
 so far as the cost of replacing them, put-
 ting the monument in the same condition
 it was before. The ornaments have been
 replaced. I have a copy of the bill of Mr. Gurin.
 It cost ninety dollars to replace them.
 I believe the bronze sells for about ten cents
 per pound. I think there were seven or
 eight pounds taken altogether. I don't know
 anything of my own knowledge of the defendant.

I did not arrest him; the property was taken on
 the 21st of March. Cross Examined. The officer
 discovered the defacement of the monument
 on the 21st of March and reported it to me.
 I saw the monument with the 17 pieces of
 bronze on it within a week of the robbery.
 John Care sworn. I am a Park policeman
 and know Sigmund the defendant. I know
 nothing about taking the bronzes from the
 Seventh regiment monument except dis-
 covering that it had been injured on the
 morning of the 21st of March. I saw it the
 day before and it was ~~the same~~ as it
 always was. Thomas Carman sworn. I am
 an officer of the Municipal police. I don't
 know anything of this matter. I arrested
 the prisoner on complaint of Capt. Beatty.
 John O'Shaughnessy sworn. I am one of the
 Park policemen. I don't know much about
 the case, but I was on post where the statue
 is the day before from two till ten o'clock
 and at nine o'clock at night we had
 orders to get everybody from the Park; on
 the way around the statue between nine
 and ten I did not see anything wrong.
 Herman Howler sworn. I live on Eighth
 ave. between 69th and 70th Sts. I know where

the Seventh Regiment monument was in the
 Park, I lived near it, I know the defendant
 I saw him on a rainy morning crossing
 the wall from where the monument is; it
 was a Tuesday morning about the latter part
 of March; the second day after this the
 detective came into my place. I heard
 of the larceny shortly after I saw Sigmund.
 As he came over the wall he had a
 hammer and chisel in his hand and
 he had a friend or somebody with him; he
 did carry something under his coat, but
 I could not see particularly what it was.
 Louisa Kroler sworn. I am twelve years old
 and am the daughter of Mr. Kroler. I know
 Sigmund; he came to our place but not
 very often. I saw him the day before the
 Seventh Regiment monument was ruined.
 I saw him come over the Park wall. Louis
 Sigmund and Johnny Sigmund each had
 a chisel in his hand. Johnny Sigmund
 had something under his coat. I could
 not tell what it was; that is all I know.
 Joseph Hollenstein sworn. I live in 69th St
 near Eighth Ave. I know Sigmund. I only
 saw him going across the wall and come
 back again about the direction where
 the monument is in the Central Park.

John Sam sworn. I dont know anything about this matter, I know Sigmund. I dont know anything about his taking part of the Seventh regiment monument away. Joseph Hubert sworn. I am a junk man. I know Sigmund the defendant. In March I bought some brass from him; it was yellow brass; it was only small pieces, I only bought seven pounds for which I paid him 70 cents. I saw him next morning. I bought this brass on Tuesday March 21 and I saw him again the next day. He said, "you had better give me that stuff back again; there is some danger in it" and he gave me the money back. I gave him the stuff back and he gave me my money back; he did not say anything as to where he got it; he never talked to me about the Seventh regiment monument. Jeannette Fowler sworn. I saw the defendant jump over the Park wall with a hammer and chistle and saw him come back again; his brother had something under his coat I dont know what it was.

Margaret Hoelzle sworn and examined for the defence. I saw Louis

Sigmund on Tuesday morning, March 21st coming across the Park walk. I asked him what he ^{had} got under his coat. He told me he found a whistle and hammer in the Park; he had a broken whistle in his hand and something under his coat. He went into a candy store corner of 70th St. with his brother and he came out with something in a bag and he fetched it round the 69th St. corner. He did not tell me exactly not to give him away, as to the disfiguring of the 7th regiment monument, but he spoke kind of like that.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 130 East 8th Street, Manhattan
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21st day of March 1882
at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent,

the following property, viz.:

Nine Ornamental pieces of Bronze
of the value of fifty dollars and \$50.00

the property of the Corporation of the City of New York in the care and
charge of deponent as Captain of the Police of the Park
Department of the City of New York

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 Louis Signorini and Joseph Sinclair

