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Sheehan, Patrick

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*AP Filed.*  
Counsel,  
Filed, 23 day of Dec 1886  
Pleads, *involuntarily*

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.**  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1080, Sec. 5].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
Patrick Sheehan

345 670

RANFOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

Foreman.

Witnesses:  
*Officer Martine*



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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

*Esther Sherman*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment  
accuse *Esther Sherman* —

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

The said *Esther Sherman*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nix*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

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Sheridan, William F.

DATE:

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses:

*Thomas Butler*

*W. J. M.*

Counsel,  
Filed *14* day of *Dec* 188*6*  
Pleads *Guilty - W*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Wm. F. Sheridan*  
*Dec 20th*  
*Prison*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*S. W. Comstock*  
Foreman.  
*Dec 20th*  
*G. S. M.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0785

Police Court 2 District

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Butler

of No. 41 21 East 86 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Saturday the 11 day of December

in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William F. Sheridan (now dead)

Who wilfully and maliciously aimed pointed and discharged a pistol that was loaded with powder ball at the body of this deponent Deponent was so assaulted.

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 12 day of December 1886

J. J. Butler

Man [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0785

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*William F. Sheridan* 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 F. Sheridan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *412 East 86 St / 7 months*

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 of the charge against me on Sunday*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*Wm. F. Sheridan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

The Presiding Justice will please accept proper bail in this case in my absence. Dated Dec. 12, 1886

Wm. H. Wells  
John J. Smith

Police Court of District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Butler

404<sup>th</sup> St. 886

William J. Hamilton

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Offense Felonious Assault

Dated

December 12 1886

John M. Wells Magistrate

23 Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1 H. E. St.

No. 2 Henry Roth

No. 3 H. E. St.

No.

1886 to answer

James Butler

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

James Butler

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 Dec 12 1886 Wm. H. Wells 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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 E. Sheridan*

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

*- William E. Sheridan -*

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

The said *William E. Sheridan,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *December*, 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 *Thomas Butler,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Butler,* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William E. Sheridan,* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Thomas Butler,* 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 E. Sheridan -*

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

The said *William E. Sheridan,*

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 *Thomas Butler,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* — the said *Thomas Butler* — a certain  *knife* — then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William E. Sheridan,* 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 shoot off and discharge, 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:**

Sherman, Max

**DATE:**

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W. B. Counsel,  
Filed 8 day of Dec 1886  
Pleads, *Indignity* (9)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Max Sherman

*Inglory in the Third Degree,  
Grand Larceny in the First Degree,  
Sections 498, 506, 528, and 530.*

GRANDOLPHI B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Dec 17/18*  
*Flender Day Zoley*

A True Bill,  
State Reformatory Colusa,  
S. W. Conant  
Foreman

*Sub on Dec 17/18  
Dec 17/18  
G.P.D.*

Witnesses:  
Ruben Rosenstein

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Police Court 1st District

City and County of New York, ss.:

Ruben Rosenstein

of No. 71 Bayard Street, aged 42 years, occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 71 Bayard Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick building in part and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling and in which there took at the time of ~~having~~ ~~being~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a padlock and a door lock off of a door in the rear of the Hall way on the 3rd floor leading into deponents apartments on the 3rd floor and entering therein and breaking open a trunk in said apartment on the 3rd day of November 1886 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two gold ladies neck chains one gold double cased watch and chain one pair of diamond earrings one pair of gold earrings & breast pin some solid silver spoons & ladle & the making of one silk dress about eighteen yards of silk one dozen linen towels & six linen sheets and gold and lawful money of the United States in bank bills of the amount and value of one hundred & fifty dollars altogether of the value of two thousand 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

Max Sherman (now here) and another young man not now arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed by his son Simon Rosenstein that at about the hour of ten o'clock A.M. on said date he securely locked and fastened the above described door in said apartments and at about the hour of twelve o'clock & thirty minutes P.M. deponent discovered the aforesaid apartments had been burglarized, and deponent found the aforesaid door fastened

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and deponent burst open said door and found the said defendant Sherman secreted behind said door and deponent found a portion of the property in the hallway and on the floor packed up ready to remove and deponent found in the defendant's possession the Earrings + Breast pin

Sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1886

J. J. ...

Andrew ... Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Simon Rosenstein*

aged *15* years, occupation *Baker* of No.

