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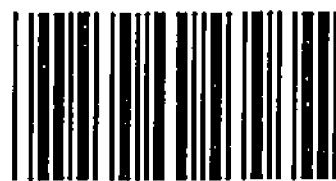
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

09/21/82



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WITNESSES.

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Sept 1882

Pleads,

*Argued*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*7 May 1882*

*of the Court*

*John Smith*

*H.W.*

INDICTMENT.  
*Placed from the Person.*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Sept 30. 1882

A True Bill.

*5. P. 18 m.*

Foreman.

*John McKeon*

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT ~~SIXTH~~ DISTRICT

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

George H. Dilks  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police — Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882 at the City  
of New York, in the County of New York,

August Meyers. Complainant in  
the Case against John Smith informed  
deponent that if he could get his Court  
and that Jack he would not appear.  
Against said Smith. deponent  
therefore prays that the said Smith  
may be required to furnish bonds.  
In his appearance to prosecute

George H. Dilks

before me,  
1882  
Police Justice.

Sworn to, this

day of September 1882



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2<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK }

ss

Honey Dellylin  
of No. 28 West 12<sup>th</sup>August Meyers, 30 years, master  
Street, New York Citybeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882  
at the in Little 12<sup>th</sup> Street between 10 Avenue and Washington Street City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, and from his person in the day time  
the following property, viz:One derby hat of the value of  
Two dollars and fifty cents, one coat and  
one Vest of the value, together, of sixteen  
dollars and good and lawful money  
silver coin of the United States to the  
value of three dollars. in all of  
the value Twenty dollars and fifty  
cents

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has no probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen and carried away by John Smith, now herefrom the following facts. At about three  
o'clock in the morning of said day deponent  
while under the influence of liquor  
fell asleep on a truck on said street.  
At about five o'clock deponent was awakened  
by feeling his vest pulled off from his  
person and saw said Smith in the  
act of removing it. Said Smith ran  
away carrying with him said vest and  
deponent's coat both of which were on  
deponent's person when he fell asleep.  
Just before lying down on said truck

Return to Justice



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deponent noticed said money in  
the pocket of his pantlons, then run  
by him, but on being awakened  
as aforesaid said money was no longer  
there and said pocket was found  
cut open. Deponent also missed said hat which was in  
his hand when he left driver of said truck.  
Sum to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882 August Meyers  
District Police Justice

District Police Court,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

23.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*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.

*32. Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City.*

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

Answer.

*7. Morayth Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Glass Blower.*

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 Court and vest.*

*John<sup>his</sup> Smith*  
mastr.

Taken before me this

*18th*day of *September* 1882*R. R. Smith*

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 113 District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Alfred M. Munn*  
Magistrate of the City of New York

*John Smith*

*John Smith*

*John Smith*

*John Smith*

*John Smith*

*John Smith*

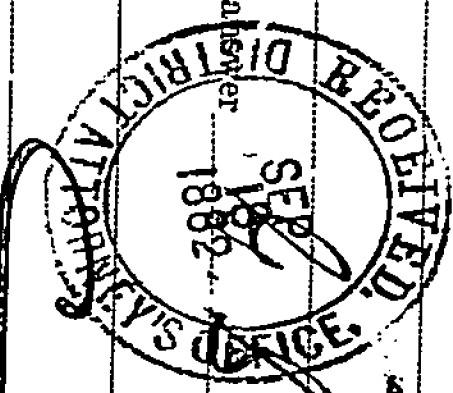
*John Smith*

*John Smith*

*John Smith*

*John Smith*

*John Smith*



Offence, *Larceny from Person.*

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

*John Smith*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *September 18<sup>th</sup>* 1882. *B. S. & P. R. P.* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Meyer,  
Worship of Detention

John Smith

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated September 18 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Complainant committed

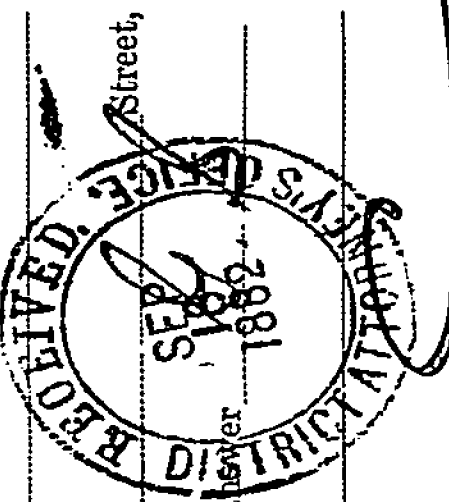
House of detention in default

of \$100 to appear as a witness

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 1000 to appear



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 September 18 1882.

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1882

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1882

Police Justice.

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**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 LARCENY (from the person)

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 ~~seventeenth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*one hat of the value of  
two dollars and fifty cents, one coat  
of the value of twelve dollars, one  
vest of the value of four dollars, and  
divers silver coins of the United  
States of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown of the value  
of three dollars*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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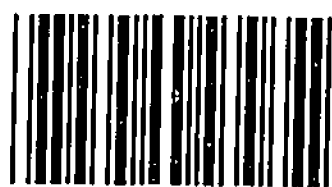
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Smith, John

DATE:

06/27/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of

1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Smith

Voluntary Assault and Battery.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

At 2 o'clock 28. 1882

pleads as

A True Bill.

