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DESCRIPTION:

Sarsfield, George

DATE:

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Counsel, E. S. P. July 1886  
filed 21 day of  
reads, M. H. Kelly for

Robbery, ~~second~~ degree.  
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. *M*  
George Sansfield  
A.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Aug 9<sup>th</sup>. District Attorney.  
*Francis J. Dequell...*

A True Bill.  
*Francis J. Dequell...*  
Foreman.

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1886  
J. S. P. G.S.D.

Witnesses:  
*Patrick Riley*  
*Officer Edward O'Connor*



Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mich Riley  
of No. None Street, Aged 21 Years  
Occupation Labourer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12 day of July 1888, at the 4 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:

A coat, a vest, a shirt and  
trousers, all

of the value of about seven DOLLARS,  
the property of Complainant

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

John Kelly in the manner following

to wit that on the day in question he met deponent in Battery Park and learning from deponent that he was seeking employment induced deponent to accompany him to where he said he lived at 307 Water Street

that when they arrived at Water Street he brought deponent into a small room in the premises 307 Water Street and there by threats and intimidation compelled deponent who was in fear and danger of of bodily harm to undress. That after deponent had undressed the deponent took charge of his clothes and having furnished deponent with a corollen shirt and dirty hat left him and went from the room

Mich Riley

day of July 1888

Sworn to before me this

John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

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Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
Daniel Riley  
George Duley  
George Sarsfield  
Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated July 16<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Murray Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1st District Police Court.

*George Lansfield*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *George Lansfield*

Question How old are you?

Answer *38 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *301 Water Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *I keep a 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 of the charge*

*George Lansfield*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or 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 Patrick Riley

of No. Home Street, that on the 12 day of July

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

George Riley did unlawfully  
and feloniously take and  
carry away from the person & possession  
of Complainant by force and intimidation  
without the consent and against the will  
of Complainant one coat one best a shirt  
and that all of the value of seven dollars

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 1st District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 16 day of July 1888  
George W. Conway  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Riley  
vs

George Daly  
George Casfield

Warrant-General.

Dated July 16 188 6

Murray Magistrate.

Officer Officer.

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

Officer Officer.

Dated July 16 188 6

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

..... Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 10.30 AM

Native of Ireland

Age, 29

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, 34

Profession, Engineer

Married, Yes

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

301-State Street

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

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

Dated July 10<sup>th</sup> 1886 Henry Munnick 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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Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm. Riley*  
*House of Detention*  
*George Sansfield*

Offence *Robbery*

Dated *July 16* 188*9*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Cherry* Officer.

*2nd* Precinct.

Witnesses *Complainant* *Cover*

*House of Detention in*  
*off \$100 bail*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. *350* \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Cover*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

*Edward J. Connor*

of No. *7th St* Police Office *7th* Street, aged *35* years,

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the *16th* day of *July* 188*8*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *The arrested*

*George Langfield charged by me*  
*Damick Riley with Robbery*  
That Riley is without employment  
and homeless, and deponent  
~~is~~ now believes that unless said  
Riley is detained he will not be  
found when wanted to prosecute the  
defendants That said Riley is a  
competent and material witness for  
the People and deponent asks that  
he be legally held as a witness  
*Edward J. Connor*

Sworn to before me, this

of

*John J. [Signature]*  
1888  
July  
Police Justice

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward J. Connor*

vs.

*Damick Riley*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated July 16 1888

*Minny* Magistrate.

*Connor* Officer.

Witness, *Connor*

Disposition

*Com to House  
of Detention in  
default of \$100 bail*

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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

*Figoraz David J. Jd.*

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

accuse *Figoraz David J. Jd.*

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

The said *Figoraz David J. Jd.*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the ~~time of the said day~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Salvador Riley* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one coat of the value of five dollars, one vest of the value of one dollar, one shirt of the value of one dollar, and one hat of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Salvador Riley* ~~in the presence~~ from the person of the said *Salvador Riley* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Salvador Riley* ~~in fear of some immediate injury to his person~~ then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

*David J. Jd.*  
*David J. Jd.*

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
**District Attorney.**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Savage, James

**DATE:**

07/13/86



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Witnesses:

*Officer John S. Sullivan*

Counsel,

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Pleas,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Savage*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

*Commod - Aug 9 1880*

*Burglary in the first Degree.*

*Sections 406, 506, 528 & 530.*

*J. Hardy*

*13*  
*City of New York*  
*14*

*Accepted & Forwarded of*  
*James Savage*  
*Aug 9/80*

*at 6 pm 4/11/80*

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Police Court— District.

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

John W. Forbes  
of No. 34 East Fourth Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 34 East Fourth Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story and

attic brick dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling on 1st and second  
floor and in which there was at the time a human being, by name John W. Forbes

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
front blinds of the basement,  
raising the window, and breaking  
off the inside shutters

on the 6th day of July 1886 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

three new  
overcoats of the value of fifty dollars  
(\$50—)

the property of Deponent and Thomas Martin

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Savage and Charles Chaplin  
now here

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent saw the said  
premises securely locked at 10 P.M. on said  
date, and the next morning they were  
found open and the above property was  
missing and deponent has been informed  
by policeman John S. Sullivan that the  
said Savage admitted to him that he  
had taken the said property in company  
with the said Chaplin. Deponent

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therefore charges the said Savage and  
Chaplin with the said burglary

Sworn to before me this  
9th day of May 1886

Solomon Sumner  
Police Justice

John W Forbes

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated 188 1

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John S Sullivan*

aged 38 years, occupation Policeman of No.

Fifteenth Street

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John W. Forbes

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

Sworn to before me, this

9<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1889

*John S Sullivan*

*Solou B Smith*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 196-C.O.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James Savage

Question How old are you?

Answer

69 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. Y.

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

Answer.

44 East 10th - 1 month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Shaw lots

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, and Chaplin  
over the goods.

J. Savage

Taken before me this

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1888  
Justice.

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Sec. 198-900.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles Chaplin

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Charles Chaplin

Question How old are you?

Answer 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 52 North 7th St. 9 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Fun.

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. Chaplin

Taken before me this 19th day of June 1888  
Wm. J. ...  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District 1005

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Farber  
34 E. 4th St

James Savage  
Charles Cooper

Offence Murder

Date July 9 1886

Smith Magistrate.

Wellen Officer.

Witness Frank Ford Precinct 15

No. 52 5th Ave.



No. no 1. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer GD

No. no 2.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

appeared to me of the within depositions and statements that the crying therein mentioned has been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

John W. Farber I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 9 1886 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Police Justice.

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

Dated July 9 1886 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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Vr  
The People  
vs.  
James Savage.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing.

August 9, 1836.

Indictment for burglary in the first degree.

John W. Forbes sworn. You live in this city 34 East 4th Street? I do. Were you there on the 6th of July? I was there the evening of the 6th of July. What happened to your dwellinghouse that night if anything tell the jury? The house was broken into between eleven o'clock that evening and six o'clock the next morning by the bursting open of the blinds, the outside shutters and also forcing open the inside shutters and three overcoats were stolen of the value of about fifty dollars, two of them belonged to myself and one belonged to a young man in the house. Are you positive that those overcoats were in your house on the night of the 6th of July before it was broken open? Yes sir, I am. Were you in the house this time it was broken and entered? Yes sir, I was in the house, I live there. You do not know of your own knowledge who broke open the shutters? Not of my own knowledge, no sir, I have stated all I know.

Cross Examined. Do you occupy the whole of the house? No sir, all but one floor, we occupy the basement, the first floor and two upper floors of the house. How many floors are there? It is a three story house and attic; the goods that I speak of were in the basement; East 4th Street is between the Bovey and Lafayette Pl., I never recovered those goods; there was nobody occupied the basement during that night; there was communication between the attic and the basement, I slept there on the 6th of July.

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Frank Ford was called but said he knew nothing of the burglary .

