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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward Skimming
and
Frank Martin

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
John J. ...
Foreman.

Oct 22 To Oct 27
Oct 27 ...
Grand Attorney
John J. ...

Witnesses:

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Robbery, 1st degree.
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.]

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Sing Sing Prison,

March 21, 1888.

His Excellency

David B. Hill, Gov. of State N. Y.

Sir:

I was sentenced Nov. 13th, 1885, for 15 years and 6 months under the following circumstances. On Aug. 13th, 1885, while in the employ of the Knickerbocker Ice Co. at about 5:30 a. m. I was waiting to go to work. A man by name Patrick Higgins came along and I asked him where he was going. He said "up to 17th street to bring my boat down". I asked a man standing by me if he would like to go up with Higgins and have a sail down, as we would not have to go to work for an hour or so: this man's name is Frank Martin. He consented and we went to 17th St. and on our way back in the boat - we met the Police Boat and the officers hailed us and asked us where we had been. I told them, but they said they would take us down to the police boat "Patrol" & on arriving there they made a charge of "suspicious characters". Then we were taken to the 27th precinct station, and from there to the Tombs. At the Tombs the officer made the same charge and we were remanded until the next day. Then they had no complaint, and it being Saturday they asked the Justice to remand us till Tuesday. They came to the Tombs with a man who had been robbed and stood on the ground floor looking up at the cells, and we were called down from the fourth tier and on our way down I noticed them looking at us. The Warden came in just as we reached the ground floor, and abused the Keeper for fetching us down alone and sent them out in the yard and told the Keeper to take a dozen men out and told us to get in among them, then he called in the Complainant, and he walked right up to me and said I was one and pointed to Frank

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Martin and said he was the other man. Then we were taken to the Court and the Complainant swore that he was robbed by two men, so the man Higgins was discharged. Then we had a hearing, and the Complainant swore positively that I was the man that held the revolver to his head. The Justice asked him if he was sure and he said Yes. Then the Justice asked him a few more questions, and then asked him to put his hand on the man that held the revolver and he put his hand on Frank Martin. The Justice asked him how he knew, and he said because the man was dark. Then I saw the officer nudging his arm and I told the Justice of it. The Justice asked him if the officer was nudging him, he hesitated, but being asked again he said Yes. The Justice told the officer to move to the other side of us, then the officer got red in the face, being afraid that the Complainant would be cross-questioned into admitting that the officer was getting him to swear against us. The Court officer saw that a little more questioning would get the police officer in trouble, so he told the officer to get us remanded for more evidence. so we were sent back for trial. It seems the Complainant was afraid to go to trial as he knew or had heard that we were innocent, if not, why did he have to be subpoenaed 12 times before appearing. We laid in the toms 3 months, and it was because the officer was afraid of getting into trouble, as he knew the men that did the robbery, and Frank Martin told him that when the Complainant appeared before the lawyer he would give him away and it took 3 months to secure his appearance. At the examination the officer swore that we were old offenders, and that he had chased us the night before, but at our trial the Captain of the police boat came to us, and told us that had he been on board at the time we were brought there we would have been let go. And at our trial they testified that they didn't know us

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and had never seen us before. The Complainant was robbed by two men, one Thomas Frost - now dead - and one Harry Cornelius. These men were chased by the police on the night of the robbery, but they got away, but the police got their boat, and in it was their hats, coats and Frost's shoes. At our trial the lawyer wouldn't let us try on the clothes, and the shoes were gone, and these shoes of Frost's could not be worn by any other man in New York. It seems they were thrown overboard in mistake. Our lawyer asked why the clothes were not thrown overboard also, and the officer said the clothes were in a different part of the boat from the shoes. These two men resembled us in height and build and had the same kind of a mustache - one light and one dark - I resemble Cornelius and Frank Martin resembles Frost. I have heard that Frost made a confession, but have no proof of this. I have proof of these two men having bought a boat the next night after the robbery, the same as they lost, I did not know of this at our trial. Mr. Keller - lawyer - asked us if we knew any one that would swear against these two men, and I said Higgins would do so, but that as Higgins was an ex-convict he might not answer. Keller said he didn't care if Higgins was an ex-convict a dozen times, he would do, but at our trial Higgins was present and I asked Keller to put him on the stand, but Keller said his character was too bad. We wrote a letter to Inspector Byrnes telling him who the men were and when Frank Martin's sister came to the tombs to see him, we gave the letter to her to give to Byrnes, but after leaving the tombs she called on Keller and told him of the letter to Byrnes and Keller said he would deliver it. After our conviction Martin told Judge Smyth about the letter to Byrnes and Judge Smyth asked Mr. Keller about it, and he said he gave it to the Dis. Atty. but Mr. Purdy spoke up and told Judge Smyth that he got no letter from Keller, then Keller hurried out of Court.

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The truth of this can be obtained from Mr. Purdy, and the proof of our innocence can be got from the Captain of the police boat "Patrol" - Capt. Smith - I think he is a gentleman and will tell the truth, besides there are a dozen officers under him that know the men that committed the robbery. As I have no friends or money I hope your Excellency will look into my case and see if justice has been done to us. I am doing a term of 15 1/2 years for a crime I had nothing to do with, and I am sure you will find that I am telling the truth.

Respectfully,

Edward Skimmings.

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District Attorney's Office,

City and County of New York.

May 19th, 1888.

His Excellency David B. Hill,

Governor State of New York.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Executive communication in relation to the case of

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in whose behalf application for clemency has been made to your Excellency.

In reply I beg to state that on the 8th day of October, 1885, an indictment jointly charging Edward Skimmings and Frank Martin with the crime of robbing in the first degree, was filed in this county.

The defendants were placed on trial before the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, in the Court of General Sessions on the 9th day of November, 1885. The facts of the case, as elicited on the trial, are, in brief, as follows:-

Michael Brophy, steward of the tugboat Edwin Hawley, lying at Pier 37, North River, this city, was asleep in the cabin about 12.30 on the morning of August 21st 1885, when he was awakened by hearing a noise on deck, and on looking out of the cabin window saw a man who was subsequently identified as Edward Skimmings endeavoring to force open the hatch. Brophy shouted loudly to Skimmings, ordering the latter to go away. Skimmings replied "Get away you son of a bitch", and the other man, who was identified as Frank Martin, pointed a revolver at Brophy's head, and said "Get in your bunk you son of a bitch or I'll blow your brains

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out." Brophy got down on the floor, and Martin loudly inquired if he (Brophy) had gone into his bunk. Brophy made no reply: Martin then shouted, "Pull that line in that boat", and referring to Brophy said. "If that son of a bitch comes out on deck, I will murder him. I have had my eyes on him all night." Skimmings and Martin then left the tugboat and rowed away in a small boat. On searching the tugboat Brophy discovered that a bed spread, a hand fender and a hawser, valued in all at \$25, had been stolen, and reported to matter to the police. Lawrence Grattan, fireman of the tugboat was awakened by hearing somebody swaering, and heard a man say "If he comes out I will kill the son of a bitch". The fireman shouted to Brophy "What is the matter Mike?" and the latter replied "River thieves - Keep still."