(both now here) from the fact that on or about said day
said property was feloniously taken and stolen and
carried away from the Seventh Regiment Monument
which is situated on the west side of the Central Park
about opposite 69th Street in said City. Deponent
further says that he charges the said defendants
with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away
said property from the information received from
John Carr, Herman Keweler, Louis Keweler,
Joseph Hollenstein and John Sauer all of

Sworn before me this

day of

1882

Justice of the Peace

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whose affidavits are attached to the within
complaint

Deponent therefore asks that
said defendants be held to answer and
dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me
this 22nd day of July
1882

Thomas D. Peaty

Manuel J. Owen
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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And Subpoena's to 21st Precinct
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Peaty
baptist P. M. Ex

John Edmund
Joseph Delcain

Grand Larceny

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated July 22^d 1882

M. H. Brown
Magistrate.

Officer 5
Raffaella Vannucci

31st Precinct - Peter Clerk

Witnesses
John Vannucci
John Vannucci
John Vannucci

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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 defendants

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 July 22^d 1882 M. H. Brown Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1882 _____ 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 _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Louis Sigmond

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

67 St. Mark Ave

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Licensed Tender & Car Driver

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

Taken before me, this *21*

day of *July* 188*8*

Louis Sigmond
Mark

W. J. O'Neil

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Sinclair*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *56 ft + 10' St - about 6 mo.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Junk dealer*

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

Answer. *I was on the corner of 69 St and 8 Avenue the night this crime occurred at 1/2 past 8 - on a moonway night, Christy Welch and Francis Mc League (sometimes called Russ) went over the Park wall into the Park, Welch had an axe. - Coming back Welch had the axe (hatchet) and Mc League had the brass - ~~after the murder~~ They went into Welch's yard on 8 av. bet. 69 + 70 Street,*

Taken before me, this

day of 188

I went in after them, Mr. Welch asked me how much brass was worth a pound I told her it was worth 8¢ a pound - she bought the brass & paid the money to Mc League - Mc League then asked me to go with him down town, which I declined to do - I went home.

Joseph Sinclair

*Taken before me this 22nd day of July 1887
Police Justice*

John Clark, sworn Under at 310
 E 26th. I saw the Monument
 of the 7 Regt - in the Park on the
 20 March between 1 & 2 o'clock.
 it was then in good order - I
 next saw it at 12⁰⁰ on the
 21st March (Tuesday) the ^{gunge} plate
 on the North side of the Base -
 had been broken off and carried
 away and the ^{gunge} plate on the
 South side has been broken and
 a portion of it carried off. The
~~plate~~ Gunge decoration on the West
 side was disfigured and loosened
 and two of the screws taken off.

Sworn to before me this
 21st day of July 1882

W. J. Owen

John Carr

Police Justice

Herman Hoeveler, sworn lives
 at 8th av. bet. 69th & 70th street.
 keeps a Lager Beer Saloon on
 a Tuesday Morning ^{between 9⁰⁰ & 10⁰⁰} in March
 last, I saw three men come over
 the Park wall - about opposite
 69th street, I saw Louis Sigmund
 one of their dependants among
 them. I know him about 4 years.

one of them was carrying Smithy
under his coat. Sigmund was
carrying a stone Hammer and
a broken chisel about 8 inches
long. The Hammer seemed to
be a 10 pound stone hammer.
Sigmund ^{they went off through the street and subsequently}
~~they~~ came into my place ^{while a two wheeled fruit cart}
took a drink. ~~I took the~~
I took the hammer into my hands, and
asked if it was for sale. ~~the~~
Sigmund said he borrowed
it and wouldn't sell it for
ten dollars.

2. Crop Examined by Sigmund -
said I have the Hammer &
chisel when I came over the
Park wall.

A.

Yes.
Sworn to before me this 21st
day of July 1882
Wm. T. Over Police Justice

Louisa Hoewel - aged
12 years, daughter of the
Previous witness - Sworn Says that
I saw the defendant Sigmund
and ^{two other men} ~~another~~ come over the Wall
of the Park. Opposite my father's store.
I was sick that day & remained
home from school - It was

on a Tuesday, Sigmund had
a hammer and ^{me} ~~chisel~~, the
other man had something
under his coat. I stood in
the store and looked out of
the window at them. I
never saw men come over the
wall with tools before. Sigmund
brother Johnny ^(not here) was with him.
he was carrying something under
his coat.