John S. Sullivan sworn. I am a member of the police and arrested the prisoner on the 8th of July, I had a conversation with him; after I brought him into the Station House I asked him what he did with the coats he had taken out of 34 East 4th Street, he denied all knowledge of it, I went down to 52 South Fifth Avenue, I saw this last witness Frank Ford, I brought him up to the Station House and he identified him, he said, on the night of the 6th of July he saw Savage with another boy with three coats and that they wanted to sell them to him, he chased them out of the hotel, I know nothing of the burglary from eyesight; the prisoner told me he committed the burglary and that he sold the coats to Frank Ford, he also said there was boy of the name of John Champlin concerned in the burglary with him, I arrested Champlin and on the next morning when I brought him over to Court Judge Smith asked him if Champlin was there with him in the burglary. He said no but he was with him when he had the coats; the Judge asked him if he knew that Champlin knew it was stolen property and he said he did not know it and he discharged him; he asked him if he sold the coats to Frank Ford and the prisoner denied it at the Police Court the next morning; the prisoner said to me he was guilty of breaking into those windows and taking those coats out.

Cross Examined. When he made that statement he appeared to be very nervous, he was shaking as if he was afraid, he appeared to be in a tremor, he told various

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stories about it. I knew the prisoner about three months previous, I saw him selling papers corner of 4th Street and the Bowery, his mother keeps a stand there. I do not know whether the premises East 4th Street is in the 15th ward or not.

Frank Ford recalled. I received no coats from the defendant, I am night clerk in the South Fifth Avenue Hotel, I saw the defendant with a bundle but don't know whether they were coats; a fellow who gave the name of Brennan in the hotel I bought two overcoats of but did not know they were stolen, I paid two dollars for them and sold them again for \$3.50; the officer asked me if I bought coats off the prisoner and I said no.

The Case for the Defence.

John McGinnis sworn. I sell newspapers and know the defendant two or three years, I recollect the 6th of July, he got my papers for me that morning fifteen minutes to two, he left me at seven o'clock the next morning in Houston Street.

Elizabeth Savage sworn. I recollect the night of the 6th of July my son was home till about a quarter of eleven, he left me to go down town to get his papers.

Sarah A. Savage sworn. I am the aunt of the defendant, I recollect his calling on me the 6th of July and I was to go with him next morning to buy a suit of clothes, I bought them on Wednesday.

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James Savage sworn. I recollect the night of the 6th of July, I was in the house until nearly eleven o'clock and went down town for my papers, remained there until two o'clock and then went up Houston Street and the Bowery and was there the rest of the time, I had a bundle of my old clothes when Ford saw me, I know nothing of this burglary and have never been arrested in my life before.

I replied before the Magistrate that I was guilty but I did not know what I was doing at the time, I was shaking all over, I am nineteen years old.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the second degree with a strong recommendation to mercy.

*James Savage sworn  
in the second degree  
with a strong  
recommendation to  
mercy.*



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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

James Savage and ~~Charles Hamilton~~

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

James Savage and ~~Charles Hamilton~~

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

The said James Savage and ~~Charles Hamilton~~

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteen day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

John W. Barber.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: the said John W. Barber.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John W. Barber.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away the said James

Savage and Charles Hamilton being then and there assisted by a confederate 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,

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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

James Savage and ~~Blades~~

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

James Savage and ~~Blades~~

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

The said James Savage and ~~Blades~~

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteen day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

John W. Barber.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: the said John W. Barber.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John W. Barber.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away the said James

Savage and ~~Blades~~  
James and there assisted by  
a confederate 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,

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

~~James Savage~~ ~~of the County of Albany~~

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE <sup>First</sup> DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said ~~James Savage~~ ~~of the County of Albany~~

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the <sup>month</sup> time of the said day, with force and arms,

three overcoats of the value of  
seventeen dollars each, of the  
goods, chattels and personal  
property of one John W. Fisher,  
and three other overcoats of the  
value of seventeen dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Martin,

in the dwelling house of the said John W. Fisher.

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

Randolph B. Smith,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schenck, William

DATE:

07/13/86



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Witnesses:

*Charles G. Cornell*

Counsel, Filed *13* day of *July* 188*6*

Pleads

*Grand Jury*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*FI*  
*William Schuch*  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 631 & 654 of Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. L. Roberts*  
Foreman.

*July 14, 1886*  
*Pleas as Guilty*  
*S. P. Lewis*

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Richard G. Cornell

of No. 215 West 134 Street, aged 59 years, occupation Gentleman

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of July 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One double Case gold Watch of the value of Three hundred 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 William Scherck (now here) from the fact that at about five o'clock P.M. of the above date while deponent was standing by the fence at said Race Track he felt said defendant crowd against him and about two minutes time after said defendant crowded against deponent. He deponent looked down at his vest and saw his chain hanging out of his pocket the end of said chain that was attached to said watch and down in the lower-left side pocket of deponent's vest, a portion of deponent's bodily clothing that

Sworn to before me this

1886

Police Justice

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and then went, was hanging downwards and deponent immediately turned around and missed the said defendant from his side. Deponent is informed by Officer Stephen O'Brien of the Central Office that he arrested said defendant at about One o'clock A.M. on July 7, 1886 on the corner of Bleeker and Thompson Street said City and that the said defendant admitted and confessed to said Officer that he said defendant in Company with some man whose name is unknown to said Officer or deponent did take said property to the Pawnshop of S. Selbinstein No 10 Sixth Avenue on July 6, 1886 and pawned said property for the sum of Six dollars. Deponent has since seen said property and fully identifies it as the property that was feloniously taken stolen and carried away from the person and possession of deponent at said Monument Park Roper Street and brought into the State of New York. Shown to before me

Dated 1886 July 1886 } *Chas. G. Cornell*  
 Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence with in named to be dismissed charged.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice

galling 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.

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.

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Offence - LARCENY.

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of July 1888 } Stephen A. Dean

Salomon R. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer William Schenek

Question How old are you?

Answer 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennycuik

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

Answer. Coopers, New Jersey

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Stable Boy

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

Answer.  
I am not guilty  
William Schenek

Taken before me this

day of October 1888  
Wm. J. ...  
Justice.

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

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

Dated July 5 1886 Solomon Belmont Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles G. Cornell  
215 West 134

William Schuch

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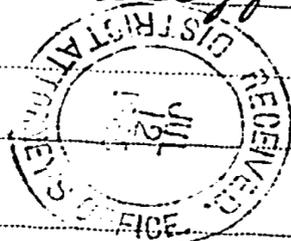
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City Clerk

Date July 8 188 6

Shurt Magistrate.

and Stephen O'Brien Officers  
James Hill  
Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Schanda*

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

*- William Schanda -*

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

The said *William Schanda,*

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

*one watch of the value of three hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles F. Powell,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Schubert, Rudolph

DATE:

07/20/86



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117 Abram Natema  
93 Nassau

Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of July 1886  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Rudolph Schubert

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

District Attorney.

W. H. Allen on behalf of  
E. B. Rice, or his assigns  
A True Bill.

Wm. G. Fisher  
Foreman

Oct Term

Witnesses:

Maurice Cox.

Upon the within statement of com-  
plainant, and the affidavits as to  
character, all facts annexed, from  
which it appears that the defendant  
has been found incompetent to  
during the time since the commission  
of the offense herein charged, shown  
at that time being under consid-  
erable mental excitement of reason;  
mind that the defendant's conduct  
in his own acceptance, it is held  
released from further liability.

W. M. D. 1887

W. M. D. 1887  
Deputy A. D. A. 1887.

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Maurice Coy*  
*of* *Gerrick* Street,

GREETING:

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

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *February*, in the year of our Lord 188 *7*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

**PART 1.**

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

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer of the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]*

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Rudolph Schubert.

*A. J. [Signature]*

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.

My reasons for this recommendation are as follows:

I believe the defendant's mind to have been somewhat affected, at the time of the assault, by disappointment regarding a patent upon which he had been engaged. He was also intoxicated at the time. He is a machinist, & I believe intelligent & industrious at his trade. During three years last past, while I have been acquainted with him, he has been, so far as I know, of good character. Since the assault in question, he has married, & is leading a quiet, orderly life.

I therefore respectfully request permission to withdraw my complaint.

Dated N.Y. Feb. 17, 1887.

Att. [Signature]

*[Signature]*

Francis Coxe

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

Ask to see Mr. Parker

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Rudolph Schubert  
of No. 7 Goerck Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Session March 25 day of March instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Rud. Schubert

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of March, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no  
Office about it, and you may have more time.  
If inconvenient, to remain and you prefer  
Attorney's office.  
If ill when served, please send timely  
notice to the District Attorney.  
If you know of more testimony  
not there brought, or if a fact which  
the Defendant, or if a fact which  
Attorney of New York  
City and County of  
New York

Court of General Sessions  
City & County of New York

The People  
vs.  
Rudolph Schubert.