On the 22nd day of August, 1885, officer Weldon of the Harbor Police saw Skimmings and Martin in a rowboat, with a well known river thief named Patrick Higgins, and arrested all three on suspicion. The prisoners Skimmings and Martin were subsequently picked out from among twelve other men by Brophy and identified as the two men who had robbed the tugboat. He was positive in his identification.

The night of the robbery he said, was a moonlight night and he had ample opportunity and sufficient light to see the men's faces. Higgins, not being identified, was discharged. On the night preceding the arrest of Skimmings and Martin, officer Weldon gave chase to a suspicious rowboat, the occupants of which abandoned the boat and escaped ashore. In the abandoned boat was found the property which was subsequently identified as having been stolen from the tugboat Edwin Hawley. The rowboat also contained a hat, coat and shoes.

The defense set up for both defendents was an alibi. In behalf of the defendant Skimmings, Dora Gannon and Lizzie Gannon,

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with whom Skimmings boarded, swore that on the night of the robbery the defendant was at home except from 1 to 1.30 A. M. when he went out to look at a fire in the neighborhood.

Skimmings, (whose correct name is Watson) swore in his own behalf that he had only been out of his lodging-house, on the night of the robbery, for half an hour, to look at a fire. He denied that he had been implicated in the robbery.

In behalf of the defendant Martin, Richard J. Blake, who said he was the brother of the defendant, Mary Woodward, the sister, and Mrs. Blake the mother, all swore that on the night of the robbery, Martin came home and went to bed between 11 and 12 o'clock. None of them knew that he had gone out again during the night.

The defense claimed that the case was one of mistaken identity; that the robbery was not committed by Skimmings and Martin; but by two other men named Thomas Frost and Harry Cornelius. In support of this theory it was contended that the articles of clothing found in the abandoned rowboat (in which the stolen property was also found) belonged to Frost and Cornelius, and that consequently these men, and not the defendants, must have been the perpetrators of the robbery.

Both defendants were convicted of robbery in the first degree. Recorder Smyth sentenced Martin, who had once before been sentenced to a term of imprisonment, to the extreme penalty prescribed by law -- 20 years in State Prison. The fact that Skimmings, although a participant in the robbery and equally guilty with Martin, was not an ex-convict and did not, as did the latter, use a weapon, was taken into consideration by the court, and the full penalty was not imposed:-- the sentence being imprisonment for

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15 years and six months.

The police inform me that previous to the arrest of Skimmings and Martin daring river thefts were of nightly occurrence; but after the conviction of the prisoners named, thefts and robberies on the rivers became a rare occurrence. Martin who was an ex-convict, was looked upon by the police as a dangerous criminal. Skimmings, by reason of his association with ex-convicts and known river thieves, was regarded as almost the equal in crime of the former.

In relation to the unsworn statement of Skimmings to Your Excellency I beg to remark that the prisoner, when on the witness stand in his own behalf, had ample opportunity, and as a matter of fact did, relate the various circumstances to which he therein refers. Notwithstanding Skimmings' statement the jury found him guilty. As to the verdict, it is sufficient to state that it was entirely justified by the evidence, the identification of both prisoners being positive. Had it not been, it would not have been permitted to stand by the learned Recorder. I have carefully inquired into the various allegations made by this prisoner in his statement to Your Excellency, and have failed to find any facts that would justify the suspicion that the verdict was not entirely proper. The prisoner's statement, in my opinion, is not entitled to serious consideration. I do not consider this a proper case for the exercise of Executive clemency, and respectfully recommend that the prisoner's application be denied by Your Excellency. I beg herewith to return Skimmings' statement.

I remain with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. Fellows,

District Attorney.

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The facts as they appeared upon the trial are correctly stated by the District Attorney and I concur in his recommendations.

F. Smyth,

Recorder.

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Statement of ^{the} arrest, trial and conviction of
Edward Skimmings and Frank Martin.

On the 13th of August, 1885, about 5 a.m. while standing on the Ice Bridge foot of Bank St. North River, waiting to go to work, a man by the name of Patrick Higgins came by. I knew him to live down town and asked him what brought him up here. He said he had left his boat up at 17th St. which is four or five streets above Bank. I said I would like a sail. Higgins asked me if I would not be obliged to go to work. I enquired and was told it would be two or three hours before we would do anything. I then spoke to Frank Martin who worked at the same place as myself, asking him if he would go to 17th St. with us and have a sail back. He did so.

On our way back we met two officers in a boat who asked us why we were not out all night. This was Wednesday morning the week following the robbery with which we were afterwards charged. I told him as above, and one of the officers Patrick Walden said he knew I was not out all night, but that the other two were. They, however, arrested all of us on suspicion and took us to the Patrol Boat and then to the 27th Precinct and next to the Tombs Police court and simply charged us with being suspicious characters and were remanded until next day, Thursday, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday there still being no charge or complainant we were each day again remanded.

On Monday the officers came into the Tombs with a man and we were sent to them on the ground floor, but as we reached them Warden Finn came in and when told that the man was there to identify us he immediately ordered us back and the officers and Plaintiff outside, and told the keeper never to do that again. He then

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told keeper Young to let out 20 or so and for us to get in among them. The officers and plaintiff were brought in upon the 2nd tier and stood talking together. The plaintiff walked past and then back to the officers in doubt. After speaking to them he came in front of us again and said there is one and there is the other, but failed to pick out Higgins.

As he had seen us on the lower floor when alone, and as he was prompted by the officers, and the fact that all these other men were dressed ready to go to court, clean shaven and with white shirts, while we were unshaved and in our work clothes with colored shirts, this identification was a farce, and one of the keepers told us they had given us "a dirty deal" Higgins having a moustache and standing beside a man having one was the only reason for their not identifying him. Martin complained of being put with men so different in appearance, and keeper Young said it was not what he wanted, but what the officers wanted.

We were then taken to court and a charge of robbery made against us and the plaintiff swore positively that I, Edward Skimmings, was the man who held a revolver to his head. He was told by the Judge to go over and put his hand on the man who held the revolver, and he placed his hand on Frank Martin and when asked again if he was sure he said Yes. He said he was sure because he was dark. When asked what made him swear it was Skimmings, he hesitated and turned red, I at that point called the attention of the Court to the officer pulling the Plaintiff's coat. The Justice asked him if that was true, he hesitated got red again but finally said - yes. When officer Walden was told to stand on the other side of us. The Plaintiff had simply sworn as told to by the officer and sworn it was Skimmings while he had no idea which Skimmings was. At this point an officer of the court

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whispered to officer Walden and advised him to ask for a remain for new evidence, and I accused him of trying to convict two innocent men. The Justice asked the Plaintiff if he could swear to us and he said yes, when we were remanded to the Tombs without bail, where we remained three months awaiting trial. Our lawyer told us the Plaintiff was subpoenaed eleven times but could not be found. The lawyer said he would ask for our discharge, but when we appeared at General Sessions we were remanded for trial next day.