Louise Steweller
Sworn to before me this 21st
day of July 1882 at St. Louis
Police Justice

Joseph Hollenstern: Sworn, says
I reside "69" ft near 8th av. I was in
the Saloon of Herman Steweller -
Opposite the Park, near 69th Street on
a Tuesday morning in March. I
was employed there to do chores. I
saw three men go over the wall
of the Park into it - Sigmund the
defendant here was one of them,
the other I did not know. They
returned ^{in a half hour} back over the wall about
25 feet south of 69th Street. The

7th Regiment Monument is about opposite this point - One of the men had something under his coat -

Examined by Police Captain Thomas Beatty of the Central Park Police. I know John Seymour, brother of the defendant - I do not recollect that he was one of the three men I saw cross the wall and return over it - ~~I think~~ ~~if~~ I never ~~before~~ saw any men cross the park wall with tools. Sometimes men come over with their dinner kettles, but never with tools.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1882
 W. J. Snow ^{his} Police Justice
 Joseph H. Hollister

John Lauer; born, lines at 878, 11th Ave. near 6th St. am 16 years old live with my mother, both employed by Ann Welch. In her son, Christy they kept a junk shop in 8th Ave. between 69 & 70 Sts. in March last. I think it was late in that month when one evening Joseph

Sinclair, one of the defendants
 was here, came into Welch's at
 7 o'clock at night with some
 pieces of ornamental brass, which
 I suspect came off the 7th Regt Monument
 because I have seen it before on the
 Monument - Mr. Welch paid
 Sinclair 8 cents a pound for it.
~~Mr.~~ Christy Welch, her son, examined
 the brass after Sinclair went out, and
 said he believed it was from the
 7th Regt Monument. ^{Mrs. Welch said she didn't think so.} About 9
 o'clock - 2 hours afterwards - I had to

go to 37th St for a chest of tools
 for Christy Welch, and Mr. Welch
 took me to take the brass to a
 metal dealer at 9th Ave and 5th St.
 I sold it there - He did not want
 to buy it at first - and wanted
 me to bring it in the morning - I
 then told him who it was, sent me
 with it & he bought it. I never
 sold anything there before for the
 Welch's. I do not recollect

what I got for the brass. I gave
 the money to Mr. Welch.

Sumo before me this

21st day of July 1882

John F. Sawyer
 Police Justice

Sa Cop Examination of the Witness is
 Property of the State
 Welch } Same date as the Complaint
 Defendant Discharged.

Mr. C. C. C. C. C.
 C. C. C. C. C.

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POLICE COURT-FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lt Thomas Peaty
vs.
Arms Legman

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *July 19th* 18*92*

Wm. J. Power Magistrate.

Peaty Officer.
Arms Legman

Witness,

Disposition

For 4 - Friday 21 July -
9 a.m.
100 to Arms Legman

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

POLICE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT.

of *Det. Central Park Police* Street being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *21st* day of *March* 18*92*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *the monument known as*
the Ninth Regiment monument was mutilated
and defaced and a portion of the ornaments on the
base stolen and carried away - that deponent has
received information which leads him to suspect
and believe that *Louis Sigman* (now here) was
guilty of the mutilation and larceny above mentioned,
that deponent is unable to produce the witnesses
without a process from the Court - and he therefore
prays that the said, *Sigman*, may be committed
for examination, and due process issued to the desired
witnesses -

Thomas Beatty

Sworn to before me this

19th day of *July* 18*92*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Deady
vs.
Joseph Sinclair

AFFIDAVIT.

Subpoena person

Dated

July 20 1882

And ~~Wm. H. H. H. H.~~ Magistrate.

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Leaontan Officer.

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Witness,

\$500 bonds for examination
July 21st 1882. 9 AM

Disposition

\$1000 to Ans G.D.

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

POLICE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT.

Thomas Beatty
Captain of the Central Park Police

of No. *21st* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the *21st* day of *March* 18*82*

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

the Monument known as
the Seventh Regiment Monument was mutilated
and defaced and a portion of the Monuments on
the base of said Monument stolen and carried
away. That deponent has received information
which leads him to suspect and believe, that
Joseph Sinclair (nowhere) was one of the persons
guilty of the Mutilation and Larceny above
mentioned. That deponent is unable to produce
the witnesses without a process from the Court
and he therefore prays that the said Sinclair may be
committed for examination, and the process issued to
the desired witnesses.