*71 Bayard* Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Ruben Rosenstein*

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

Sworn to before me, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 183*6* } *Simon Rosenstein*

*Andrew J. White*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

15th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Max Sherman 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. Max Sherman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Poland

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

Answer. 1685 Lexington Avenue 2 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Office Boy

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge

Max Sherman

Taken before me this

day of

September 1935  
Max Sherman  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 15th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isidor Weinstein  
71 Broadway  
Max Sherman

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Offence Burglary  
& Larceny

Dated Dec 15 1886

White Magistrate.

Demand Geo. Nelson Officer.

Witnesses Isidor Weinstein  
Precinct 6

No. 71 Broadway  
Calvin Green

No. Street.

No. Street.  
to answer

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

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

Dated Dec 15 1886 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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ORIGINAL

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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

*Max Sherman*

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

*Max Sherman* -

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

The said *Max Sherman*,

late of the *South* - Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *November*, 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 *dwelling house* of one

*Andrew Rosenstein* -

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

*Andrew Rosenstein* -

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Max Sherman*

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

The said *Max Sherman,*

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,

*Two chains of the value of fifty dollars, each, one other chain of the value of twenty five dollars, one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, two rings of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars each, two other rings of the value of twenty five dollars each, one breast pin of the value of twenty five dollars each, twelve rings of the value of five dollars each, one pad of the value of five dollars, fifteen yards of ribbon of the value of three dollars each yard, twelve yards of the value of one dollar each, six bed-sheets of the value of three dollars each, and three promissory notes for the payment of money, of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Randall Rosestein.*

in the *dwellinghouse* of the said

*Randall Rosestein.*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the dwellinghouse* 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.

*Randall Rosestein*  
District Attorney.

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Shine, William

DATE:

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*Jell Brady*

Counsel, *Jell Brady*  
Filed *20* day of *Dec* 1886

Pleas, *Not guilty (21)*

Grand Larceny, *first degree*  
[Sections 528, 580, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*William Shine*

*Feb 4/87*

*Quincy cal on his trial*

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

A True Bill.

*D.M. Covert*

Foreman.

*W. J. ...*

Witnesses:

*Samuel Greason*

*George C. Gay*

*Leigh Mulry*

*It appearing that the defend-  
ant herein is an inmate of  
the Elmira Reformatory; I  
recommend that he be discharged  
on his own recognizance in view  
of his good character and  
good Feb. 4/87  
behaviour, & that he  
be discharged by the court  
the authority of the court  
on warrant of the court*

*Feb 4/87*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 56 Broadway Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of December 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 day time, the following property viz :

A bank check of the value of Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars

\$19,700.00

the property of Messrs. J. & M. McCormick

and tenets and in the care and custody of deponent and that this deponent

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

and carried away by William Shine (now here),

for the reasons following to wit:

on the above described date George

R. Gay (then present) gave to William M. Garrigall a messenger

employed by said Gay, two hundred shares of Lake Shore Rail Road

stock to be delivered to a firm named Jones

and said messenger was to receive the said check in return

for said stock. Deponent is informed by William M. Garrigall

that he M. Garrigall presented the said stock to the said firm of Jones

and Company and while waiting

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

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for the said check was approached by the said defendant who represented to said Mr. Garrigall that he was <sup>Belthens</sup> employed by the said Gay's firm and was sent to receive the said check. The said defendant gave to said Mr. Garrigall a letter addressed to some person in North Street and the said Mr. Garrigall believing that said defendant was employed by said Gay's firm left to go on the message which defendant sent him. Mr. Garrigall further says that no such person as the one to whom the said defendant had sent him in North Street was in existence and when he Mr. Garrigall opened the said envelope addressed to said person in North Street he found that there was nothing but a piece of newspaper in it. <sup>Department of Justice</sup> <sup>who returned the form of return & said that the defendant</sup> <sup>said check</sup> <sup>was taken</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>defendant</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>feloniously</sup> <sup>taking</sup> <sup>stealing</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>carrying</sup> <sup>away</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>same</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>property</sup>

Sum to before me David Green  
 This 13<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 1888  
 J. G. Dreyfus  
 Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William M Garrigall*

aged 16 years, occupation Messenger boy of No.