Capt. Smith of the Police Boat came to us in Court before trial and said if he had been on the boat when we were taken there we would not be where we were, but at our examination officer Weldon swore he chased us the night before and fired at us and we returned the fire.

Weldon swore he captured a man in the same boat a week before and gave him a year but Higgins got away. Higgins proved his boat was stolen two weeks before this man was arrested and he reported it to the Police boat and to Police Headquarters and he only got her back the day before our arrest.

At the time of the robbery the Police chased and captured a boat with clothes and shoes, the men escaping. They tried to show the clothes were ours when our lawyer objected to our putting them on unless the shoes were there also, but they claimed they had lost them. But the real reason for not showing them was that they saw at a glance they would not fit either of us, and if shown would acquit us of the charge. Officer Weldon tried to show Higgins' story of losing his boat was false, but he finally admitted to the court that it was true.

Higgins obtained his discharge on the ground of his not being identified and the plaintiff swearing to only two men.

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When Weldon was on the stand he said to questions that he did not know us and never saw us before.

Capt. Smith knew Weldon was trying to convict us and Smith had the clothes, hat, shoes and boat of the real thieves, but could not interfere with Weldon. We learned through friends who the real parties were, Higgins knew who they were and I informed our lawyer he would so swear and it was intended to put him on the stand and the lawyer said it was all the evidence that he wanted, but at the last minute he decided his appearance would hurt us, and we learned Higgins had been approached by the real criminals and paid to not testify.

We wrote a letter to Detective Byrnes and Martin's sister gave it to the lawyer to hand him, but in court the lawyer when asked what he did with it said he gave it to Assistant Dist. Atty. Purdy which he denied both to him and the court, when under some pretence lawyer Keller left the court in haste and we do not know what became of the latter.

The Plaintiff swore he was robbed on Friday night between 12 and 1 a. m. but the Asst. Atty. told him at recess that it was Thursday night and after recess he swore to first one and then the other. He was asked who told him it was Thursday and he said Mr. Purdy which Purdy admitted.

The two men who did the robbery were Thomas Frost and Harry Cornelius, river thieves, on Thursday night in Aug. 1885. Martin has a broken nose and so has Frost and both had moustaches and the officers admitted they looked alike and knew them to be river thieves.

Since our conviction we have proof of these men buying the sister boat to the one the police captured - paying \$50 for it the next day after losing theirs.

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The shoes worn by Cornelius and captured by the officers were of peculiar shape and size and the officers seeing they would fit neither of us pretended they were lost and as Martin was an ex-convict, and we were falsely identified we were convicted of a crime committed by Cornelius and Frost.

If we had been allowed to testify who owned the boat captured and whose clothes was in it, it might have saved us but we could not so testify, and our letter to Mr. Byrnes telling him who the real thieves were and asking him to secure them and acquit us, never got to him through some misdealing.

Capt. Smith of the Patrol boat is now at 125th St. station and I think would after this lapse of time and in view of the imprisonment we have wrongfully suffered be willing to state the facts in the case. That we were not the parties chased in the boat, nor were the things ours, and it was through the desire of the officers to put Martin out of the way as an ex-convict, that they pushed our conviction while knowing us to be innocent. Higgins would probably to-day testify the truth and should both he and Capt.

Smith do so there should be no reason why our sentence should not be commuted in view of our already long imprisonment.

The manner in which our lawyer suppressed the letter to Capt. Byrnes and changed his mind about putting Higgins on the stand, and his neglect to ask us any questions concerning our knowledge of the captured boat and clothes confirms stories reported to us that he was paid more by Frost and Cornelius to help them than we could pay him for aiding us.

There was not a circumstance pointed to us as the criminals other than the plaintiff's identification, and he could not have picked us out from others but for the officers designating us, though Martin's similarity to Frost may have deceived him.

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I address you the following account of my arrest, trial and conviction for the purpose of showing that I was wrongfully accused and convicted and that the prosecuting officers knew that neither I nor either of the parties with me were guilty of the offence charged and that they wilfully withheld evidence which would have proved our innocence, as they desired to put Martin who was an ex-convict out of the way, and had they arrested the real perpetrators of the crime when informed who they were they would have found the clothes and shoes captured at the time of the robbery to have fitted them, as I know positively they belonged to Frost and Cornelius, and they would have seen the great resemblance of Martin to Frost which accounts for the mistake of the plaintiff and as it was midnight when robbed he could easily be deceived. It can be proved the captured boat was theirs also. We would ask you to interview both Capt. Smith at 125th St. station and Higgins to corroborate the above.

Yours respectfully,

Edward Skimmings.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

Patrick Weldon

of No. The 12th Precinct Police Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 22nd day of August 1885

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

Frank Martin & Edward Skinnings

(all nowhere) deponent arrested on

suspicion of having committed a

harceing and deponent ask that

they may be committed to enable

him to procure sufficient evidence

Patrick Weldon

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of August 1885
W. J. Barry
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*J. S. W. p. Ca 9
Invoay Aug 25
9 20 AM*

*vs.
Patt Higgins
Frank Martin
Edward Skinnings*

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Disposition of Person

Dated Aug 22 1885

Proctor Magistrate.

W. C. D. M. Officer.

Witness, *W. C. D. M.*

Disposition, _____

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Michael Brophy
of No. 384 West Street, Aged 23 Years
Occupation of Steward being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
21 day of August 1885, at the 8th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Bed Spread one Towser
and one hand pender altogether
of the value Twenty five Dollars

~~of the value of~~ Twenty five ~~DOLLARS~~
the property of John Van Wile and in the care and custody of deponent
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by
Frank Martin and Edward Skimmings
(both unknown) from the fact that, at
about the hour of Twelve o'clock & thirty
minutes P.M. on said date while deponent
was asleep in the cabin of the tug boat
Edwin Hawley lying at the foot of Charlton Street
Pier 37 North River the deponent was awakened
by a loud noise on deck and deponent put
his deponents head out of the cabin window
and saw the said defendant Skimmings at
the after hatch working at the hatch and
trying to force open the said after hatch and
deponent shouted loudly at said Skimmings

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Sworn to before me this

Police Justice

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and told said Skinning to get away from there and said what are you doing there and the said defendant Martin pointed a pistol at deponent and said if you don't go in your bunk I will blow your brains out and deponent Martin asked deponent if deponent was in his bunk and deponent made no reply and the said defendant Martin shouted and said pull that line in that boat and said if deponent comes out on deck I will murder him and said to deponent I have had my eyes on you all night and deponent positively identifies the said defendant wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property by threats force and violence of

Oaths before me this 20th day of August 1885 Michael Brophy

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Dated 1885 Police Justice I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated 1885 Police Justice There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence therein mentioned, I order he to be discharged. Dated 1885 Police Justice

Police Court, District, OFFENCE—ROBBERY. THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs. Dated 1885 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witnesses. No. Street. No. Street. No. Street. \$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 193-200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Frank Martini

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. Frank Martini

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 345 Greenwich Street, 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Idem

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

Frank Martini

Taken before me this

day of August

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W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Skummuys

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

87 Varney Street, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Ice man

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Edward Skummuys
Mark

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

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Police Justice.