Thomas Beatty.

Sworn to before me, this

20th

day of

March

18*82*

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sitler, Charles

DATE:

08/18/82



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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 18th day of Aug 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Charles Eiler

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. B. Spauld Foreman.

Aug 11/82

Wm. J. J.

Per: Foreman.

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Sitter

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

Charles Sitter

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Sitter

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~twenty ninth~~ day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, with force and arms one overcoat of the value
of fifteen dollars, one coat of the
value of ten dollars, one pair of
trousers of the value of two dollars
one vest of the value of one dollar
one satchel of the value of one dollar
and one umbrella of the value of
one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Willard A. Frazer

then and there being found,

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

John McLean
District Attorney

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William. George
1571-23
Charles Dittler

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated Aug 3 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

W. J. Carr

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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

he has to answer the same and
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 3 1882

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Sittler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Philadelphia

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

Answer. 35 Bway about 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

Taken before me, this 3

day of Aug 1887

Chas. H. Sittler

J. H. Smith
Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 151

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Willard Frager

Street, corner 4th Avenue

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of July 1882

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

One Suit of Clothing and one Over Coat
and one Satchel and one Umbrella
of the value of Thirty 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 Charles Sitter (now here)

from the fact that said Charles acknowledged
to deponent in the presence of witnesses
that he did steal and pawn said
property, and from the further fact
that he returned the pawn tickets representing
said property to deponent

W. A. Frager

Sworn before me this

day of

August 1882

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Henry

DATE:

08/16/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Aug 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Henry Smith

by J. M. Keon

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. G. Church Foreman.

Chas. J. J. J.
C. J. J. J. J.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Smith

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

Henry Smith

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Henry Smith

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

one overcoat of the
value of thirty dollars, one coat
of the value of fifteen dollars and
one pair of trousers of the value
of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Ross

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

John McLean

District Attorney

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court-3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

126 Henry St
Henry Smith

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated Aug 2 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 1, by

BAILED,

Witnesses

No. 128 Henry

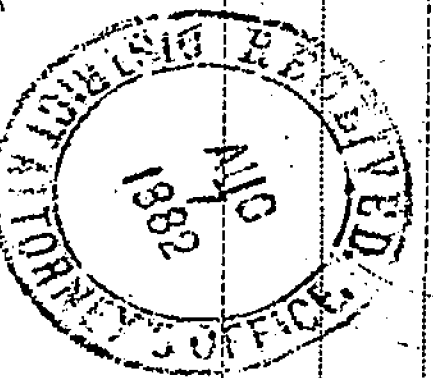
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,



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

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

Dated Aug 2 1882

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.

0784

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

322
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henry Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 57 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 65 Chatham Street 4 Weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Slater

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

Taken before me, this 2
day of August 1884

Henry Smith

J. H. Smith
Police Justice.

0785

3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 126 Henry

Mary Ross
Street.being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of August 1882at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *in the day time*

the following property, viz:

One Over coat of the value Thirty dollars
 One Dress coat of the value of fifteen dollars
 one pair of Pants of the value of five dollars
 in all of the value of fifty dollars

the property of Charles Ross deponent's husband

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 Henry Smith (now here)

from the fact that deponent caught
 said Henry with the aforesaid coats in
 his possession and upon his person, and
 said Pants concealed under said Coats

Mary Ross

Sworn before me this

2nd day of August

1882

Police Justice.

0786

BOX:

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FOLDER:

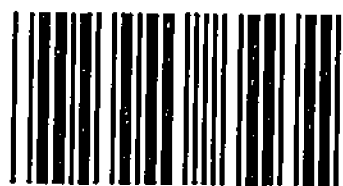
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, James

DATE:

08/09/82



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WITNESSES.

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

Bozouly (a)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Smith

P

INDICTMENT

Grand Jurors from the Person
the night time

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Aug 11/88
J. P. Bozouly
Foreman.

Pleads P. L. per
S. P. Caregar & Co.

0788

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Smith

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

James Smith

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person) in the night time

committed as follows:

The said

James Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~July~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms ~~in the night time of said day~~ ~~one watch~~ of the value

of fifteen dollars, one finger ring of the value of three dollars, one shirt-stud of the value of three dollars, divers silver coins of the United States of America of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three dollars, and two bottles of handkerchief of the value of one dollar each

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0789

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 6/18 District.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

James Smith

James Smith

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Offence,

Dated

188

Magistrate.