62 1/2 Columbia Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Mason

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

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888 } *William M Garrigall*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0003

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Gay  
aged 21 years, occupation Cashier of No. 3 Bond Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888 } Geo. C. Gay

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles T. Austin  
aged 24 years, occupation Clerk of No. 56 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888 } C. T. Austin

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Shine 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 Shine

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 158 East 53<sup>rd</sup> St four years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Composer

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 demand an examination

W. Shine

Taken before me this

day of

13<sup>th</sup>  
1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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  
 157 District

THE PEOPLE & c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Greenberg  
 576 Broadway  
 William Shive

Offence  
 Grand Larceny

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



District Magistrate  
 Henry T. Radford

Peconic  
 Peconic

Witnesses  
 George P. Day

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

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

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street

No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street

No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street

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

*Dejeantant*

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 *Dec 6* 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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ELMIRA, N. Y. Aug 27 1887

A. D. Parker Esq  
Chgo Clerk  
District Attorney Office  
MIL.

Delivered 26

One ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> was in was - June 85 -  
21 years old of fair complexion, gray  
eyes, dark hair - 5 - 4 1/2 or weight  
111. at this date I enclose  
his photo, which please return

~~Letter~~ <sup>July</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>Woolway</sup>  
Photo ~~to~~ <sup>Woolway</sup>  
Woolway

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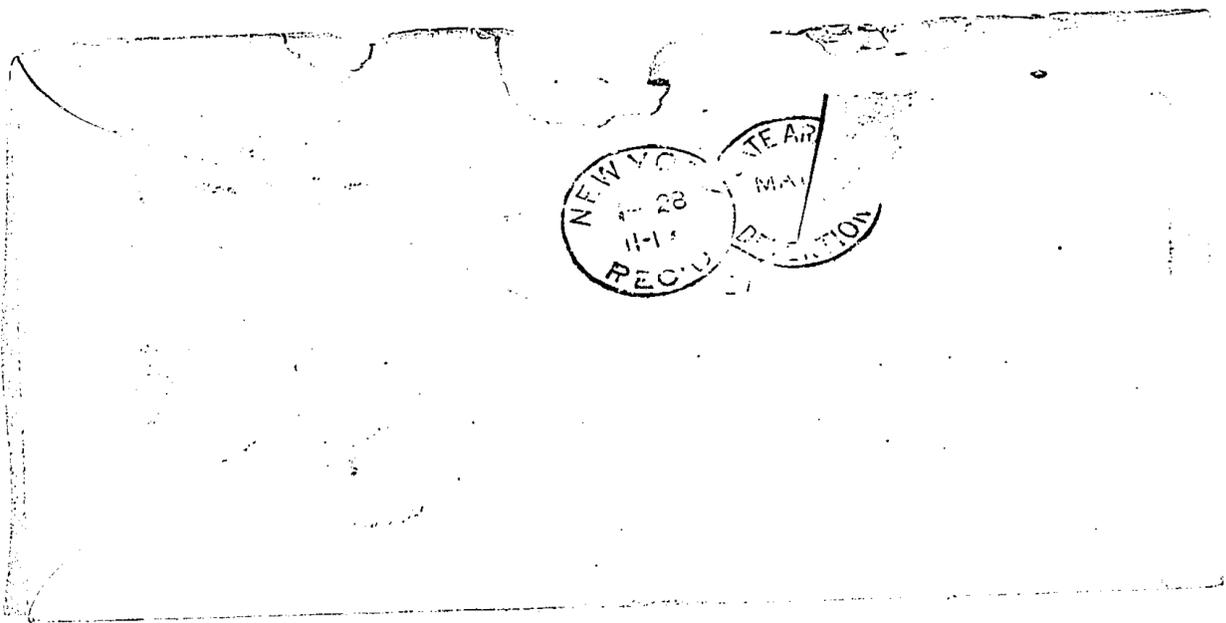
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A. D. Parker Esq  
Chief Clerk  
District Attorney Office  
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**POOR QUALITY  
(ORIGINAL)**

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part Two*

PEOPLE

vs.