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

No. 419 ✓ 895
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Melrose D. Murphy
384 West
Edward Stummung
Frank Murphy
Robbery
Office

Dated August 29th 1885
Magistrate
Officer
24th Precinct
Witnesses
Officer
No. _____
Street
No. _____
Street
No. _____
Street
Committee to answer
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

Edward Stummung and Frank Murphy

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.~~ ~~or be legally discharged~~

Dated August 29th 1885 *Aug 29 1885* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Granda Martin and Edward Steimminger

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

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

The said Granda Martin and Edward Steimminger, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twenty-first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Michael Brophy, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one bed-spread of the value of Ten dollars, one hamper of the value of Ten dollars, and one hand-fender of the value of Ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Michael Brophy, in the presence of the person of the said Michael Brophy against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Michael Brophy, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each of them. The said Granda Martin and Edward Steimminger being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, and being then and there each armed with a dangerous weapon, to-wit: a certain loaded pistol)

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

Randolph B. Martin District Attorney

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Slavin, Edward

DATE:

10/30/85



1953

Witnesses:

S. Scott
Officer Bates

11-315-A1

Counsel,
Filed *20* day of *Oct* 188*8*
Pleas, *Not guilty*

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code]

Robbery, *first* degree.
THE PEOPLE
vs.
W. H. ...
Whelan
Edward Strain

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By *Mr. ...* District Attorney.
vs. *Ed. ...*

A True Bill.

R. H. Hudson
Foreman.

5740 v. P.
...

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Police Court Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 276 Broom Street, Aged 27 Years

Occupation, Rubber being sworn, deposes and says, that on the

27 day of October 1888, at the Eight Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Fractional Silver Coin of various
denominations, good and lawful
money of the United States -

3.75 \$

of the value of Three dollars and seventy five CENT
the property of City of New York (in care of deponent)
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Edward Slavin (now here)
and two others whose names
deponent does not know, in
the following manner: To wit,
deponent having collected the
above sum for his employer, was
on his way home and reach-
ing Chark St, Bermyer Spring and
Broom at about eleven o'clock
night, of the above date; the said
unknown man seized deponent
with his arm around deponent's
neck, tripped deponent and

day of _____ 188

Sworn to before me, this

Police Justice

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threw him on the sidewalk,
and the unknown kicked deponent
in the side, and while deponent
was lying there, the said defendant
spurned through, picked, stole and
took the said deponent of money
from his pocket of his pants,
whereupon deponent shouted and
brought the Officer who gave chase
to the defendant and arrested
him.

I swear before me }
this 28 day of Oct 1885 } Charles Mahoney
Solomon Smith }
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
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 1885
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Offence—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.
1
2
3
4
Dated 1885
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Slaven 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.

Edward Slaven

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

76 Ang St (1 Month)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cracker Backer

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.

Edward Slaven

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Robert Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court District. No. 318777

THE PEOPLE & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. McShan
276 108th St.
Amundson

Offence Robbery

BAILABLE,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Oct 28

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Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. 1

Samuel Scott

Street

No. 2

W. White

Street

No. 3

32 Lombard

Street

No. 4

Charles Mackinney

Street

No. 5

100 108th St
in answer

No. 6

60 108th St

No. 7

100 108th St

COUS

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

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

Dated Oct 28 188 Alfred 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.

0417

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Davin

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

Edward Davin

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

The said *Edward Davin*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles Mahoney*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

divers other sums of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of three dollars and seventy-five cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *City of New York* from the person of the said *Charles Mahoney*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Charles Mahoney*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away

Edward Davin being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown

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

Randolph B. Matthews
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

1953

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Mary

DATE:

10/14/85



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No-116

Counsel, *J. H. [Signature]*
Filed *14* day of *Oct* 188*5*

Pleas *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. W. [Signature] [Signature]
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Mary Smith
Grand Larceny in the *(first)* degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.
Proctor
Pleas
Person

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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Police Court— 2^d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 128 West-30th Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Expressman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12th day of October 1885 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 night time, the following property viz:

good and lawful money of the United States consisting of divers bills of divers denominations all of the value of Forty one 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)

That deponent fell said deponent's hand on the pocket of his vest and immediately he missed the aforesaid money that was contained in the pocket of the vest then and there was by deponent and said deponent ran away and deponent pursued her and caught her and said money was found in her possession

James C Johnson

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of Oct 1885

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S*

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

Answer. *181 Slooping St. J. C* *1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundress*

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 Smith

Taken before me this

15

day of

188

Samuel C. Haddock
Police Justice.

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Pa-116 1103
Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. Johnson
128 W. 30
Mary Smith

Offence Larceny from
the person

Dated Oct 12 1885

A. O. Reilly Magistrate.
Peter Horn Officer.

Witnesses
No. _____
O'Grew Precinct.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.
\$ 1000 to answer E. B.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
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 defendant

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

Dated Oct 12 1885 J. James O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

0423

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 Smith

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

Mary Smith
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, 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 *twelfth* day of *October*, —in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* 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*; *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 two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *thirty-one* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* 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*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one dollar*.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1953

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Mary

DATE:

10/22/85



1953

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No 206

Counsel,
Filed 22 day of Oct 1885
Pleads.....

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 1 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Mary Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. A. Chmelson
Oct 23 1885
Foreman.
J. G. Landon
Plend. J. G. L.

Witnesses:
Francis Hughes
Officer Keeney

Sept. A. Cannon
P. A. Cannon
F. A.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. the Steam yacht Radha Street, aged 22 years,
lying at Pier # Fireman 51 East River being duly sworn
occupation.....

deposes and says, that on the 18th day of October 1885 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 Night time, the following property viz :

A purse containing good and lawful money of the United States consisting of two bank notes or bills of the denomination of twenty dollars each, and two bank notes or bills of the denomination of ten dollars each together of the amount and value of sixty dollars (\$60.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Mary Smith (now here) from the fact that the deponent and the defendant went in a room in a house in Thompson street for the purpose of having sexual intercourse. Deponent and the defendant undressed and went to bed, Deponent leaving the aforesaid purse in his vest pocket and he placed the vest on a chair. Deponent went to sleep and after about four hours he awoke and discovered that the defendant had left and deponent immediately missed the above described property. Deponent caused the arrest of the defendant when the purse above mentioned was found in her possession and there was in said purse

Sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1885

Police Justice

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at the time of the arrest fifty seven dollars and eighty seven cents. Deponent has since seen said purse and identifies it and the two twenty dollar bills as his property. And the said defendant has since admitted and confessed to Officer William Heuge, of the 8th Precinct Police that she the said defendant did take and carry away the aforesaid property from the pocket of deponents vest while said vest was lying on a chair in the room of the house on the south west corner of Broome & Thompson Street
Francis ^{his} Hughes
Munk

Sworn to before me
this 18th day of Oct 1885

James C. Kelly Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1885
Police Justice
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
Police Justice
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885
Police Justice

Police Court, District, _____
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____
vs.
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated _____ 1885
Magistrate, _____
Officer, _____
Clerk, _____
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Henze
aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 8th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 } William Henze
day of October 1888 }

Sam'l C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Mary Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 112ⁿ. St. 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic

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 took the money for the
purpose of getting some liquor

Mary Smith
Mark

Taken before me this

day of Oct

1881

Donald P. Kelly Police Justice.