James G. Thompson

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

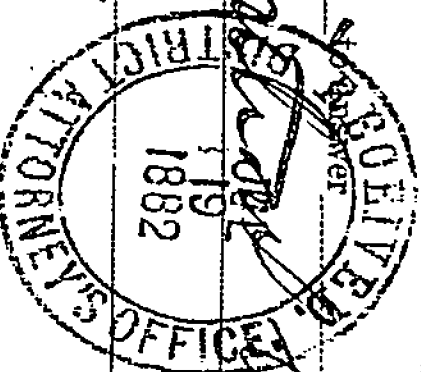
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No.

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

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

Dated July 19 188 2 Hugh Gorman 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.

0790

Sec. 196-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

1st District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

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, I know
nothing about it - the bottles
found or seen with me I
picked up off the grass*

James Smith

Taken before me this

day of

1889

George Gorman
Police Justice.

0791

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James A. Sloan
aged *30* years, occupation *Police Officer* of *New York*
the First Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frederick Olsen*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *19th*
day of *July* 188*2* *James A. Sloan*

Hugh Garner
Police Justice.

0792

First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

SS

of No.

House of Detention Street F. Wescott 3 Park Place

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

10th

day of

July

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at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, from his person in the night time

the following property, viz:

A Silver Watch One
Gold Ring one gold stud and
a pocket containing lawful
money in United States silver
coins to the amount of three
dollars also two bottles of
bandoline all of the value
of twenty six dollars and
twenty five cents

Sworn before me this

the property of

Deponent who was at the
time lying asleep in Battery Parkand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by

James Smith now here
who ~~was~~ seen coming from
the direction in which deponent
was asleep about two O'clock
A.M. on the night of said day
and who was by officer Alban
caught in the act of throwing away
a bottle afterwards picked up by
the officer which together with
another bottle found in his possession
deponent identifies as the bottles of
bandoline above referred to. That all of said property
was ~~in~~ upon deponent's person at the time of the larceny. F. Wescott

188

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

837

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Mary

DATE:

08/09/82



837

WITNESSES.

22 14th

Day of Trial,

Counsel *H.C.*

Filed *9* day of *Aug* 188 *2*

Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mary Smith

1st
in
trial

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Aug 14/82

Richard Davenport

A True Bill

W.D. Pendleton

Wm. C. Shubert

Foreman.

Wm. C. Shubert

Wm. C. Shubert

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Smith

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

Mary Smith

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Smith

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

one dress of the value of
sixty five dollars and one dolman of the
value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Ann Ordway

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

John McKean
District Attorney

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Testimony in the
case of
Mary Smith
filed Aug.

1882.

The People v. Mary Smith { Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Indictment for grand larceny. Aug 14/82
 By Mr O'Byrne. ~~the~~ ^{sum} Ordway, sworn and examined

for the prosecution testified as follows:

Well, Mrs. Ordway did you lose any property? Yes sir. Where do you live? No 105 Wood
 ex St. In this city? Yes sir. When did you
 lose the property? I think it was the 8th or
 9th of June. The 8th or 9th of June of this year?
 Yes sir. What property was it you lost?
 A black silk dress of the value of \$55 and
 a silk cloak valued at \$50. All of the
 value of \$105? Yes sir; and I gave her
 a dollar to go out and get —. Well, who
 took the goods? The dress was seen on
 her the 4th of July, and I went after her
 to a dance hall in Bleeker St. and she
 told me if I would go home with her
 she would give me the things. There was
 an officer behind and she started to
 run when she got around in the dark
 and then the officer caught her and
 she gave up the ticket. She confessed
 to you that she took it? She confessed
 in the station house that she took them
 and then up in the Market she
 gave the ticket to the officer.

The Court. What were they worth separately?

M. O'Byrne. One of the value of \$55 and the other of the value of \$50.

Counsel. I move for your Honor to instruct the jury to convict of petty larceny on the ground there is no evidence here of grand larceny.

By M. O'Byrne. Didn't you testify a moment ago that the property was worth \$105? Yes sir.

The Court. The motion denied.