*William Shine*

*Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup>*

*as entered  
Jan'y. 5*

*Put on for*

*January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1856.*

*P 5*

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

*William Shine*

*et al.*

*Set to all 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday of January  
of the next Term.*

*Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 Thine

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

- William Thine -

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

The said William Thine,

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

one written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank-checks, for the payment of and of the value of nineteen thousand and seven hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George Hindland,

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. Sweetie  
District Attorney.

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Smith, Charles

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed 2 day of Dec 1886  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Smith  
[Section 851, Penal Code].  
POOL SELLING.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
~~Public~~ District Attorney.  
But Not Advised  
A True Bill.  
W. W. Thompson  
Part III May 9 1887.  
Filed & Returned.

May 9 1887

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Police Court—4 District.

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

Morris Solomon  
of No. 140 East 58<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Butcher. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 100 East 60<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Butcher shop  
in the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward in the Co. of New York  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher shop  
and in which there was at the time human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking upon  
the boards of a window, which had been boarded  
up and then entering

on the 9 day of July 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a Can of preserved Peaches, and about two  
quarts of Straw berries in all of the value of  
seventy five cents

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 Strobel, John Barry  
and Harry Morrow (all names)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by  
John Lang of the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that at  
the hour of 6 o'clock in the evening of said  
9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885, he saw said Strobel  
and said Morrow, coming from the Basement  
of said premises, with the afore described  
property in their possession  
said Strobel one of the defendants informed  
deponent, that said Barry was present when

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said Burglary was committed, and that he Barry threatened to cut him Strobel with a Knife, if he Strobel would not assist in the commission of said Burglary

Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885  
John J. [Signature]  
Magistrate  
John [Signature]  
Clerk

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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SATURDAY, August 21st.  
X 293  
*W. Beckley*

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

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

Louis Harris

of No. 60 Mott Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1886

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

within premises No. 114 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, one John Doe whose real name is unknown to deponent but whom deponent can identify, did unlawfully sell to deponent the annexed pool ticket upon the result of a trial of speed or power of endurance between certain horses in a race to take place at Saratoga on said day, in violation of Section 375 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

That deponent then entered No. 114 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street and found the said defendant behind a desk therein and deponent thereupon handed him a two (2) dollar bill and said to him "I want to play Betty B", and said defendant took said money and said to deponent "Straight or for a place" and deponent replied "Straight" and said defendant thereupon gave deponent the annexed ticket. That

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deponent therefore pray said deponent  
may be arrested and dealt with  
as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this } James Payne  
23 day of August 1886

M. Patterson Police Justice

POLICE COURT-- DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

Louis Harris

of No. 60 Mad Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that \_\_\_\_\_  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles Smith,

now here, is the person mentioned in the annexed affidavit of John Doe. That he is the same person who sold to the defendant the pool ticket in the manner as stated in said affidavit

Agnes Sawyer

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1886  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

POLICE COURT- 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of Louis Harris

For pool selling

Charles Smith

Demand

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

Dated Aug. 23 1886

Chas Smith

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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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 *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *51 Varick street one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Chas Smith*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 1886

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3rd 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 Louis Harris of No. 60 Madison Street, that on the 21 day of August 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Doe, whose real name is unknown but whose complainant could identify, did unlawfully sell to said complainant at and within premises 114 East 114th Street, a pool ticket upon a horse race for the sum of \$100, in violation of Section 351 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

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 3rd 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 23rd day of August 1886

John Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Harris

vs

Warrant-General. Pool Selling

Dated August 23 1886

John Patterson Magistrate.

Maximilian Officer.