0430

No. 306-1128
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Hughes
William Jacoby
Mrs. East River

Mary Smith

No. 1, by
Residence

No. 2, by
Residence

No. 3, by
Residence

No. 4, by
Residence

Offence Larceny

Dated Oct 18th 1885

S. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Wm Henge Officer.

Wm Henge Precinct.

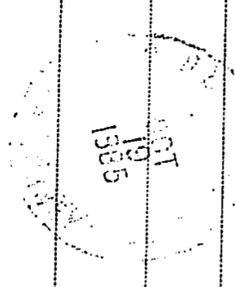
Witnesses
Edw. Henge
Paul Piment Ricci

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

\$ 1500 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 Edward East

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1500 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 18 1885 S. O. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0431

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 Smith

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

_____ *Mary Smith* _____

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, 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 *eighteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one piece of the value of one dollar,*

two Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Note*, of the denomination of *Twenty* dollars, and of the value of *Twenty* dollars each,

two Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Note*, of the denomination of *Twenty* dollars, and of the value of *Twenty* dollars each,

two Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Note*, of the denomination of *Ten* dollars, and of the value of *Ten* dollars each,

and two Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Note*, of the denomination of *Ten* dollars, and of the value of *Ten* dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Francis Hughes,*

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

Randolph D. Matine,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1953

DESCRIPTION:

Specht, Ludwig

DATE:

10/26/85



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Witnesses:

Richard Owens

Counsel,
Filed *26* day of *Oct* 188*5*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Indina Credit

Grand Larceny in the *second* degree.
 (MONEY)
 (Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr. Bd. 27/85
Pleads guilty -
A True Bill.
Wm. C. Rafferty
W. A. Ouelton

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0434

Police Court - 2nd District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

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

Richard Owens

of No. 222 West 18th Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Oil Business being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18th day of October 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of bank notes or bills of various denominations to the amount of ninety eight dollars and a gold ring with pearls of the value of six dollars. together of the amount and value of one hundred and four dollars (\$104.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Ludwig Speck (now dead) from the fact that on the above date at aforesaid property was locked in a desk in deponent's parlour. And deponent and his wife went out leaving the deponent in the house. And when deponent returned after an absence of about two and one half hours. he found that said desk had been broken open and the aforesaid property abstracted. And when the deponent was arrested on Monday October the 19th the ring above mentioned and eighty five dollars was found in his possession. Deponent has since seen said ring and

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1885

Police Justice

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identifies it as his property. Wherefore
deponeth charges the said Alexander
with felonious, taking, stealing and
carrying away the aforesaid property
from a desk in department front
parlor in the house 222 West 18th St
Richard Oumb

Sworn to before me
this 20th day of Oct. 1885

Samuel R. Smith
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1885 Police Justice
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice

Police Court, District, _____
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____
vs. _____
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated _____ 1885
Magistrate _____
Officer _____
Clerk _____
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
to answer _____ Sessions.

0436

Seq. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Ludwig Specht 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. Ludwig Specht

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 232 W. 18th, one month.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Errand boy

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

Answer. I am guilty,
I Specht.

Taken before me this

day of

Dec 1888

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Brown

222 W. 18th

Judging Officer

Offence Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Oct 20th 1885

W. C. Bell

Magistrate

Adolph Lehmann

Officer

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 15000

to answer

Signature

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 Adolph Lehmann

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 15 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 20th 1885 W. C. Bell 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.

0438

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Isidore Dredt

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

Isidore Dredt

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

The said *Isidore Dredt*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five 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 two dollars, and of the value of two 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 dollar, and of the value of one dollar *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 twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of 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* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten dollars*.

and one foreign coin of the value of six dollars.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1953

DESCRIPTION:

Steadman, May

DATE:

10/22/85



1953

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Ma-191

Counsel,
Filed 22 May of 1885
Pleads, *McQuilly* (23)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Madame
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 886, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Ward
Ward
A True Bill. by *Ward*

Ward
Ward
Foreman
9/19/91
Ward

Witnesses:
Maund Johnson
Officer Casey

Let debt be dis-
charged on her own
acknowledgance,
Jan 7, 1885. *Randolph B. Martine*
Dist. Atty.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

044.1

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

May Steadman 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 to 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. May Steadman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 166 W 34th St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boarding 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 and demand an Examination and a trial by jury

May Steadman

Taken before me this

15

day of

July

188

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Samuel C. Hall

Police Justice.

0442

Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *Ward Johnson*

of No. *200 W 19* Street, that on the *12* day of *October*

188 *5* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *May Steadman*

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number *166 West 34th*

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

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

May Steadman

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

Dated at the City of New York, this *14* day of *Oct* 188 *5*,

Samuel Miller POLICE JUSTICE.

0443

Police Court-----District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

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

Dated _____ 188

The within named

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Casey

Officer.

29th Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Samuel J. McCall Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mauid Johnson
200 W. 19th

1 Mary Stackman

Offence Keeping a
Disorderly House

Dated Oct 14 1885

J O Rully Magistrate

Henry 49 Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
\$ 500 to answer

Bailed

BAILED

No. 1, by James Stackman

Residence 1118 Hill Gate Street

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ 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 defendant

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

Dated Oct 15 1885 James O Rully Police Justice

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

Dated Oct 15 1885 James O Rully 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2nd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maud Johnson

of No. 200 West 19th Street, in said City, being duly sworn says, that at the premises known as Number 166 West 34 Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of October 1885, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

May Steadman

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

Deponent therefore prays, that the said May Steadman and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

May Steadman

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of Oct 1885

Maud Johnson

Sam'l C. Kelly, Police Justice.

0446

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

May Steadman

On Complaint of Maud Johnson
For Keeping a Disorderly
House

After being informed of my rights under the Law, I hereby ~~waive~~ ^{demand} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ^{General} SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Oct 15 1885

James C. Kelly Police Justice.

May Steadman

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0447

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

May ~~Shadman~~ *Rawley House*

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I had been drinking when I made the complaint, - I was induced & do so by others - I was angry and excited - I as I was to be compelled to testify to my own adultery, and to let the defendant have leniency

Witness

John A. Small

Maud Johnson

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0448

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 9th

New York, Nov 24th 1888

John J. Conran

Chief Clerk

Dear Sir i found maud Johnson
that is i found the house
where she sets for Company
i did not see her self she comes
there in the night time
if you write to the Captain
to excuse me Tuesday night
you can send me a subpoena
Tuesday and put the case
on for Wednesday and i will
bring her down with me
Wednesday morning your
obediant servant

Michael Casey
90th Prec Capt Coaptapill

0449

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 Headman

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

Mary Headman

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Mary Headman*,

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Mary Headman,

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

Mary Headman

(Section 335,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Mary Headman*,

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

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

— Mary Headman —

(Section 822,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Mary Headman,*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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1953

DESCRIPTION:

Steip, John M.