City & County of New York ss; me  
Johanna Meyer being duly sworn  
says I am a widow & live at No 7 Gerrit  
Street in the City of New York; I know the  
Defendant Schubert and have known him  
for 4 years last past. I let to him the  
rooms in which he now lives with his wife,  
and his child now about three to four months  
old. He was married I think a year ago  
last August. He is a machinist and is  
away to his work in the day time. He is  
a good, sober, peaceful and steady man.  
He takes care of his wife and family well.  
He has no troubles nor difficulty with any  
one to my knowledge.

Sworn to before me  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887  
E. L. Wakeman  
Notary Public  
179 N.Y.C.

Johanna Meyer

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City & County of New York ss:

Josephine Schubert being duly sworn says:  
I am the wife of the Defendant Rudolph  
Schubert and am now living with him and our  
child at No 7. Goerick Street. I have read the  
foregoing affidavit of Johanna Meyer, and  
that the contents of said affidavit are  
true to my own knowledge. —

Sworn to before me  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March } Josephine Schubert

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Notary Public  
N.Y. Co

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City & County of New York ss:

Stadens B. Wakeman being  
duly sworn says that is one of the  
Counsel for the Defendant Schubert  
in this matter; that said Schubert is  
now employed as a machinist by  
Gardner & Son No 96 John St New York City  
that it is not desirable to ask  
his employers to make an affidavit  
in this matter nor to disclose the facts  
of the arrest in this matter to them. —  
else an affidavit could be readily obtained

as I am informed and believe —

Sworn to before me  
the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April } E. L. Wakeman  
1887

E. L. Wakeman }  
Notary Public —  
N.Y. Co.

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General Sessions

The Peoples

Aggr.

Randolph Schuchert

affidavits

to marriage

contracts

+ character

of Dept

W. K. Keenan & Campbell,

Attys for Schuchert.

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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

35 years old. Tailor  
Friday the 25 day of June  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Adolph Schubert (now present)  
That said Schubert did wilfully  
and maliciously cut and stab  
deponent upon his left side with  
and by means of a certain knife  
and sharp dangerous weapon  
which he Schubert then held in  
his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1884

John P. Murphy  
POLICE JUSTICE.  
Maurice Cox  
Maurice Cox

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District Police Court.

Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*Rudolph Schubert* 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

*Rudolph Schubert*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*31 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*7 Goerick Street & about 4 Years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Machinist*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Rudolph Schubert*

Taken before me this

day of

*10/10/1911*

Police Justice.

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

Rudolph Schubert

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 June 26 1886 J. M. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated June 30 1886 J. M. Duffy 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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The preceding Magistrate  
will please take bail  
in this case. Defendant  
remained in custody  
of Abraham Waberman  
per P. A. Duffy

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Ex. 26<sup>th</sup> June  
2<sup>pm</sup>

C. Frazer

4/11/92  
Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maurice Cox  
P. S. Grenier St  
Rudolph Schubert

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Dated

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1892  
P. Duffy Magistrate  
Bernard Birmingham Officer.  
4<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
C. Frazer  
B. Schubert

Office of the  
Comptroller & Treasurer

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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

*Rudolph S. Induct*

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

*- Rudolph S. Induct -*

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

The said *Rudolph S. Induct,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Maurice Fox*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Maurice Fox*, — with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Rudolph S. Induct* — in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*- Rudolph S. Induct -*

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

The said *Rudolph S. Induct,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Maurice Fox*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Maurice Fox*, — with a certain *knife* —

which *he* the said *Rudolph S. Induct*, — in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Rudolph S. Induct*  
*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Schwartz, Marcus

DATE:

07/06/86



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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of July 1886  
Pleads *Mobility*

Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 538 and 53 / , Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. *F*

*Marcus Schwartz*  
*1859 Pitt.*  
*1859 Pitt.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*July 13/86* District Attorney.

*Wm. C. PL*

A True Bill.  
*Every true and lawful*  
*Chas. L. Foster*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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99 District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 137 Pitt Street,

Sarah Pleisch

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26 day of June 1886

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 of the United States to the amount of value of twenty seven dollars ( \$ 27 . 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 the wench servants

(now here) from the fact that the deponent admitted and confessed to deponent in the presence of Officer Brennan of the 11th Precinct Police that he, the deponent, did take and carry away the above described amount of money

Sarah Pleisch  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 1886  
William W. ...  
Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Brennan  
aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
293 Second Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Flieser  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of June 1886 by Patrick Brennan

Henry Morrison  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 106-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Maxwell Schwartz 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. Maxwell Schwartz

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 137 Pitt street three years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Furniture

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge I did take said money

Maxwell Schwartz

Taken before me this

day of July 1886

Tommy Vermon

Police Justice.

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Police Court - 34 938 District.

THE PEOPLE &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sarah Klein*  
137 *St. Pitt*

*Marcus Scheraga*

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Dated *June 29* 1886

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Boedman* Officer.

*W. Bonewick* Precinct.

Witnesses *Sarah Klein*

No. *217* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *L. S.*

\_\_\_\_\_

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(*Orn*)

Office - *34 938*

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

*Marcus Scheraga*  
*By* 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 *June 29* 1886 *John Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Marcus Edmundo*

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

*Marcus Edmundo*

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

The said *Marcus Edmundo*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, *one* promissory note 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; *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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten 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 five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *thirteen* 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 seven* 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 twenty 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 ten 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 five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty seven* dollars.

(\$27-)

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one ~~on the person of the said~~ *David Edmundo*, 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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Sebert, Charles

DATE:

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 13 day of July 1886.

Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

*W. H. H. H.*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
Charles Sebert  
Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. H. Hester*  
Foreman.  
July 14, 1886  
Pleads Guilty P.L.  
Geo. H. Hester

Witnesses:

*Mr. Roster*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

William Koster

of No. 28 Pitt Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26th day of May 1886

at the above premises at the City of New York,

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

of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz:

One Bay Horse and one Horse, Collar together of the value of One Hundred Dollars

the property of Deponent

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

(now here) from the fact that the defendant came to deponent place of business on the 25th day of May 1886 and asked deponent if he deponent would hire defendant a horse for the purpose of peddling with and deponent agreed to hire defendant a horse at the rate of one dollar per day and

Sworn before me this

day of

Peter Justice

1886

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on the day following ~~the~~ defendant  
came to deponent at his place of  
business and deponent gave the said  
defendant the horse on hire with the  
understanding that the defendant on  
that day afternoon was to return the  
said horse to deponent and the  
defendant failed to return said  
horse to deponent and withheld and  
appropriated the said horse to his own  
use and deponent is informed by  
by Michael Carroll of No 437 West  
41<sup>st</sup> Street that he bought the said  
horse from the defendant Debert  
at the Horse Market 7<sup>th</sup> Street and  
East River on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886  
for which he paid defendant twenty dollars

Sworn to before me  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886  
M. Koster  
John J. Koster  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDAVALT-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Carroll

aged 57 years, occupation Horse Dealer of No.

437 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Kostler

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

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888 } Michael Carroll

J. M. Gorman  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-300.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Charles S Lebert

Question How old are you?

Answer 42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. South 5 street Brooklyn

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Horse dealer

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge

Charles S. Lebert  
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Taken before me this

day of 10 1886

Thomas J. Mearns Police Justice.

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Police Court 321009 District.

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Keaster*  
*58 East*  
*Charles Herbert*

Offence *Armed*

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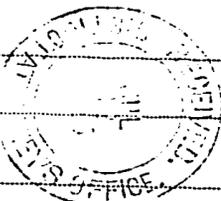
Date *July 10* 188 *6*

*Worcester* Magistrate.

*Shawley* Officer.

Precinct.