The Defendant taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

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BAILED

No. 1, by *William Thomas* District  
Residence *177 West 44th* Street

No. 1, by *Mary A. Low* Clerk  
Residence *221 West 25th* Street

No. 3, by *177 West 44th* Street

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

*SW* *182509* *1381*  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Tommy Thomas*  
*60 West 1st*

*Charles Smith*

Offence *Rob. Selling*

Dated *August 23* 188*6*

*Edwin* Magistrate

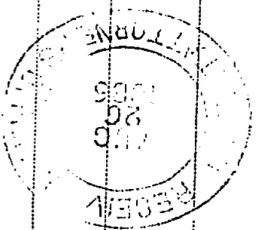
*Barrett* Officer

*4 1/2* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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



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

\$ *1000* to answer

*Barrett*

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 Smith*

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 *Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>* 188*6* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *August 23* 188*6* *J. M. Patterson* 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*6* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Smith

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

Charles Smith

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said Charles Smith,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between

Samis and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,

upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called "Reddy" and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at Saratoga in the County of Saratoga in the State of New York, and commonly called the Saratoga Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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 RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :

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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, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Saratoga* in the County of *Saratoga* in the State of *New York*, and commonly called the *Saratoga* Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests 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.

**Third Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Charles Smith,*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, 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, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one *Sam's Harris and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,* a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *divers horses* (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Saratoga* in the County of *Saratoga* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Saratoga* Race Track,

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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

**Fourth Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Charles Smith*

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, 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, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *Sardis* in the County of *Sardis* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Sardis* Race Track

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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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Smith, James

DATE:

12/14/86



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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 14 day of Dec 1886

Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Larceny, First degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 58 0, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

PI  
James Smith

11/17/86

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. Bonarick  
Deed 15/86. Foreman.  
Henry D. Parley  
S. P. Two Years.

Witnesses:

Oscar Paulus  
Officer Selig

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Police Court 3 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss. Oscar Barnes

of No. 299 Broome Street, aged 21 years, occupation I make pocketbooks being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of December 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

A plated watch chain with gold locket attached thereto, all of the value of four dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Smith Now Present that about one o'clock A.M. on said night deponent was passing along the Bowery when the defendant and three other persons approached deponent that said Smith then suddenly snatched the chain and wrenched it from the watch to which it was attached, and tore it from deponent's vest to which it was fastened by a hook or link and walked away that deponent followed him when he returned the chain to deponent but retained possession of the locket or lost it in wrenching the chain as aforesaid Oscar Paulus.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of December 1888 at New York City, N.Y. John J. ... Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0020

Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*James 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 *James Smith*

Question How old are you?

Answer *17 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Jersey City*

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

Answer *Jersey City*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Declar*

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*

*James Smith*  
*made*

Taken before me this *5* day of *December* 188*8*  
*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.



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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Smith*  
*James Smith*  
*James Smith*  
 Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 from \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated December 3 188

Magistrate

Officer

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Witnesses

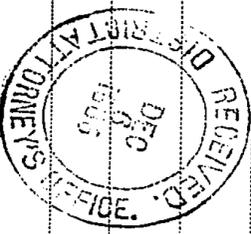
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ 700 to answer

*James Smith*



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

*James Smith*

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 *December 3* 188 *James 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0031

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James Smith*

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

*James Smith* -

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

The said *James Smith*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch - chain of the value*  
*of three dollars, and one*  
*locket of the value of*  
*four dollars, -*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Oscar Paulus*,  
on the person of the said *Oscar Paulus*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Oscar Paulus*, 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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Smith, Mary

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1 day of Dec 1886

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Smith

(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(DWELLING HOUSE)

[Sections 528, 53 & Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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.....  
.....

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0034

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Mary A. Burker of No. 337 East 55th Street, aged 49 years, occupation Lodging Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of November 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 night time, the following property viz:

One Black silk dress; One Black silk shirt; one dark skin sash; one Red plush Bonnet; one Black Lace Fichu; One Gold ladies watch; One Gold girdle chain; one pair gold enameled bracelets; one ladies silver lace pin; one gold band ring; one plain gold ring containing three diamonds; one gold ring containing nine diamonds; one hammered gold ring containing one diamond; - In all of the value of Eight Hundred dollars \$800.00

the property of Lizzie Goodwin & deponent in charge of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Mary Smith (nowhere) from the following facts to wit: That at the time mentioned deponent was in deponents residence at the above street & number in said City. That after the time of said larceny, deponent is informed by Thomas Killilea a Police Captain of the Twenty-second Police Precinct, that he (Killilea) found in the possession of deponent the above described property. That deponent has admitted in the presence & hearing of deponent, the taking & stealing of said property.

Mary A. Burker.