DATE:

10/23/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 224. A
Blank

Counsel,
Filed 23 day of Oct 1880

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

J. M. Deane

(2 cases)

[Sections 528 and 581, Penal Code].
(False pretenses).

Randolph B. O'Neil
~~REBECC B. O'NEIL~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. A. Mudgett

Nov 3/85

Foreman.

Plays Guilty

EP 2 year.

Edwin

Witnesses:

Leah Weiss

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0453

3d

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Housekeeper,

of No. 338 East 74th Street,

Dora Lewis, aged 52 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3d day of June 1885

at the daytime 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 :

Good and lawful money to the amount and of the value of fifty dollars - \$ 50⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent who is a widow

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 John W. Stepp on whom from the

following facts to wit: That on said day defendant came to deponent at her said residence at said number and street and falsely represented and stated to deponent that one Louis Schidlo who was a boarder in her house was in serious trouble and that he said Schidlo sent him defendant to her for the purpose of getting from her the sum of fifty dollars and that if she did not send it to him by bearer he said Louis Schidlo

Police Justice,

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would kill himself. Deponent relying on the statement of defendant and believing it to be true gave him the money to take to him said Louis Belido. Deponent was afterward informed by said Louis Belido that the statement was untrue that he was in no trouble and that he never authorized or sent him defendant for said money. The deponent therefore asks that defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law

Dorthe Heinz

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POLICE JUSTICE

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District Police Court.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0455

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

POLICE COURT, 3^d DISTRICT.

Louis Schidlo

of No. 338 East 74th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 20th day of October 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he very authorized
John M. Skiff ^{defendant} the within to collect from
Dora Heins the money described in
the within affidavit and that the
statements he made were false
and untrue.

Louis Schidlo

Sworn to before me this
of October 1888 day

W. J. O'Connell
Police Justice

0456

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS

John M Steep

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John M Steep

Question. How old are you?

Answer

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

158 Forsyth Street - since March last

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Real Estate Insurance and Collecting

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

[Signature]

Taken before me this

20

day of

October

188

W. J. Gony

Police Justice.

0457

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 255 2-1148
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Harris

335 6th St.
John M. Steep

Offence Fraud Larceny

Dated October 20th 1885

Magistrate
M. P. ...
Officer
Wilson

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 338 East 74th St. Street

Joseph ...

No. 702 3rd Avenue Street

No. 1000 Street

to answer

AMT

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

John M. Steep

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

Dated October 20th 1885 ...
Custower 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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2d

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.
Housekeeper

Dora Heins aged 32 years

of No. 338 East 74th Street, 5th day of June 1885

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5th day of June 1885
in the day time at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent.

the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money to the amount
and of the value of fifty dollars \$50.00

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent who is a widow

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

John W. Steip nowhere from the fact that on said day he defendant ^{sent a note} ~~came~~ to deponents House asking her to call down to his house to see him, that deponent went to his ^{deponents} house when he told her that it would be necessary for her to give him fifty dollars in order to keep one Louis Scliallo a boarder in her house out of jail and that if she did not give it to him he would be locked up, deponent further says that he defendant

Police Justice

1885

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stated to her that he said Louis Schillo
authorized her to give him said money
Department believing said statement and
representation to be true gave him said
money.

Department further says that she
was informed by said Louis Schillo
that he never authorized him to get said
money from department and that he was
in no trouble what ever.

She department
therefore charges him defendant with
the larceny of said money and asks that
he be held to answer and dealt with according
to law.
Dorthe Heinz

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G. L. H. H.
POLICE JURY

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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

POLICE COURT, 3d DISTRICT.

Louis Schidlo

of No. 338 East 74th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that ~~on the~~ day of _____ 188

at the City of New York in the County of New York, he never authorized

John M. Steip the within defendant
to collect from Dora Heius the money
described in the within affidavit
and that the statements he made
were false and untrue.

Louis Schidlo

Sworn to before me, this
of October 1887 day

Chas. J. [Signature]

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

2d District Police Court.

John M Stepp

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

Question. What is your name?
Answer. *John M Stepp*

Question. How old are you?
Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?
Answer. *US*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?
Answer. *158 Forsythe Street. since March last*

Question. What is your business or profession?
Answer. *Real Estate, Insurance, and collecting*

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*

J. M. Stein

Taken before me this
day of *October*
1885

Police Justice.

0462

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 224. 1147
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Weiss
338 East 74th St.
John M. Steig

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated

October 20

188

John M. Steig
Magistrate

John M. Steig
Officer

10
Precinct

Witnesses *John Shields*

No. *338 East 74th*
Street

Joseph G. Quinn

No. *702*
Street *3rd Avenue*

No. _____
Street

\$ *1000*
to answer

John M. Steig
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

John M. Steig

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

Dated *October 20* 188 *John M. Steig* 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.

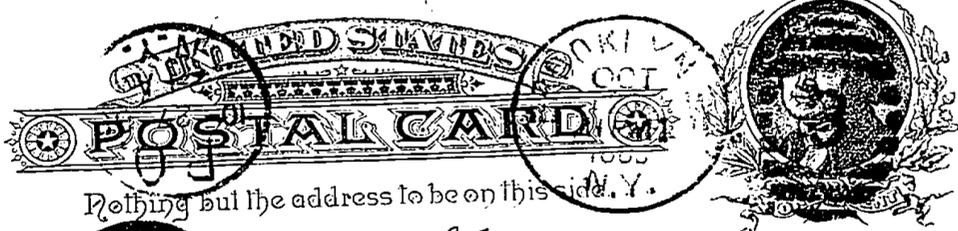
Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Brooklyn. Oct 26/85

Mrs King. I have
read in the papers that
you have had my husband
John Steel arrested,
he has done the something
before and was in jail
2 years ago on the
same charge. I appeal
to you not to let him
go he has left me with
3 children 4 years
ago and has not support
me. my address is
Hannah Steel
141 Johnson Ave
Brooklyn

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Miss Dora Heinz

398 East 74 St.

New York.

0465

Brooklyn, Oct 26/85

Sir. you have had
my husband John Steel
Arrested he has done the
Same thing here in
Brooklyn was in Jail
on the Same charge for
8 weeks dont let him
go he has left me with
5 children and has not
supported me for 4
years what did he do
with your money that
he took my address is
Mrs Hannah Steel
141 Johnson Ave
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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POSTAL CARD

Nothing but the address to be on this side.

Mr. Joseph Gruber,
702 3rd Ave
New York City

Detailed description: The image shows a vintage postal card with a decorative border. At the top, it says "POSTAL CARD". Below that, there is a line of text: "Nothing but the address to be on this side." The address is written in cursive: "Mr. Joseph Gruber, 702 3rd Ave, New York City". There are several circular postmarks and cancellation marks. One large circular mark on the right contains a portrait of a man, likely a postage stamp. Other smaller circular marks are scattered around the address area.