Cross Examined. Where do you live?
No 165 Wooster St. And your business?
I am a house keeper there. What kind of a house do you keep? I let furnished rooms. Do you not keep a house of assignation? No sir. Do you keep a house of prostitution? No sir. What business do you do? I have been in that business, but I am out of it now. How long have you been out of it? Since the first of last month. I left it the first of June.

M. O'Byrne. That is the people's case.

Mary Smith, sworn and examined for the defence testified in her own behalf as follows: Mary, how old a woman are you? Forty one. Have you ever been arrested before? I never was arrested.

before; this is my first time. Are you acquainted with the complainant in this case? Yes sir. How long have you known her? I have known her about two weeks. It year and a half ago I worked for her and I worked for her one day in June. How did you come to take these things? I had taken them because I was drunk-intoxicated. Have you ever bought any silk dresses and have you seen them bought? Yes sir. You have seen a good many dresses bought in your life time of different kinds. Yes sir. This black silk dress was it old or was it new? It was an old dress made over. About how much was that dress worth? About twenty five dollars; the cloak was worth \$1.50.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

She was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

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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, _____

but 7
Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ann O'Donnell
165 West 11th St.
Mary Smith

Grand Larceny
Offence

Dated July 25th 1882

Swift
Magistrate.
Jelly 15th Officer.

Witnesses,
David Jelly
No. 15th Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer

to answer

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

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

Dated July 25th 1882 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1882 _____ 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 _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT

Mary Smith 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 Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Forty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

147 West 24th St Two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook + Landlady

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

Taken before me, this 25th
day of July 1882

her Mary Smith
man

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

0802

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 165 Wooster Street, 44. Homekeeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9th day of June 1882

at the above premises City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from a closet in said house

the following property, viz:

One black silk dress of the value of
fifty five dollars one doblman of the
value of fifty dollars and make
of the value of one hundred and
five dollars

the property of Deponent

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

the reason that said Mary admitted
and confessed to deponent that she
stole the above described property and
gave to Officer Kelly of the 15th Precinct
Police the pawn tickets for the same,

for
Amy Oraway
mark

Subscribed before me this 25th day of July

Police Justice.

1882

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

837

DESCRIPTION:

Snyder, Andrew

DATE:

08/18/82



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Deputy
Frank Langdon
Sen. P. P. P.
174 Front St.
He says that Sept.
has not worked really
for 2 years

Sept has a money
L. a Revenue
when assessed.
The Revenue was
taken from other
persons in 4.5 fr.
Bowling. 75

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Aug 1882

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew Snyder

Charles Snyder

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. C. Chapin Foreman.

Sept 6/82

Handwritten signature

BURGLARY-Third Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

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0005

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Andrew Snyder

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

Andrew Snyder

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

Andrew Snyder

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the Seventh day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the saloon of

Peter Lindeman

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

Peter Lindeman

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

one set of pool
balls of the value of seventy dollars and
seven hundred cigars of the value of five
cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Peter Lindeman

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

John McKean

District Attorney

0006

BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

192 East 11th Street
New York

Charles Snyder

Offence,

Dated August 7 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

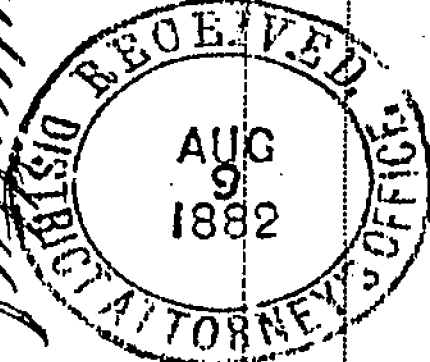
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street, _____

No. 189
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____



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

~~held to answer the crime~~ guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he ~~is released~~ he legally discharged

Dated August 7 1882 J. H. M. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0807

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Andrew Snyder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *219 Chrystie Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boiler Maker*

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*

Taken before me, this *7*

day of *August* 188*7*

Andrew Snyder

W. H. Smith Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arthur Johnston
aged 24 years, occupation Police officer of North
10 Beecut Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Theodore Brandenburg
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4
day of August 1882 } Arthur A. Johnston
William
Police Justice.

0009

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Burger
aged 45 years, occupation Driver of No.