Subscribed before me, this 15th day of November 1886, Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Killilea*  
aged *48* years, occupation *Police Captain* of *NY*  
*22 Police Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Wm A. Burke*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *25*  
day of *November* 188*8* *Thomas Killilea*

*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Mary Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

249 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street 4 days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

None

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 taking the property

Mary Smith

Taken before me this 25

day of May 1888  
at New York City  
by  
W. H. [Signature]  
District Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0037

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

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

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

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

Police Court No. 1745 District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Mary A. Decker  
337 8th St  
Mary Decker  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Dated Nov 25 188  
Sewell Magistrate.  
Capt. Miller Officer.  
Witnesses  
No. 631 10th St  
No. 211 East 3rd St  
Miss K. Walker  
No. 64 West 10th St  
\$1500 TOTAL SWORN  
D. M. W.

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 Deperdau

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of fifty 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 November 25 188 Robert Jones 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0030

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Mary Smith*

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

*Mary Smith*

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

The said *Mary Smith*

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

*eight pairs of shoes of the*

*value of seven dollars each*

*value,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Andrew Searcy*

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 S. ...*

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0039

182573  
1876

Counsel,

Filed 1 day of Dec 1886

Pleas Not Guilty

*245718*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
Mary Smith  
*(20 years)*  
Grand Larceny, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Pennl Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. Chamber*  
*Dec 15/86*

Foreman.

*Pls Guilty*

*Pen: Five years.*

Witnesses:

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0040

London,  
Dec. 18th,  
1840,

Judge Alderson  
Your Honor,

In regard to my trial  
which took place yesterday I  
would like to say to you that  
I do not think that my  
sentence was either just  
or merciful. I am not now  
have I ever been guilty of  
all that either the papers

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0041

or Captain Killilea accuses  
me of, and even if I had  
been guilty of all they accused  
me of I do think that my  
sentence is unfair. My  
Council (Gove & Sumill) never  
told me that they refused  
to plead my case, until I  
was called up before you  
& Captain Killilea having  
broken his promise of doing  
all that lay in his power.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0042

Last 3 Years suffered from  
heart disease. & nine months  
since I had a very severe  
attack of brain fever. This  
I can prove to you beyond  
a doubt both by Doctors  
receipts, & otherwise. Dr. Spray  
of Jefferson Ill. will if called  
upon verify my statement  
as he was called upon to  
visit me professionally &  
gave it as his opinion that

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0043

For me, I found myself before  
you without a friend, deserted  
by those who had promised  
to help me, unable, owing to  
the narrow stake I came in  
to say one word in my own  
defense. Surely if you could  
but know all the facts of  
my case, you would reconsider  
my case, and give me at least  
some of the justice which is  
my due. I have for the

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0844

very little might at any time  
cause me to be insane  
these are times when I  
do things and do not realize  
at the time what I am  
really doing, and when I  
am not responsible for  
my actions, and afterwards  
when I fully understand  
my position, I am utterly  
unable from fear & nervousness  
to make restitution, in the

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0045

present charge against me  
whatever I took I voluntarily  
gave up giving Captain  
Killilea the address of  
the parties where I left  
the things. praying your  
Honor to consider my case  
and begging for at least  
some mercy I remain  
Yours Respectfully  
Milena, Frances, Mary, & Cath MacCreque  
(Mary Smith)

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0046

Police Court— 7 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 9 Varick Street, aged 30 years, occupation Manager of the store being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of January, 1888 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 :

Eight pairs of shoes of the value in all of about fifty-four dollars & fifty cents \$54.50/100

the property of George Adams in charge of department

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 Wm Smith (name) from the following facts to wit: That deponent is informed by Thomas Killilea a Police Captain of the Twenty-Second Police Precinct, that he (Killilea) after the time of said larceny found the above described property in the possession of defendant. That defendant has admitted in the presence & hearing of deponent the taking & stealing said property.