Witness *Michael Carroll*  
No. *437 West 41st* Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *700* to answer *98*

*Carroll*

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

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

Dated *July 10* 188 *6* *John Thomas* 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.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

against

*Charles Seibel*

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

*Charles Seibel*

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

The said *Charles Seibel*,

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

*one horse of the value of*  
*one hundred dollars, and one*  
*horse of the value of*  
*ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one —

*William Foster the younger,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

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Counsel, *W. S. M. Thiel*  
Filed *13* day of *July* 188*6*  
Plends, *Not Emuldy (14)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Charles Smith*  
*at*  
*10649*  
*12th Street*  
*Wilmington*  
[Sections 495, 506, 34, 528, 531]  
burglary in the Third Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. L. Fisher*  
Foreman  
*Appointed in 1876.*  
*Speed convicted of*  
*an attempt to kidnap*  
*S.P. 2 1/2 years!*

Witnesses:

*John D. Lane*  
*Sophia Winter*  
*Sergeant John Hamilton*

0077

Police Court - District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 1103 - 3 Avenue Street, aged 54 years, occupation Car Driver being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No 1103 - 3 Avenue Street in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door leading to deponent's apartment in said premises

on the 9 day of July 1887 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Four coats; a pair of trousers; a number of shirts; & other property of the value of about one hundred dollars

the property of deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Charles Smith (name)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by Sophia Winter that she (Sophia Winter) at the time mentioned saw deponent in the apartment of deponent. That deponent had no authority to enter said apartment.

John Dalton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1887 Charles Winter Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Cook of No. 1103-13 Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of July 1888 J. Sordani Winter

Arthur J. White  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 106-300.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Charles Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Refused

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Railer maker

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

Answer.

Not guilty  
Carl Schmidt.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 9 1886 Andrew J. White 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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &...  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Dalan  
1105 - 3rd Ave  
Chas. Smith

Office *Dunphy*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated July 9 1886

*White* Magistrate.

*Hamilton* Officer.

*28* Precinct.

Witnesses *Frederick K. Holtz*

No. *1103 - 3 Avenue* Street.

*Sophia Winter*

No. *1103 - 3 Avenue* Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1500* TO ANSWER

THE PEOPLE'S COURT  
JULY 9 1886  
*Com*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT,

of #1. I of <sup>2d</sup> Palmer Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Police Sergeant being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 10th day of July 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested  
Charles Smith (now here)  
on a charge of Burglary.  
That at the time of said arrest  
defendant had in his possession  
& concealed upon his person  
a certain dangerous weapon  
known & described as a dick or  
daggi, Therefore deponent charges  
defendant with violating Section  
410 of the Penal Code of the State  
of New York. John Hamilton

Sworn to before me, this

*[Signature]*

1886 day

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

*[Signature]*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Charles Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*Refused*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Boiler maker*

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

Answer.

*I use the knife found upon me in my business*

*Charles Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

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*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 9 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Hamilton*  
*287 2nd St*

1 *Charles Smith*

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Offence *Carrying*  
*Carried*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *July 9* 188 *6*

*White* Magistrate.

*Hamilton* Officer.

*DJ* Precinct.

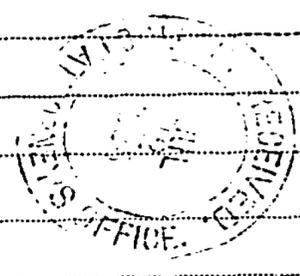
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *300* to answer *DJ*



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The People  
vs.  
Charles Smith.

Court of General Sessions, part I.  
Before Judge Cowing.

AUG. 4, 1886.

Indictment for burglary in the third degree.

John Dolan sworn. I lived at 1103 Third Avenue in July, I lived the first floor over the store and have a bed-room and a furnished room, I had my clothes and my trunk in that room and I valued them at from eighty to one hundred dollars, they were not taken, I did not see anybody in my room, I was told that there was a man in my room, I went out about half past three o'clock in the afternoon and left my door locked.

Sophia Winter sworn. I live 1103 Third Avenue and my room is longside Mr Dolan's room, I was in my room on the 3th of July at five o'clock in the afternoon, I was dressing myself to go out and somebody opened the knob of the parlor door, I thought it was Mr Dolan and I slammed my bed-room door shut; when I finished dressing I was going to the parlor looking-glass to put on my hat and I saw the prisoner standing in Mr Dolan's room and I walked up to him; he came up to me and said he wanted twenty dollars off me. I knew I did not owe the man any money and knew what he was. I said, I have not any money, if you come down stairs to Mr Hutzer I will give it to you. I locked the door and took the key in my hand and took him in the restaurant and told Mr Hutzer what the man was doing and that Mr Dolan's clothes were on the floor. The prisoner had that black cover now shown me in his hand He wanted to know of me if a young woman was boarding there about twenty or twenty-two years of age. I said, we have

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more than one, ask Mr Hutzler and he will tell you and the  
the prisoner ran out. I did not lend him the twenty dol-  
lars.

Cross Examined. I am not a married lay but am cooking  
for Mr Hutzler in the restaurant, another girl and myself  
sleep in the room, Emma Fligger is her name, she is only  
here about three weeks, she left that place two days  
after, she was there on the 8th of July, she said she was  
going to her aunt but I don't know where she lives. I do  
not know the condition of that room where the clothes were  
for half an hour or so before the defendant was there. He  
talked English to me upstairs, and at the yard when I was  
going into the store he said to me, you speak German, that  
is just what I like. He did not say what he wanted the  
twenty dollars for.

Frederick Holtz sworn. I am the lessee of the  
room 1103 Third Avenue, on the 8th of July I arrested the  
prisoner running from that house about five o'clock in the  
afternoon; when I caught him he was walking but before  
that he was running, he had that piece of black stuff in  
his hand, I gave him to the officer's charge.

John Hamilton sworn. I belong to the 28th  
precinct and was in front of a Third Avenue car riding up  
when I saw the prisoner running down the street and ar-  
rested him, he made three attempts to get into his right  
hand pocket and when he got down to 61st Street he threw  
away that bag, I pulled a dagger out of his pocket and  
found three keys and a leather pouch and a couple of  
plated scarf pins and a small knife.

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Charles Smith sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I was acquainted with the girl whom I saw several times in the Park, I met her on the 7th of July and we talked together; she said she wanted to go home to get some money to buy something in a store, I asked her where she lived and she gave me the direction, I said, it will take you too long to go and I will advance you the money; she said she wanted fifteen dollars and that she had plenty of money and then she would give me twenty dollars; she described the room where she lived and said that if I came between three and six o'clock in the afternoon she would be there; the next day I went there between four and five and found the door ajar, I knocked at it and heard somebody walking inside. I went in and looked around and was there for half a minute and the woman came and asked me what I was looking for. I told her in English I wanted twenty dollars, she said, come along with me down stairs and went ahead and I followed her into a lager beer saloon, I left there because I saw I was in the wrong place and ran away, a man came and caught me by the coat and told me to come back and then there was a policeman there and he had me arrested, I put my hand in my pocket and he hit me with a club; when I got to the Station House I was searched. I am a moulder in a china factory, I was about four weeks out of work and my intention was to go back to Germany. I never was arrested for stealing in my life; the keys found on me belonged to my trunk and the knife I used in moulding models.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt at grand larceny in the second degree and the defendant was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

*at his own request  
the case*

*the  
book*

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Testimony in the case  
of Charles Smith

filed July  
1886.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Smith*

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

*Charles Smith*

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Smith*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*  
day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did  
furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind com-~~  
~~monly known as~~ *knife, dagger and dangerous knife*,  
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Charles Smith*

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Smith*, late of the

City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did possess a certain ~~instrument~~  
~~and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *knife, dagger and*  
*dangerous knife*, by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person,  
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons  
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. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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Counsel, *W & M Peckers*  
Filed *13* day of *July* 188*6*  
Pleads *Chas Eully (14)*

Witnesses:  
*Sergeant John Hamilton*

CONCEALED WEAPON.  
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

v.s.

*E*

*Charles Smith*  
*(2 cases)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Wm L. Carter*

Foreman

*Sentenced on 2/12/86*  
*Order of Court*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Smith

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

Charles Smith

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

The said Charles Smith,

late of the ... Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ... day of ... in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ... of one

John ...

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John ...

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Charles Smith* of the crime of *attempting to commit* the CRIME OF *felony* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Smith*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*four coats of the value of ten dollars each, one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, six shirts of the value of one dollar each, and divers other articles of clothing and wearing apparel of a number kind and description to the said *John O'Don* aforesaid unknown of the value of fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John O'Don*,

in the *dwelling house* of the said *John O'Don*,

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

*Paul J. Brantley,*  
*John O'Don*

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, George

DATE:

07/13/86



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Counsel, 13 day of July 1886  
Filed  
Pleads, Not Guilty (14)

THE PEOPLE vs. George Smith  
Robbery, 1st degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
R. L. Keller  
July 19, 1886  
Pleads G. L. 2d  
S. P. 20 years.