Pen one year.

Foreman.

John McKeon

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

*John St George*  
of No. *26 Washington* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *19* day of *September* 18*82*,  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by.....

*John Smith* (now present.)  
*who cut and stabbed*  
*deponent with a pen*  
*knife on the right*  
*side*

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said.....

*John Smith*  
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

*John St George*

Sworn to, before me, this

*John St George*  
18*82*

Police Justice.

0299

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I was intoxicated and  
I did not know  
what I was doing

John H. Smith  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of September 1887

John H. Smith  
Mark

Police Justice



0300

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Felonious Assault & Battery

*John St. George*  
*20 Washington St.*  
*John Smith*

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated

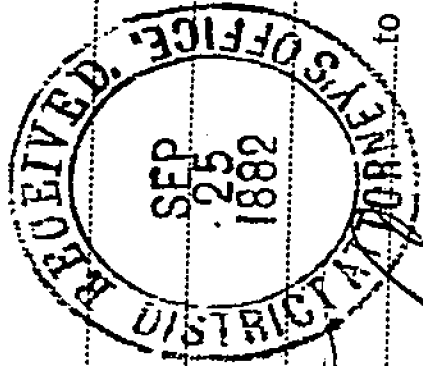
*Sept 20* 188*2*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Richard Gault* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,



§ *1000* to answer

at General Sessions.

Received at Dist. Atty's Office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

0301

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 and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

John Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of John St George  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and in the said John St George  
with a certain knife  
which the said

John Smith

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 John St George  
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

John Smith

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a  
sharp dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

John Smith

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said John St  
George then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and in the said John St George  
with a certain knife which the said

John Smith

in his right hand then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and  
feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike,  
stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily  
harm unto in the said John St George  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Rose

DATE:

09/22/82



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Wm. A. Conner  
Notary Public  
Henderson

FD

3011  
Counsel  
Filed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1882  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
63 Mulo. '08. P  
Rose Smith  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
P 2 Oct 9. 1882  
Ind. *Forwinded*  
Oct. 9/97  
A True Bill.  
G.W.

*John McKeon* Foreman.

*Friday*  
*2.46 mss*  
*len*  
*FD*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 63 New Bonny Street, Atlantic Hotelbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12 day of September 1882

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, And from Complainant's person

the following property, viz:

Two one hundred dollar bills  
one fifty dollar bill  
three twenty dollar bills  
Eleven ten dollar bills  
Good and lawful money of the  
United States

all of the value of four hundred twenty 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 Rose Smith (now present)

from the fact that deponent had  
the money above described in  
the watch pocket of the pants  
worn and there worn by deponent  
said pants being a part of  
deponent's ordinary clothing. And went  
to bed with said Rose in a room  
in premises 63 James Street, at  
about eleven o'clock in the morning  
and said Rose was in bed with  
deponent. When deponent awoke the  
money was missing and Rose had  
gone.

F. R. Byrnes

Sworn before me this

12th

1882

Police Justice.

0305

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Rose 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.

Rose Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

63 Chambers Street (resided there 1 week)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant.

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

Rose Smith  
mark

Taken before me this

day of September 1888

Wm. J. Smith  
Police Justice.

0306

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

Police Court-1779 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Burns  
63 New St. Albany  
Rose Smith

Offence, Larceny from  
the Person

Dated Sept-18 1882

Magistrate.  
Wm. M. M. x  
Officer.

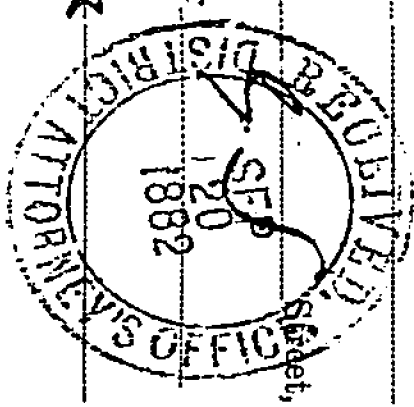
Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer.



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

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 Sept-18 1882 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0030

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Burns  
63 New St. Brewery  
Rosa Smith

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

Sept 18

188

Magistrate.

Thos. Mullen

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

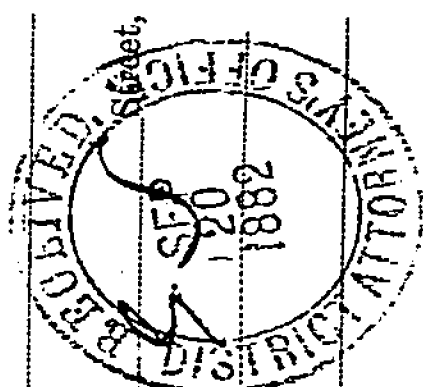
No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ 1000 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

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 h to be discharged.