Arthur Perry

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of Jan 1888 Wm H. [Signature] Justice

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0047

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Killilea  
aged 48 years, occupation Police Captain of No  
22 Police Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arthur Leary  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

25

day of

November 1888

Thomas Killilea  
Solomon Smith  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0048

Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*Mary 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 *her*; that the statement is designed to enable *her* if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her* that *she* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used against *her* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *Mary Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *249 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street - 4 days*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *None*

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

Answer. *I am guilty. I took the shoes.*

*Mary Smith*

Taken before me this *25<sup>th</sup>*

*day of September 1918*  
*John J. Smith*  
Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0049

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

K35573

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Richard De Long*  
*Joseph Smith*  
*George Blunt*

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *November 26* 188

*Smith* Magistrate.  
*Appt. Kildiea* Officer.

Witnesses *Benjamin* Precinct.  
*John*  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ *1500* TO ANSWER *800*  
*Don*

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 *Dejudant*

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 *Nov. 25* 188 *Solomon 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0050

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary Smith

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

- Mary Smith -

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

The said Mary Smith,

late of the 11th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one dress of the value of one hundred dollars, one skirt of the value of fifty dollars, one red - hair cap of the value of three hundred dollars, one bonnet of the value of twenty dollars, one pair of the value of ten dollars, one watch of the value of fifty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, two bracelets of the value of thirty dollars each, one lace ring of the value of twenty dollars, and four finger rings of the value of one hundred dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Eugene Pogodwin.

in the dwelling-house of the said one Mary A. Pender,

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.

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2359

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Peter

DATE:

12/01/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0052

#357B

Counsel, *Oliver*  
Filed *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Dec* 188*6*  
Pleads *Not Guilty (6)*

Witnesses:

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Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
(III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1988 Sec. 21, and  
page 1990, Sec. 5).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Peter Smith*

*40 City Place, Pa.*

*Oct 31/95*

*10*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*R. B. Martine*  
*Post Office Address*  
*South & Spec. School.*

*Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Foreman.

*Off. for Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1886*  
*W. H. C. [unclear]*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0053

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Peter Smith*

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

*Peter Smith* -

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Peter Smith*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
~~31st~~ day of ~~October~~ *31st* ~~ix~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Eugene D. Collins and Co* -

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Peter Smith* -

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said *Peter 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, the same being the first day of the week,

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0854

commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

*Engene D. Collins and Co -*

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Peter Smith -*

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

The said *Peter Smith,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*40 City Hall Place,*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

0855

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FOLDER:

2359

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

12/17/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0056

Witnesses:

*Pertram Alexander*

Counsel,

Filed *17* day of *Dec* 188*6*

Pleads, *Proquity (7)*

*WAK*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*W. J. G. W.*  
*William Smith*

Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(DWELING HOUSE),  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*S. M. Bonastrot*

Foreman.

*Edward J. G. 2009*

*S. P. Three years.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0857

Police Court— 4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 176 East 140<sup>th</sup> St. Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One overcoat of the value of Twenty two dollars and one umbrella of the value of Ten dollars, one pair of gloves of the value of Seven dollars, one muffler of the value of seven dollars, all together of the value of Forty six dollars

the property of Henry Huchtman and deponent but in deponent's charge and care

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 Smith (now free) from the fact that deponent detected said Smith, leaving his (deponent's) premises with said property in his (Smith's) possession

Bertram Alexander

Subscribed before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888 at New York City, N. Y.  
John D. Smith  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0858

Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

William 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. William Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Id

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

Answer. West 42nd St.

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 guilty  
William Smith  
or

Taken before me this

14th

day of  
October  
1888  
W. M. Smith  
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0059

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

Police Court District 1895

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

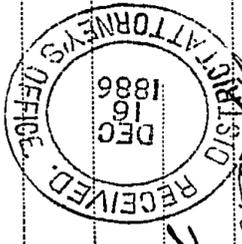
*William S. Smith*  
*Deputy Clerk*

Office *Maria L. ...*

Dated *December 17th* 188

Magistrate.

*Wm. S. Smith*  
Officer.



Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *500*

*Wm. S. Smith*

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

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 *December 17th* 188 *Solomon ...* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0060

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 Smith

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

William Smith

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

The said William Smith,

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 13th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one parcel of the value of twenty two dollars, one parcel of the value of ten dollars, one parcel of the value of seven dollars, and one parcel of the value of seven dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Alexander.

in the dwelling-house of the said

William Alexander,

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,

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

0861

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FOLDER:

2359

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

12/21/86



2359

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0062

*W. H. Perry*

Witnesses:

*Chas Heckerl*

*Officer Dingley*

*Upon the within withdrawal and request of the complainant herein, I recommend that the defendant Wm. Smith be discharged on his own recognizance January 4, 1887*

*A. H. Perry*

*Wky asst Buror*

Counsel,

Filed *21* day of *Dec* 188 *6*

Pleads, *Guilty (not)*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*William Smith*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*W. H. Perry*  
*Paul Dingley*

A True Bill.

*S. W. Conant*

Foreman

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0063

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*William Smith*

*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.*

*Chas Heibel*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0064

*The People*

*Mr. Smith*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0865

Police Court— 3 District:

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 517 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Car driver being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 9 day of October 1886 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Smith  
who boarded a car of the Avenue D. line  
of which deponent was the driver & conductor  
and refused to pay his fare when requested  
and struck deponent a blow in the face with  
his clenched fist

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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of October 1886

} Chas. Neekel  
J. Murray Ford Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0855

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*William 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 *William Smith*

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 *128 Willett St, 3 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Conductor*

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

Answer. *I was standing on the back platform of the car when the complainant came up to me and threatened to kick me in the stomach and called me a thief and then I struck him, and I demand a trial by jury*  
*Wm Smith.*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*6*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0867

BAILED

No. 1, by John Rein

Residence 196 Livingston Street

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

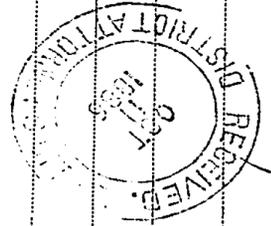
Charles Meeker  
577<sup>th</sup> & 112<sup>th</sup>  
William Smith

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Assault

Dated October 10 1886

Harold Magistrate  
Quigley Officer



Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street

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

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

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

\$ 300 to answer  
Sealed

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 Smith

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 Oct 10 1886 J. Sherrifford Police Justice.

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

Dated October 10 1886 J. Sherrifford 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.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0060

**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 Smith*

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

*William Smith*

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

The said *William Smith*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles Deedee*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *in* the said *Charles Deedee*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Charles Deedee*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

2359

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

12/21/86



2359

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0870

Counsel,  
Filed, 21 day of Dec 1886  
Pleads, Guilty (co)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Smith

Assault in the second degree

[Section 218 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr. Feb 14/87  
and vacated

A True Bill.

J. W. Comstock

Foreman.

Jan 10/87  
1-1-87

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

*William G. 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

*William G. Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*W. H.*

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

Answer.

*438 W 48 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Carpenter.*

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 if need demand a trial by jury*

*W. G. Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

143 B.O. District 1432

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. ...  
M. J. ...  
William Smith

Offence

assault

Dated

September 23 1888

Magistrate

Magistrate

Officer

Officer

Precinct

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

Street

No. 2

Street

No. 3

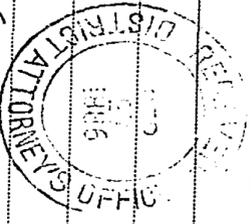
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No. 4

Street

\$ 500.00 TO ANSWER

Bales



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 September 23 1888 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated September 23 1888 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court— 11 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 1442 3rd Avenue Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 15 day of September 1888 (at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Smith  
who kicked deponent throwing  
deponent to the ground and  
broke deponent's shoulder

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22  
day of September 1888  
Charles J. White

Wm. H. Quinn

Police Justice

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Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

William H. Quinn  
vs.  
William Smith

Offence—Assault & Battery

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Sept 21 1888

J. White Magistrate.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 151.

Police Court ✓ 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 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 William H. Lunn  
of No. 442, 5, Ave Street, that on the 15 day of September  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by William Smith.

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 May forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 15 day of September 1888

Andrew J. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*Shelly 19<sup>th</sup>* Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.  
Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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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 Smith

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

William Smith

of the CRIME of Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said William Smith,

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 17th day of September, 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 William H. Smith, then and there being, feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully make an assault, and did then and there feloniously and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said William H. Smith, against the form of the Statute in and to that effect made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Handwritten signature of the District Attorney

District Attorney.