Witnesses:  
Nathan Jones

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Police Court 3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Nathan Isaacs  
of No 39 Canal Street, Aged 24 Years  
Occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
5th day of July 1886, at the 10th 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 Gold Watch

of the value of Eighteen DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponant

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

George Smith & Arthur Connor  
(both known here) and seven or eight other  
men not now arrested for the following  
reasons to wit: That about the hour  
of eight o'clock P.M. on said date while  
deponant was walking along Ludlow  
Street between West 4th & Canal Streets the  
said deponent Smith seized hold  
of deponant by the back of the neck  
and the said deponent Connor  
seized hold of deponant by the throat  
and knocked deponant down on the  
walk and while deponant lay prostrate

Seems to be a witness

Police Inspector

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On the back some of the said defendants  
or said other men not now arrested  
seized hold of defendants watch chain  
and pulled the aforesaid locket from  
said watch chain, therefore defendants  
charges the said defendants and said  
other men not now arrested with  
feloniously taking and carrying  
away the aforesaid lockets by force and  
violence without his consent and against  
his

Sworn to before me this  
6th day of July 1886  
Matthew Dooney  
Police Justice

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.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_ 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

0099

Sec. 108-200.

*30th*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*George Smith*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*George Smith*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*21 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York City*

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

Answer

*45 Norfolk Street 10 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Cawasser*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty and I demand an exculpation*

*George Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Arthur Bombo

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 Arthur Bombo

Question. How old are you?

Answer 19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New York City

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

Answer 435 East 18th Street 7 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Spinner

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand an examination

A. Bombo

Taken before me this 6th day of July 1888  
John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

Samuel H. [unclear]  
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 July 10th 1886 John J. [unclear] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated July 10 1886 John J. [unclear] Police Justice.

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77 do bail July 9  
3 PM  
at July 10<sup>th</sup> 9 AM

4203 3041010  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nathan Isaac  
39 Canal  
George Smith  
Arthur Bloomer

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated July 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

No. 2. Discharged



0103

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Figoraz Sindu*

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

*Figoraz Sindu*

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

The said *Figoraz Sindu*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Nathan Isaac*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one pocket of the value of*  
*eighteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Nathan Isaac*, from the person of the said *Nathan Isaac*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Nathan Isaac*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(The said Figoraz Sindu 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.

*Samuel B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

07/06/86



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Counsel  
Filed 6 day of July 1886  
Pleas M. H. Kelly

INDICTMENT - Assault with Intent to  
steal as a Pickpocket.  
Case 374, Com. No. 1862, \$3  
People vs. Bernardo, 17. 2. 245

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Smith

*George D. Smith*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. L. Foster*

Foreman.

*Aug 5 1886*

*George D. Smith*

*Aug 6 1886*

*G. L. Foster*

0106

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } 35.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

James Olesmy aged 29  
years of the 4th Precinct-Police St, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 28 day of June 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested John Smith

(now here) in Spruce Street and said Smith  
did then and there assault a man <sup>who said his</sup> named  
was John Bruen and lay his hand upon  
the clothing then and there worn by said  
Bruen with intent to steal as a  
pocket-pocket from the pocket of said  
~~unknown~~ John Bruen. Wherefore  
deponent prays that said defendant  
may be held to answer and dealt  
with as the law directs

James Kenney

Sworn to before me, this

of June 1886

29 day

David W. Smith Police Justice.

0107

POLICE COURT ..... DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.

On Complaint of James Olesmy

For Assault with intent

John Smith

to steal as a pickpocket  
demand a

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~warrant~~ <sup>General</sup> demand a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated June 29 1886

John Smith

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

0108

Sec. 105-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Smith

Question How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

3 James St 2 mo

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Writer

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

- John Smith

John Smith

Taken before me this

day of June 1888

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 5 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 29 1886 Samuel 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.

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Police Court

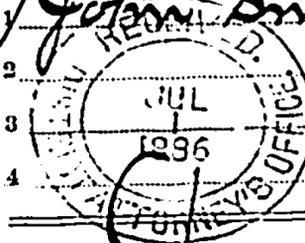
District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Kenny  
4 Precinct,  
John Smith

Offence Assault  
with intent to steal



BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated June 29 1886

J. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Olennu Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses John Bowen

with Homer Lee Street.

Bank Note Co

Tribune Building Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer G S

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01111

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 Smith*

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

*John Smith*

of the crime of ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
STEAL AS A PICKPOCKET, committed as follows :

The said *John Smith*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the *twenty sixth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one *John Brown*.

did make an assault, and the said  
*John Smith*  
the hands of him the said *John Smith*.

, unlawfully did lay  
upon the person of the said *John Brown*,  
and upon the clothing  
which was then and there upon the person of the said *John Brown*.

with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*John Brown*,  
on the person of the said, *John Brown*.

then and there being ~~found~~ from the person of the said  
*John Brown*, then and there  
feloniously to steal, take and carry away ;

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

*David J. Conover*  
~~JOHN M. HENRY~~ District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

07/13/86



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78 Oliver

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of July 1886

Pleads, *Not Guilty (14)*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Smith*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Alfred L. Keller*  
Foreman.

*July 21, 1886*

*Pleads M. G. L. 2<sup>nd</sup> deg.*

*S. P. Lugo 2<sup>nd</sup> deg.*

Witnesses:

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3, District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sada Matis Buesin, Susan Towerling aged 22  
of No. 175 Mollucay Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5 day of July 1886

at the day time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from the person of deponent  
the following property, viz :

good and lawful money of the issue  
of the United States, consisting of  
Silver Coins of various denominations  
and in all of the value of  
Thirty dollars.

Signature before me this

day of

the property of deponent,

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by John Smith (name here)

from the fact that at the hour of about  
4 o'clock in the morning of said day  
deponent was sitting in a coal box  
on the corner of Mollucay and Ridge Street  
partially asleep, when deponent had  
said money in the right hand pocket  
of the pants then worn upon his person.  
Deponent felt a grab on his pocket  
and detected said defendant in

Former Justice,

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the act of withdrawing his hand from said  
pant's pocket, and when detected he  
ran away, defendant gave an alarm and  
perused said defendant,  
that officer James Maguire of the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct gave chase to said defendant  
who caught him that \$18 <sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
were found in the possession of said  
defendant, who then & there stated  
that was all the money he had  
taken from defendant.

Sworn to before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886 J Aron Zwierling  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

AFRIDAVID-Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-300.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer John Smith

Question How old are you?

Answer 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 283 Monroe Street 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Iron Moulder,

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

John Smith

Taken before me this

day of July 1888

John J. Conner Police Justice.

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

*Julien Beville*  
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 July 8 188 . *John J. Hornum* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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\$1000 bail for  
July 7 2 PM  
July 8 9 AM

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 199/3 District 1009

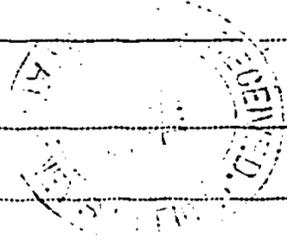
THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Sarah Merlino  
175 Delancey  
John Smith  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Barney from prison

Dated July 5 1886  
Pruecan Magistrate.  
John Maguire Officer.  
13 Precinct.

Witnesses Said officer  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer PS  
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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 Smith

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

John Smith

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

The said John Smith,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

divers coins, to a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Aaron B. ... on the person of the said Aaron B. ... then and there being found, from the person of the said Aaron B. ... 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. ... District Attorney

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stevens, William

DATE:

07/20/86



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Witnesses:

John H. Bogart  
Officer Thomas McGuire

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of July 1886  
Pleads Act Embury (C. 1)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William H. Stevens

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. L. Baker*

Foreman.

July 21, 1886

Pleads A. J. dy

Per: True me.

0122

Police Court— District:

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

John A. Bogart  
of No. 3rd West 21st Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation White Washer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 14 day of July 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by  
William Stevens (nowhere)  
who cut deponent on  
the left arm with a  
knife then and there held  
in said deponent's hand  
inflicting a severe wound  
on deponent's left arm

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

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

Sworn before me, this 15 day }  
of July 1886 } John A. Bogart  
mark  
George Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William H. Stevens 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 at the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer William H. Stevens

Question How old are you?