189 Houston Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Theodore Brundenburg
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9
day of August 1882 } Louis Burger

J. K. Kibben
Police Justice.

0810

Police Court— 3rd District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

Theodore Brandenburg
of No. 192 East Houston Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Barkeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 192 East Houston
Street, 17 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling
House The first floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a Expeller. Peter Luidemann Saloon

were BURGLARIOUSLY
entered by means forcibly breaking open the Hall door
of said premises then entering and breaking open
the side doors leading from the Hallway to said
Saloon
on the Morning of the 7th day of August 1887

~~and of the property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, to wit:~~

with the intent to steal the following property
One set of Pool Balls of the value of seventy
dollars about 400 Cigars of the value of
thirty five dollars in all of the value of
of one hundred and five dollars

the property of Peter Luidemann and in care and charge 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 attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away by

Andrew Snyder (now here) and another
person who is not arrested and who is unknown to deponent

for the reasons following, to wit; Deponent is informed by
Louis Cramer of 172 189 Houston Street that
he saw said Snyder in company of ~~another~~
breaking open the Hall door of the
aforesaid premises and deponent is
further informed by officer Arthur
Robustan of the 10th Precinct Police
that he arrested said Snyder coming
from said Hallway with the Burglary

0811

Instrument (here shown) and known
as a Jimmy in his possession

Sworn to before me this 21st day of August 1883
J. E. Smith
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

837

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Mary

DATE:

08/02/82



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Witnesses:

Counsel, _____
Filed, 12 day of Aug 1882
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Sullivan

Grand Larceny, second degree
(From the Person).
[Sections 628, 629, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. D. Hamby

Foreman.

Aug. 3. 1887

P. S. D. S.

Per: One year.

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0814

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Mary Sullivan

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

Mary Sullivan

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

The said Mary Sullivan,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eightyseven, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

day time of the same day, with force and arms, one pocket
book of the value of fifty
cents, and the sum of twenty
four dollars and seven
cents in money, lawful
money of the United States
and of the value of twenty
four dollars and seven cents,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Hannah Callahan,
on the person of the said Hannah Callahan, then and there being
found, from the person of the said Hannah Callahan, 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.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

0015

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

1098
Police Court District.

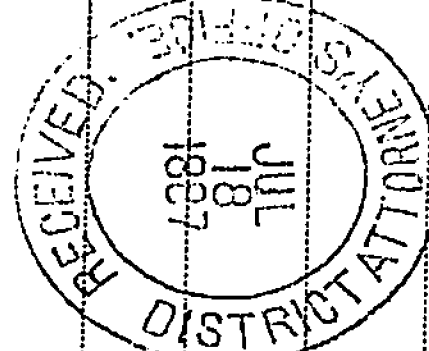
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. McLaughlin
541 West 27th St
New York City
Offence, _____

Dated _____ 1887

Magistrate,
Officer,
Precinct,

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



No. _____
Street, _____
to answer _____

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

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

Dated May 14 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0016

Sec. 198—200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Mary Sheehan 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 he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that he 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.

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
Mary Sheehan
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—

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District—

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

of No. 341 West 37 Street, aged 38 years,
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of July 1887 at the City of New

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

One pocket-
book containing four five
dollar bills two two and seven
cents in coin all good and
lawful money of the United States
of the total value of twenty
four dollars and seven cents

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 Mary Nelson (now

here), in the manner following,
to wit; between 9 and 10 o'clock
a.m. of said date deponent
entered Rogers Dry Goods Store at
529 N. 2nd St. and while standing
at the counter deponent felt
the hand of said defendant in
deponent's dress pocket containing
said money and pocket book, and
the defendant ran out of said
store, followed by deponent who
took said defendant to the
Station House; Deponent now
charges said defendant with

Sworn to before me, this
1887

Police Justice.

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Taking, Stealing and Carry-
ing away said property from
deponent's person and now
prays that said defendant be
dealt with as the law directs

Oswald before me }
This 17th day of May 1884 }
John J. Sullivan }
Police Justice

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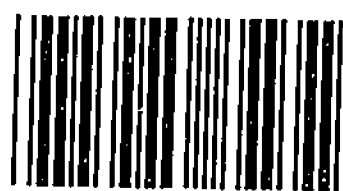
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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Thomas

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DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Aug 1882

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vs THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT.
Grand Jurors of Money, &c.

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Thomas Sullivan

vs James O'Brien

vs 19 James W.
vs 17 James W.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. C. Church Foreman.