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New York, d. 10 November 1875 Ufa.

Werte Frau Streich!

Durch den Anwalt Herrn von der Laube für
mich am 11 Ufa erhalten. Ich verbinde
dies freundlichst mit der Bitte zu erwidern
daß die Sache hinsichtlich der Güter
sichert. Wenn die Sache erledigt ist
dann mich in gütlicher Weise

Angenehm
Luis Schillo

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WAYS
POSTAL CARD

NEW YORK
NOV 10
7 PM
K



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE

Mrs. H. Strick
141 Johnson Av.
Brooklyn

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John M. Blair

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

John M. Blair

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

The said John M. Blair,

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

Dora Steing

of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said Dora Steing

That one Louis Schiele was then in person known, and had sent him the said John M. Blair to the said Dora Steing for the purpose of obtaining from her the sum of fifty dollars, and had authorized him the said John M. Blair to receive and obtain the said sum from the said Dora Steing on his account,

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And the said *Dora Deering* —

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said *John M. Deering* —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said *John M. Deering*, the sum of fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of fifty dollars,

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

Dora Deering — and the said *John M. Deering*, did then and there feloniously obtain the said *sum of money*

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

Dora Deering — from the possession of the said *Dora Deering*

aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Dora Deering* —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to own use. **Whereas**, in truth and in fact, the said *John M. Deering*

was not then in serious trouble, and had not sent the said *John M. Deering* to the said *Dora Deering* for the purpose of obtaining from her the said sum of fifty dollars and had not authorized the said *John M. Deering*.

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to receive and obtain
the said sum from the said
Dora Lewis on his account,

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said John M. Olney
to the said Dora Lewis was and were,
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the said
John M. Olney
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said
John M. Olney
on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms,

the said sum of money

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said
Dora Lewis
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their
dignity.

Randolph B. Martin
~~PETER B. OLNEY~~, District Attorney.

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No 225-A1

Counsel, *A. A. Blum*
Filed *28* day of *Oct* 188*8*
Pleads *Not guilty*

LARCENT, et al
(False pretenses).
[Sections 528 and 581, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
Geo. W. Davis
(a minor)

Randolph P. ...
District Attorney

A True Bill.

F. H. O'Connell

Foreman.

H *11/13/88*
G. S. ...

Witnesses:

Lora Weiss

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John M. Dineen

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

John M. Dineen of the CRIME of LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said John M. Dineen,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 21st day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one

Dora Dineen of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said Dora Dineen

That it was necessary that the said Dora Dineen should inquire the said John M. Dineen the sum of fifty dollars in order to keep one Louis Dineen out of jail, and that the said Louis Dineen would be taken up in jail in case the said Dora Dineen did not then give him the said sum; and that the said Louis Dineen had authorized and requested the said Dora Dineen to pay said sum to the said John M. Dineen for and on his account, and for such purpose,

And the said *Dora Steiny* —

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said *John M. Steiny*. —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said *John M. Steiny*. The sum of fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of fifty dollars. —

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

Dora Steiny; — and the said *John M. Steiny* — did then and there feloniously obtain the said *sum of money*.

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

Dora Steiny — from the possession of the said *Dora Steiny*

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Dora Steiny* —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. **Whereas**, in truth and in fact, the said *John M. Steiny* it was not

necessary that the said *Dora Steiny* should give him the said *John M. Steiny* the sum of fifty dollars or any sum whatsoever, in order to keep the said *John M. Steiny* out of jail; and the said *John M. Steiny* would not be locked up in jail in case the said *Dora Steiny* did not then give him the said sum; and the said *John M. Steiny* did not

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authorized and requested the said
Dora Steiny to pay said sum to
the said John M. Steiny for and
on his account and for such
purpose.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said John M. Steiny
to the said Dora Steiny was and were,
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as she the said
John M. Steiny
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said
John M. Steiny
on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms,

the said sum of money

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

Dora Steiny
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their
dignity.

Randolph A. Martin
PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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Stern, Louis

DATE:

10/06/85



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No 11 A 10
Grand Jury

Counsel, *Edmund Blankman*
Filed *(27)* day of *October* 1885
Pleads *Not Guilty*

[Sections 528 and 581 of the Penal Code.]
(MISAPPROPRIATION)

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
THE PEOPLE
vs.
P. H.
Sonia Exon
Comd by Court

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Nov. 9/85 District Attorney.
Ready & Acquitted
A TRUE BILL.

J. M. Anderson

Foreman.

W. H. Mangels
J. M. Anderson

Witnesses:

Charles C. Hoover
98 Greene St. Newark N.J.
Charles Dietz
111 E. 53 St.
Chas. Berger 1147-2 Ave.
Albert Prosek
1315 E 54 St
Joseph Norman Co. O.
J. D. Duphan

POOR QUALITY
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New York, 100

General Sessions of the Peace
of the City & County of New York

The People of the State
etc
vs
Louis Stern

Sir: Please take notice that the
defendant demands that you produce upon the trial of this action all
papers, contracts, letters, checks, notes, notices, and all documents
and instruments in writing sent by the defendant to the Prudential Insurance
Company of America or to Mr J. L. Stephen the Superintendent of said
Company in default of which secondary evidence will be given
Yours etc

Edmond Hansman
Atty for Deft
271 Broadway
N. Y. City

To
Randolph B. Martin
Atty for the People
Court of General Sessions
N. Y. County

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General Sessions
of the Peace of the City & County
of New York

The People
Etc

Louis Stern

Copy
Notice to Produce

Charles H. Kean
Clerk for Dept
of Bowery
N. Y. City

To
Randolph B. Martineau Esq
Clerk for the People

**POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
in and for the City and County of New York.

The People, on the Complaint of
CHARLES P. HOWER

vs.

LOUIS STERN

City and County of New York, SS.

CHARLES P. HOWER, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:- I reside at No. 98 Greene Street, Newark, in the State of New Jersey, and am General Inspector of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, which is a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of New Jersey, and doing business at No. 1147 Second Avenue, New York City.

On the 20th. day of June 1885, and for more than a year prior thereto, the above named defendant was in the employ of the said Prudential Insurance Company as Assistant Superintendent. As such Superintendent it was his duty to receive from the canvassers of the company moneys which they had received on applications for insurance and collections on premiums, and to turn over the same to the said company.

The said defendant as such Superintendent between the 17th., and 20th., days of June 1885, at the City of New York received certain moneys from canvassers of the said company as follows:-

From Charles Dietz, of No. 111 East 53rd. Street, the sum of Twenty 74 - 100 Dollars (\$20.74); from Charles Berger, whose address is 1147 Second Avenue, the sum of Thirty-three 51 - 100 Dollars (\$33.51); and from Albert Prasek, whose address is 1147 Second Avenue, the sum of Sixteen 58 - 100 Dollars (\$16.58); which said sums the said defendant, although requested so to do, has failed to turn over to the said company, and on or about the 24th., day of June 1885, he left the City of New York and went to Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, where he is now under criminal arrest upon my complaint on the charge of being a fugitive from justice of this State.