Answer 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 320 West 24th St 5 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Post black

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

Answer. I am not guilty I simply defended myself.

William Henry Stevens

Taken before me this 1st day of October 1888 at New York Police Justice.

0124

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

*William Stevens*  
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 *July 15* 188 *Solomon B. Smith* Police Justice

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 21049 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John A. Regan*  
*320 - W 21st St*  
*William Stevens*

Office *William Stevens*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Date July 15 1886

*Spriet* Magistrate.

*McGuire* Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

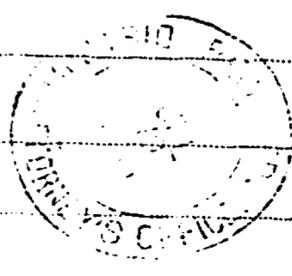
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 500 to answer GA.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William D. Stevens

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

William D. Stevens

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

The said William D. Stevens,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 10th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one John D. Beaght, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with a certain knife

which the said William D. Stevens, in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

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

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said William D. Stevens

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

The said William D. Stevens,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one John D. Beaght, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and with a certain knife

which the said William D. Stevens, in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Handwritten signatures at the bottom of the document.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Still, Charles

DATE:

07/16/86



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0129

From *M. Mounts*

Hospital.

New York,

July 2

188-6

To Coroner *Pugh*

Sir:

Please hold an Inquest on the body of

Name: *Lavida John Hill*

Residence: *121 W. Duane St.*

Age: *26* years *months* days.

Admitted *Later* day. *June*

Nativity: *U.S.* Father \_\_\_\_\_

He in 1886 at *5:45* o'clock *A.M.*

Life in U.S., *Life* in City.

By *Ambulance* A

Civil Bond: *U.* Occup.: *Porter*

From: *Residence* B

Suffering from symptoms of *Shock* Examined by *Dr. Davis*

*Stab Wd. abdomen*

*Stab Wd. upper part of Thorax, stab Wd. face*

Said Injuries said to have been received *On the hands* D

*of his Brother*

\_\_\_\_\_ E

\_\_\_\_\_ E

\_\_\_\_\_ E

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Death took place *Later* day, *June 26* in 1886 at *4:45* o'clock *P.M.*

The Autopsy revealed *Inc. Wd. of liver 3 inches in length*

*1/2 in depth, crossing both lobes on the*

*lower and anterior surface*

Remarks: *Laparotomy performed 1 1/2 hours after*

*admission, liver cultured.*

*John P. Davis M.D.*

HOUSE SURGEON PHYSICIAN.

- Ad. f. State the day of the week.
- Ad. A. State whether by Ambulance or Friends.
- Ad. B. State whether from a Precinct or a Residence and give the name.
- Ad. C. State whether from Natural Causes or from Shock (conscious or unconscious) due to Injuries, and if so, give name, place, date, number, character, and Extent of Injuries, always stating where indicated, whether right or left.
- Ad. D. State when, where, how, by what means or persons received, also whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal; in falls, the distance, location and place; in Burns and Scalds the circumstances attending the same; in runover cases, the line of Street Car, Railroad or Conveyance; in Weapons, the character of the same, &c., &c., always giving such information as will lead to an accurate knowledge of the case and facilitate judicial inquiry and justice.
- Ad. E. State name, date, place, character and results of any operation or amputation performed.
- Ad. F. Give a short résumé of the Autopsy with the Pathological Diagnosis and the Cause of Death at the End.
- Ad. G. State here any important facts not embodied in the above statements.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

William O'Leagher M.D. being duly sworn deposes and says: On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1886 I made an autopsy of the body of David John, State colored at St Vincent's Hospital. The body was that of a young man, light brown in color, well-shaped and nourished, with rigor mortis fairly developed, old marks of specific skin disease were apparent on the limbs and body. There was a deep wound of the right cheek, extending vertically downwards to the angle of the jaw and penetrating to the bone beneath. Across the sternal and clavicular regions, diagonally from right to left, was a superficial wound, about 8 inches in length, in the umbilical & right hypochondrium regions were evidences of an operation for wounds of intestines. When the sutures were removed, the original wound of the abdominal cavity was found and next the wound in the liver which involved both lobes, transversely, 2 1/4 inches in length and about 1/4 inch deep. This wound in the liver had been entered for the first time in medical history. The omentum & mesentery were also wounded from which considerable pneumonia resulted. Death was due to these wounds of the abdominal cavity, liver &c. The other organs of the body were fairly normal, excepting the right lung in which was a tubercular deposit and some pleuritic adhesions.

William O'Leagher M.D.

Taken before me

this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of

July 1886

J. M. Kruger  
CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

TESTIMONY.

✓  
✓  
Linda said Charles you have  
killed me and then he tries to  
get away from him and then his  
brother pushed him in the right  
up in the stomach when he  
slashed him in the stomach he ran  
in to the next room and locked  
the door I started to run down stairs  
but met the police on the landing  
and he asked me where the man  
was who cut the man down stairs  
and I said he is in that room  
the policeman went in to the room where  
the prisoner was and arrested him  
do you think the prisoner was drunk - I  
could not say as I was woken up  
from my sleep. The two brothers lived  
in the house Charles still resides  
the rooms and Linda lived there  
with him

Dully Buff

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1886

Taken before me

this

day of

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John R. Tugent — CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

✓ ~~Officer~~ Charly still said to his brother  
I will smash you in the nose and  
he no sooner said it when he done  
it. and Louisa said Charly would  
✓ you hit me when I am down and  
the three commenced to wrestle in the  
✓ bed I tried to part them and could  
not so I then called for help they  
wrestled from the bed on to the floor  
and struggled until the girl ran to  
✓ Charly's little room I kept up behind  
them when they got in to the room  
Charly grabbed the lamp and he  
fell and the lamp broke then he  
picked up a ball a little round  
top ball he held it in his hand  
and tried to beat Louisa with  
it Louisa then caught a hold  
of him to prevent him from hitting  
her with this ball then his brother  
ducked away from Louisa and  
put his hand in his vest pocket  
and drew a knife Louisa then  
caught a hold of and wrestled  
with him and tried to prevent  
his cutting him when trying to  
throw him down Charly got him  
in the face and in the breast

Taken before me

this <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> day of

July

1886

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

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TESTIMONY.

Dublin Cuff. being sworn says I reside at 121 Macdonough St by occupation housekeeper I knew the deceased Freda I still was present about 4 am - Saturday June 21st the evening still came in my room. he woke his brother the deceased up and told him he wanted him to move Freda who replied he would not move with him then he was up and asked him what he had done that he should want him to move he said he wanted him to move because he associated with people who did not like him, Charles Stoll. Freda told him he was not going to make enemies on account of him. Charles said you get up and get out of here and then went out and shut the door in about ten minutes he came back and said to Freda get up and get out of here I will give you your rent this morn, and Freda said come to me when you are sober you are drunk now did you get drunk to come and talk to me

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE. 17

TESTIMONY.

That Chady had cut Priddy near  
by to death when I came back to the  
house for the had gone to the Station  
house with the police. I wish to know  
did you call for the same. ans. I did  
not.)

Detavias Bentley

Taken before me

this <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> day of July 1886

J. R. Kugler CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

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TESTIMONY.

Octavio Bentley being sworn says: I  
 reside at 121 Macdougall St and a  
 seamstress by occupation. I know the  
 deceased Lovida John Hill last  
 saw him alive about half past four  
 or five o'clock on October 5<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 I was in my room 121 Macdougall  
 St when I was called by Duley  
 Cuff who said they were fighting  
 in Duley Cuff's room and asking  
 me to part them I took Charlie  
 by his coat and told him to  
 come with and stop fighting  
 Lovida had a pair of scissors  
 in his hand ~~and~~ and the  
 Charlie was bleeding from the head  
 she said you cut me you son  
 of a bitch he then put his hands  
 in his pants pocket and pulled  
 out a large knife with a black  
 handle ten inches long with a  
 white handle and he cut  
 Lovida and the blood came from  
 him Lovida said Charlie you  
 have killed me you cut me  
 and Lovida then ran up to the street  
 and called police. I then ran up  
 to the street and told his mother

Taken before me

this

day of

1888

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

2  
This is the man meaning the prisoner  
now known as Charles Still.  
Whether my Counsel did you attempt  
to see if prisoner had any other  
wounds - and I did not.