(Each) Aug 18/82

Wm. C. Church

S. H. One year & 6 mths each.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Thomas Sullivan
and James Sherman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse,
Thomas Sullivan and James Sherman
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said

Thomas Sullivan and
James Sherman

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, \$60.

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes,) of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents,) of the value of two cents each.

one chain of the value of thirty dollars
and one box of the value of five cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Seamus Sullivan

James Keenan

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Offence,

Grand Larceny

Dated *Aug 8* 188 *2*

Willie Magistrate

Seamus Sullivan & James Keenan Officer.

James Keenan Clerk.

James Keenan Witnesses.

James Keenan No. 414 Street.

James Keenan No. Street.

James Keenan No. Street.

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

and James Keenan guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until ~~he~~ give such bail.

Dated *Aug 9* 188 *2* *J.P. Keenan* 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.

James Keenan

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Kiernan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *New York City - all my life*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I follow the sea*

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*

Taken before me, this *1*

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.

James Kiernan

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Thomas 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.

Thomas Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

I refuse to answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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

Taken before me, this

day of

August 1888 Thomas Sullivan

W. J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Third District Police Court.

of No. 404

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Michael Leist

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

8th

day of

August

1882

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

a man who deponent thinks is James Keenan (nowhere) and the person named in the last annexed affidavit. Came to deponent's place of business at No. 404 5th Street, and requested of deponent, a five dollar note for one two dollar two one dollar bills and one silver dollar, which deponent did, that about 5 minutes after that Thomas Mc Donald (nowhere) came to deponent's door and told deponent that he must have a new bell door made, and that he wanted to take the measure of said door, and requested deponent to hold the measure for him and help him which deponent did, and deponent saw Thomas Sullivan (nowhere) and one of the two defendants named in the last annexed affidavit. Came from the hall door of deponent's premises, and said Mc Donald and said Sullivan walked away with said other.

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of August 1882

Michael Leist

J. J. Kilpatrick
Clerk

Q by Capt. Connors
2 What makes you think Keenan is the man

A I don't think so Michael Leist
Sworn before me this 8 day of Aug 1882
J. J. Kilpatrick Clerk

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

POLICE COURT, 3

DISTRICT.

George Little

of the 17th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 8th day of August 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he saw

Thomas Sullivan, James Kiernan and
Thomas Mc Donald ^(all bowlers) and another person
who is not arrested and who escaped
in company of each other on the
evening of first arrest and left their
prisoners to their arrest

George Little

Sworn to before me this
of August 1882

J. H. M. M. M.
Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frederick Adam

of No. 174 East Houston Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19th day of July 1882

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

a Cigar Box containing good and lawful money consisting of notes of the issue of the Treasury of the United States and Silver Coin in all of the value of about Sixty dollars and a gold Chain and other jewelry of the value of about thirty dollars, said property being in all of the value of thirty 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

Thomas Sullivan & James Kiernan (both now here) and another person who is not arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent for the reason following to wit;

That on the aforesaid day at the hour of about 10 o'clock a. m. said unknown person came in deponent's store at the aforesaid premises, and requested deponent to give him the change for a five

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four five one dollar bills
dollar note, which defendant did, and defendant
did take said change from said Cigar Box
and then defendant placed said Cigar box
containing said money and other property
on a shelf behind the counter.
That about 10 ~~minutes~~ ^{minutes} after that said
Herman came in defendant's store and
had in his hand a small Book and
a tape ~~measure~~ ^{measure} and told defendant
he wanted to measure defendant's window,
he requested defendant to come outside
and hold the measure for him which
defendant did. That while defendant
was helping to measure said window
said Sullivan entered defendant's store,
and defendant wanted to follow him in
the store, when said Herman requested
defendant to wait for a ~~minute~~ ^{minutes} and
help him; that about two ~~minutes~~ ^{minutes}
after that defendant entered his store
and said Sullivan asked defendant
for a paper of Pins; that defendant
went to the rear of the store to get the
Pins, and ~~when~~ defendant saw said
Sullivan walk backwards to the door
with his hands behind his back;
that he took the Pins and the two ~~persons~~
defendants walked away, and defendant
immediately missed his property.
Defendant further says that from the time he
last saw his money until he missed the
same there was no other person in
defendant's store.

Friedrich Adm.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

W. J. Sullivan
District Justice
1881
knowing to be true and
correct copy of original