And I further state that said defendant in a conversation with me, admitted that he had appropriated to his own use the said sums of money. I further state that prior to his flight from this State as aforesaid, the defendant was living in New York City at No. 1275 Third Avenue that he was married.

The said defendant has taken up his permanent residence in the State of Pennsylvania at No. 1510 North 24th. Street, Philadelphia. My reason for believing that defendant is a fugitive from justice are as follows; the said defendant had resigned his position in said company to take effect on Saturday the 20th., of June 1885. On that

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day it was his duty to pay over to the company the money received by him as aforesaid. Notwithstanding this fact the defendant failed to ^{appear} and make his settlement. Subsequent to this and on the 22nd., of June, I called at defendant's house with an officer, and his wife told me that he had gone out to return in a little while. We waited at the house until 12 o'clock midnight, but defendant did not appear. On the day following I called again at the house, and defendant's wife told me that he had not been home that night and that she knew not what to make of his actions. Since that time the defendant has moved his furniture to Philadelphia, where on the 23th., of September 1885, I appeared and made a complaint upon which he is held as above stated.

And I further state that this application is made in good faith, for the sole purpose of punishing the accused, and that there is no desire or expectation of using the prosecution for the purpose of collecting any debt, or for any private purpose, nor will it be directly or indirectly used for any of said purposes. The defendant has offered to settle the matter by payment of \$390.00, he having stolen that amount from said company at different times, but the company has refused to accept anything in settlement.

Sworn to before me this
5th. October 1885.

James P. Hower

Vernon M. Davis,
Notary Public,
N.Y. Co.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

Charles P. Hower

98 Greene St.
Newark N.J.

vs.

Louis Stern

MANUEL B. LARSEN
District Attorney

— Witnesses. —

Chas. Dietz 111 E. 53 St.

Chas. Berger 1147-2 Ave.

Albert Prasek 315 E. 54 St.

Off. Kiernan C. D.

J. L. Dutcher % C. P. Hower
with Suppina & Sons Secm

OFFICE
98 Greene
Newark N.J.

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[10-6-4-88.]

[Form 167.] SUPERINTENDENT'S TEMPORARY RECEIPT.

[A Receipt should be given in every case by the Superintendent for money paid him by an Agent. This is the only form that should be used for that purpose.]

BRANCH OFFICE
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF AMERICA

Received of *Walter B. [unclear]* June 17 1885
Agent, for transmission to the Home Office
of the Company, the sum of *Thirty three \$/100* Dollars,
being the amount stated by him to be due the Company for collections in his Agency for the
week commencing Monday, the *15* day of *June* 1885
\$ *33.57*

Laurie [unclear] Sup't.

For his own protection the Agent should see that this Receipt agrees with the amount of remittance stated in the account for the corresponding week. An Official Receipt will be sent from the Home Office for the amount remitted in the account covered by this Receipt, and the Secretary should be immediately notified of any discrepancy between this and the official Receipt.

[10-6-4-88.]

[Form 167.] SUPERINTENDENT'S TEMPORARY RECEIPT.

[A Receipt should be given in every case by the Superintendent for money paid him by an Agent. This is the only form that should be used for that purpose.]

BRANCH OFFICE
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF AMERICA

Received of *Albert [unclear]* June 17 1885
Agent, for transmission to the Home Office
of the Company, the sum of *Sixteen 58/100* Dollars,
being the amount stated by him to be due the Company for collections in his Agency for the
week commencing Monday, the *15* day of *June* 1885
\$ *16.58*

Laurie [unclear] Sup't.

For his own protection the Agent should see that this Receipt agrees with the amount of remittance stated in the account for the corresponding week. An Official Receipt will be sent from the Home Office for the amount remitted in the account covered by this Receipt, and the Secretary should be immediately notified of any discrepancy between this and the official Receipt.

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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

Samuel Stern

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Samuel Stern of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Samuel Stern,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of a certain corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, and known and denominated as the Prudential Insurance Company of America, and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said corporation,

the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of seventy dollars and eighty three cents in lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of seventy dollars and eighty three cents,

the said Samuel Stern, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said sum of money

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said corporation of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said corporation,

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

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Second COUNTY.

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

Saint Stern
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Saint Stern,

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

\$70.93

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,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, 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.

Charles J. ...
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Dennis

DATE:

10/22/85



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Witnesses:

Joseph Beaman

*Deft. has been
2 clear in v.P.*

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No. 180
Counsel, *A. H. [Signature]*
Filed *22* day of *July* 188*8*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

Robt. [Signature]
THE PEOPLE
vs.
I
Demings Division
H. D.

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Oct 27/85 District Attorney.
Charles G. [Signature]

A True Bill.

M. A. Amdon
Foreman.

[Signature]
[Signature]
59th St. N. P.

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Police Court - 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Joseph Bessinger of No 1016 Second Avenue Street, Aged 36 Years Occupation Cigar maker being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of October 1885, at the 5th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Gold and lawful money of the United States consisting of Bank notes and bills of several denominations and values, silver and nickel and copper coins being all together of the value of

of the value of Five 5/100 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Thomas Sullivan (now Bro) and two other persons who are unknown to deponent and who have yet not been arrested and who were acting in concert together for the reason that about the hour of Eight o'clock on the night of the aforesaid day while deponent was coming through the alley way of the premises of Mrs Henry Smith said Sullivan caught hold of deponent by the throat and held him while one of said unknown persons held his hands over deponent's eyes and another

day of 1885 Sworn to before me, this

Police Justice.

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of said persons took the said property from the pockets of the people - parts - put away with the same, Deponent is informed by John D. Branch of the 6th Precinct that he saw said persons running into the premises 59 Mulberry Street and pursued him and caught him when said other persons escaped. Deponent fully identifies said person as the person who was seen by the Heat, which said person made their escape and therefore charges said person with having acted in concert with each other

Sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1885

John J. ...
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.

1 2 3 4

Dated 1885 Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Police officer of No. 10th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 18th
day of October 1888

John L. Krauch

Joseph ...
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

Dennis 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. *Dennis Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *38 Mulberry Street all my life*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookkeeper*

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*

Dennis Sullivan

Taken before me this *15th* day of *July* 188*7*
William J. ...
Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 111 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph P. ...
St. James ...
Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

October 18, 1885

Magistrate

Officer

617 Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 1500 to answer

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 *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *October 18, 1885* *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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Dennis Sullivan

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

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

The said Dennis Sullivan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Joseph Barringer, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

three United States Treasury notes of the denomination and value of one dollar each, two United States Treasury notes of the denomination and value of two dollars each, and two silver coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars and thirty-five cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Joseph Barringer, from the person of the said Joseph Barringer, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Joseph Barringer, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said Dennis Sullivan being and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown.)

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

Randolph Martinie District Attorney