George Sherwood

Taken before me

this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1886

W. A. Nugent

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Geo Shepard being sworn deposes and says I am  
 an officer of the 15<sup>th</sup> precinct. about twenty  
 minute past 4 on the morning of June 26<sup>th</sup> I  
 was on post on MacDougal at the corner 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 & Bellefontaine I saw a man run out of a house  
 on the cor of 3<sup>rd</sup> & MacDougal I saw he had  
 on only an ~~undershirt~~ shirt when he came out  
 he hollered murder police. I called for  
 assistance immediately running towards him  
 I asked him who done it & he said who  
 cut you he said my brother Charles  
 he is a upstart work that an other officer  
 officers Costello & Doyle of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
 came and I sent the wounded man  
 to obtain medical assistance by officer  
 Costello I then ran upstairs the first one  
 I met was a colored lady on the landing  
 named Wiley Cuff. I asked her where  
 the man was who cut the man she  
 pointed to a room saying he is in there  
 I went in to the room and I found  
 the prisoner I arrested him and  
 took him to the Station house he  
 says he struck me he had a mark  
 over the right eye I brought the  
 prisoner in front of the wounded  
 man I asked the wounded man  
 to look around and he says that

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office No. 15 Chataug St Street in the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 86 before John R. Nugent Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of David John Still

lying dead at Seven Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, as affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said David John Still came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said David John Still

came to his death by Stab wound of the Abdomen by a knife in the hands of his brother Charles Still at 121 Macdougall St on the morning of June 26th 1886 about 4:30 AM

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

JURORS.

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Julius Fischer    | 427 E. Houston |
| J. W. Gorman      | 377 Bowery     |
| J. H. Gullerintel | 247 Bowery     |
| Alois Dinkelmann  | 221 Bowery     |
| Matthew Cornell   | 343 E 11th "   |
| A. H. Sanford     | 27 3d Avenue   |
| Charles Williams  | 6 Madison St   |

John R. Nugent

CORONER, J. S.

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**Coroner's Office,**

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Charles A. Still

Question—How old are you?

Answer—29 years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—New York

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—121 Macdougall St

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Factor

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

By advice of Counsel I have nothing to say & reserve my defence for another Tribunal

Charles A Still

Taken before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1886

Jos R. Regent CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
26 Years - Months - Days	U. S.	St Vincent Hospital	June 27/86

2- Juan Abel. 1886

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Ariza Juan Abel

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

Charles Abel

Inquest taken on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1886

before John P. Maguire - Coroner.

Committed

Obtained

Discharged

Date of death

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Octavia Bentley

vs.

Charles Still



Dated June 26 1887

Wm. H. Still Magistrate

Genl. Sherwood

Genl. Sherwood Precinct

15th Avenue Street

Dorley Huff

Octavia Bentley

Such. Committed to the House of Detention in default of \$100. to be paid by the defendant.

Committed to the House of Detention

Get in position

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

been committed, and there is sufficient cause to believe that he is guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and to be committed to the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give satisfactory security. Dated June 26 1887

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged. Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Police Justice. Police Justice. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-300.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Charles Still

Question How old are you?

Answer 29 Years -

Question Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer 127 Macdonough St. 1 Month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Printer

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

Answer I have nothing to say at present and waive further examination in this Court.

Charles A Still

day of Sept 1888  
Taken before me this 29  
St  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 10th DISTRICT.

George Sherman

of No. 170 5th Avenue Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Policeman (being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 7th day of April 1886

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

He has  
reason to believe that  
Delvina Dently and Dooley  
Stills, will not be forth-  
coming when wanted as  
witnesses in a certain  
case Stills is still, as the  
fore said Dently and Dooley  
Stills have no permanent  
abode, therefore deponent  
asks that they be dealt with  
as the Law directs George Sherman

Sworn to before me this 7th day of April 1886  
John A. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

*Domina Bentley*  
*Dorley Mills*

Dated *June 26* 18*88*

*Weld* Magistrate.

*Sherrwood* Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

George Sherwood  
of No. 35<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police 26 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 26 day of June 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Charles Still now here  
for robbing and cutting  
with some sharp instrument  
Lodora Still, who is now  
in Hospital, nor expected  
to live, as the result of  
said wound, therefore  
deponer says that said  
Charles Still be held to  
answer the result of said  
injuries inflicted as appeared  
George Sherwood

Subscribed before me this 26th day of June 1886  
Wm. H. ...  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Still

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

James Mc G  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Gild Magistrate.

Sherrwood Officer.

Witness, Orman  
Bentley and  
Woolley

sent to House of  
Detention

at present committed

to jail at request of my friend

Disposition, sent

House of

Detention,

100 Jail

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Mr. Vint's Hope  
L. John Still lies in  
this Hospital mortally  
wounded. He will in  
all probability die -

John P. Davis  
House Surgeon

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

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

House of Detention

Octavia Bentley

No. 121. Macdougall  
says that on the

26<sup>th</sup> day of

apt. 22. Steamship  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

June 1886

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

Charles Still (murder) did feloniously, and willfully and intentionally, and from a premeditated and deliberate design to effect the death of the said Lord of Still did kill the said Lord of Still by feloniously cutting and stabbing the said Lord of Still in the breast and abdomen - causing injury from which the said Lord of Still died at or about the hour of 4 o'clock P.M. on said date. Deposition. Saw the said Charles Still cut and stab the said Lord of Still with a knife. Then and there held in the hands of the said Charles Still. Deposition further says that Dudley C. H. was present in the room and saw the said Charles Still cut and stab the said Lord of Still

Sworn to before me

this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886 Octavia Bentley

H. A. Wade

Justice

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE &c.

.vs.

Homicide

CHARLES H. STILL

City and County of New York

*Louisa E. Hopkins* being duly sworn says that she lives at Number 147 Blecker Street this City that she is the mother of the defendant and also of the deceased Levida Still, that she has resided in this City for *41* years, that she has two other children alive that the defendant Charles always bore a good character for peace and quietness, that he never was convicted of any crime in his lifetime. Deponent further says, that the defendant Charles while traveling *13* years ago with Barnums Circus fell from one of their heavy wagons injured his head the scars from said fall he carries to this day, and deponent verily believes that her son Charles the defendant at that time received internal injuries which cause him at times to act as though his mind was affected. Deponent further says that she is connected as a nurse for the *Sisters of Good Sheppard Foundling* <sup>asylum</sup> and has been such for *13* years and has in such capacity had charge of a great many children brought them up in many instances seen them well provided for in happy homes.

Sworn to before me this  
*28<sup>th</sup>* day of Sept 1886

*Louisa E. Hopkins*  
Mark

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*Emiliano P. Bergamini*

*Autografo Pubblico (273)*

*Mylo*

The following is a list of names and addresses  
 which have been furnished to the  
 Committee on the part of the  
 various organizations and individuals  
 who have been active in the  
 movement for the establishment of  
 a national organization for the  
 purpose of promoting the  
 interests of the people of  
 the United States in the  
 matter of the proposed  
 amendment to the Constitution  
 of the United States which  
 would give the Federal  
 Government the power to  
 regulate interstate and  
 foreign commerce.

EMILIANO P. BERGAMINI

HOUSTON

THE BERGAMINI CO.

Address of General Sessions

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE &c.

agst.

Homicide.

CHARLES H. STILL

City and County of New YorkSs:

*Grand Jury of P. 111*  
*North River New York City* being

duly sworn says he has known the defendant above named for  
the past *17* years that this is the first time he has  
ever heard anything against him that his character for peace  
and quietness has always been good.

Sworn to before me this

*29<sup>th</sup>* day of Sept 1886

*Maurice Meyer*  
*Notary Public*  
*(N.Y.C. 69)* *John F. D. D. D.*

*G. M. Carter*  
*the Colonel*  
*of*  
*the State of*  
*N.Y.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE &c.

agst

Homicide.

CHARLES H. STILL

City and County of New YorkSs:

*M. P. Samuels*  
*Agent & Co 145 Broadway N.Y.* being

duly sworn says he has known the defendant above named for  
the past *five* years that this is the first time he has  
ever heard anything against him that his character for peace

and quietness has always been good. *deponent further says he*  
*has been employed with the National Express Company*  
*for the past 27 years.*  
Sworn to before me this

*29<sup>th</sup>* day of Sept. 1886.

*Geo W Raynor*  
Notary Public *M. P. Samuels*  
C. of N.Y.

Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE &c.

agst.

Homicide.

CHARLES H. STILLL

City and County of New York. Ss:

*David C Gray*  
*Caterer* of No. 2 Wall St. being  
duly sworn says he has known the defendant above named for  
the past *12* years that this is the first time he has  
ever heard any thing against him that his character for peace  
and quietness has always been good.

Sworn to before me this

*the*  
29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1886

*D.C. Gray*

*Emiliano P. Benjamin*  
*Notary Public (273)*  
*N.Y.C.*

*J. H. Stilll*

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Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE &c.

agst.

Homicide

CHARLES H. STILL

City and County of New York Ss:

*William Freeman*  
of No 13 Morton St this City being  
duly sworn says he has known the defendant above named for  
the past *3* years that this is the first time he has  
ever heard anything against him and that his character for  
peace and quietness has always been good.

Sworn to before me this

*29<sup>th</sup>* day of Sept 1886

*D. W. Luffin William Freeman*  
*Mayor Public Surrogates Office*  
*N.Y.C.*



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Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE &c.

agst

Homicide.

CHARLES H. STILL

City and County of New York Ss:

Major R Poole of number  
147 Bleeker St. this city being  
duly sworn says he has known the defendant above named for  
the past 25 years that this is the first time he has  
ever heard anything against him and that his character for  
peace and quietness has always been good.

Sworn to before me this

28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1886

Major R. Poole

Andreas P. Bergamini

Notary Public (273)

W. H. Co.

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Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE &c.

— agst.

Homicide

CHARLES H. STILL

City and County of New York Ss:

*Robt H Hurdless*  
 of No 120 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street this city, being  
 duly sworn says he has known the defendant above named for  
 the past *19* years that this is the first time he has  
 ever heard anything against him that his character for peace  
 and quietness has always been good. *and comes of a good and*  
*Respectable family*  
 Sworn to before me this

*29<sup>th</sup>* day of Sept. 1886

*Robt H Hurdless*  
*120 West 26<sup>th</sup> St*

*Maura Meyer*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C. (69)*

My General Sessions

The People v/c  
Against

Charles H. Hill

Affidavits - Characte

Jacob Berklin  
att. gen.

To Hon. Randolph B. Stewart  
Dist. Atty

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles A. Skill

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse Charles A. Skill -

of the CRIME OF Murder in the first Degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles A. Skill,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty ninth day of June, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- six, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

- Linda John Skill, -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and he the said

Charles A. Skill, him, -

the said Linda John Skill, with a certain knife, - which he - the said Charles A. Skill, in

his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the abdomen of him - the said Linda John Skill, -

then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto him the said Linda John Skill,

then and there with the knife aforesaid, in and upon the abdomen of him - the said Linda John Skill,

one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound *he* — the said *Savida John Still*  
~~at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the~~  
~~day of~~ ~~in the same year~~  
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said~~  
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid,~~ ~~the said~~  
~~at the City and County aforesaid;~~  
~~of the said mortal wound did die.~~  
*Then and there died.*

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said  
*Charles A. Still, Junr.* —

the said *Savida John Still*, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill,  
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2222

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

07/21/86



2222

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Witnesses:

*John J. Purges*

Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *July* 188*6*  
Pleads

*99th*  
**THE PEOPLE**  
 vs.  
**Grand Larceny**  
 degree  
 [Sections 628, 58 Pennl Code].

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Good*  
*July 22. 1886*  
*Pleas P. L.*  
*Rem one year*

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Police Court—10th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 75 West Broadway Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of July 1886 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 daytime, the following property viz :

One roll of worsted cloth  
valued at  
Thirty Dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

John Sullivan (now here)  
for the reasons following, to wit:  
the said goods were on a counter in deponent's store and deponent saw the said deponent and latter steal and carry away the said property from the said counter and leave said store and did afterwards drop it on the sidewalk

John F. Purges

Sworn to before me, this

15th day

1886

of William Brown  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*John 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 *John Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *99 Bleecker St. 10 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *laborer*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*  
*John Sullivan*

Taken before me this

*John Sullivan*  
*1886*

Police Justice.

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

*Sullivan* *John*

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 *July 15* 188*6* *W. H. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.

VS THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Purges*  
*75 West Broadway*  
*John Sullivan*

*James J. Purges*  
*John Sullivan*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *July 15* 188*6*

*James J. Purges* Magistrate.

*John Sullivan* Officer.

*5* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

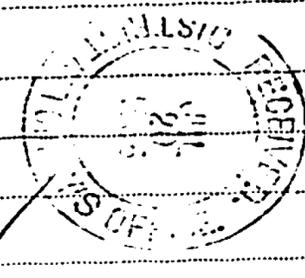
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer *James J. Purges*

*(Com)*



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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 Sullivan

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

John Sullivan

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

The said John Sullivan,

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

one roll of cloth of the value of thirty dollars, and thirty yards of cloth of the value of two dollars each yard.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John E. Jones.

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

Handwritten signatures of the Grand Jury members.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Thomas

DATE:

07/12/86



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Meade, Thomas

DATE:

07/12/86



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Witnesses:

James Bryan

- 57
- 1 Blake
- 2 Kinley

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of July 1886

Pleas at Prob. Court of Ill.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 68 1, 530 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs. Thomas Sullivan

vs. Thomas Meade

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Aug 19/86

Not Plead P.C.

A TRUE BILL.

City of New York

Geo. L. Fisher

Aug 19/86

Foreman.

Not to be filed by the Ct. in this case

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 43 Grand Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Cumber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of July 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:

A horse of the value of  
about one hundred & forty five dollars

the property of deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Thomas Sullivan and Thomas Meade acting in collusion and both now present from the fact that

was in a stable of Attorney Speed and deponent is informed by Officer Jeremiah J. Murphy & Officer that he saw the defendants together in Canal Street one of whom Thomas Sullivan was leading the horse along the street that subsequently the Officer arrested the defendants in North Street and at the time of such arrest the defendant Meade was leading the horse while the defendant Sullivan was endeavoring to sell it to a man on said street  
James Ryan

Sworn to before me, 1885 day of July at Grand Street, New York.

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CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK. ) ss.

*James J. Murphy*  
aged *30* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *100*  
*the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct.* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James Bryan*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *2<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *July* 183*8* by *James J. Murphy*

*Henry Murray*  
Police Justice.

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Exp. 195-300.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Thomas Sullivan*

Question How old are you?

Answer *20 Years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Flushing Long Island*

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

Answer *187 Monroe Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laborer*

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

Answer *I took the horse from the stable because the complainants don't told me about a week ago to sell it*

*Thomas Sullivan*

Taken before me this *2nd* day of *July* 188*8*  
*James J. McSwain*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*Thomas Meade*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Thomas Meade*

Question How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *This City*

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

Answer *42 Attorney Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Plumber*

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 Sullivan met me and said he got the horse from the complainant to sell, and asked me if I would go with him I said yes and when we had gone a little way Sullivan and I were arrested - I knew nothing of the horse being stolen*

*Thomas Meade*

Taken before me this

*day of July 1887*

*Thomas M. ... Police Justice.*

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

*Thomas Sullivan & Thomas Meade*

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

Dated *July 2* 188 *J. K. Cunningham* 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.

0176

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Ryan*  
*431 Grand*  
*Thomas Sullivan*  
*Thomas Meade*

*Office*  
*James Ryan*  
*Grand*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *July 2* 188

*J. Murray* Magistrate.  
*Premiah J. Murphy* Officer.

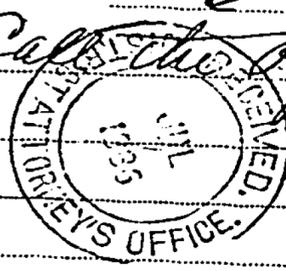
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer



*(Am.)*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Sullivan  
and  
Thomas Meade

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

Thomas Sullivan and Thomas Meade

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

The said Thomas Sullivan and Thomas Meade, both —

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

one horse of the value of one hundred and forty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James Bumpus,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Thomas Meade* —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Meade,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one horse of the value of one hundred and forty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Buzen,*

*Joseph Thomas Sullivan,* and

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

*James Buzen.* —

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

*Thomas Meade,* —

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.