Dated

188

Police Justice.

0308

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Rose Smith

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

Rose Smith

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said

Rose Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twelfth day of September in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, \$420. three promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money  
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-  
tion of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of  
money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the  
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes)  
of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of  
money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the de-  
nomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of  
money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money,  
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-  
tion of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money,  
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-  
tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment  
of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars:  
one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for  
the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being  
then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each:  
fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks  
to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one  
thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each:  
three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually  
known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of  
the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the  
value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar  
each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot  
be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of  
one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one  
one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty five cents each:  
three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins  
(of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known  
as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown and a more  
particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known  
as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Frank R. Byner

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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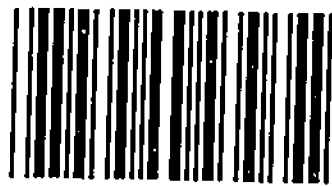
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Thomas

DATE:

09/26/82



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Witnesses:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleads

Bill indorsed  
B. W.  
Mar 2/84

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26 day of Sept

Forquicity (2/1)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

Thomas Smith

21/84  
As sure to self

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Molloy Foreman.

F. March 31, 1884

Selling Lottery Policies.



0311

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

Benjamin H Baer  
of No. 313 East 79 Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 6 day of

May 1882 at No. 198 Deir's cor —  
Street, in the City and County of New York,

Thomas Smith  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to

Benjamin H Baer  
a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,

and document is as follows, that is to say: certain numbers viz  
17- 28- 35- 16- 25- 40- 18- 28- 52- 2- 4- 8. 29- 35- 54  
17- 23- 40- 18- 35- 56 in a lottery about to  
be drawn. and for which numbers on the slip  
hereto annexed deponent paid Thomas Smith  
the sum of fifteen cents. Said slip hereto  
annexed purports to be a share or interest  
in a certain lottery known as the Kentucky  
Georgia Lottery about to be drawn unauthorized  
under the laws of the state of New York.  
Wherefore deponent prays that the said Thomas Smith  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 7  
day of May 1882

Benjamin H Baer

P. H. Morgan Police Justice.

03 12

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Thomas 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.

Thomas Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

26 Ridge Street (Resided there 6 months)

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 and did not  
sell any lottery policy  
to this man as charged

Taken before me, this

day of

188

Thomas Smith

[Signature]

Police Justice.

0313

Sec. 208, 279, 210 & 212

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*John Johnson*

*14 Broadway Street,*

*1624 3rd*

*Street,*

*Street,*

*Street,*

*Street,*

*Street,*

*William H. Baer*  
*313 3rd*  
*Thomas Smith*

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Offence *Violation Letter*  
*San.*

Dated *May 7* 188 *2*

*Magistrate.*

*Officer.*

*Clerk.*

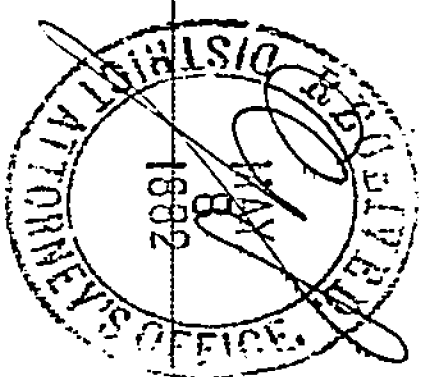
*Witnesses.*

No. *Street.*

No. *Street.*

No. *Street.*

*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

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

Dated *May 7* 188 *2* *P. H. Morgan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 7* 188 *2* *P. H. Morgan* Police Justice.

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

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



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Sec. 205, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Benjamin J. Baer*  
*313 1/2 St.*  
*St. Louis, Mo.*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

*John Johnson*  
*14 Bayview Street,*

No. 2, by

Residence

*16 2nd. St.*  
*St. Louis*

No. 3, by

Residence

\_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by

Residence

\_\_\_\_\_

Dated

188

*May 7*  
*St. Louis*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

*Sgt. MacArthur*  
*Inspector*

Witnesses

No.

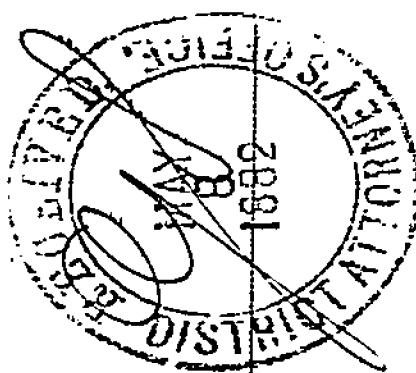
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Street.



*Bailed*

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 admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

Dated *May 7* 188

*Thomas Smith* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *May 7* 188

*Thomas Smith* 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.



03 15

Brought 198 division  
Lime - 930 Pm  
Date May 6, 1882  
Price 15 Cents  
6.2 cent gips - 1-34 gip  
R.H. Baker  
Envelope same

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17.28.55  
16.25.40  
18.28.52  
2. 4. 8 -  
29.35.56③  
17.23.40  
16.35.56

0317

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Smith

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

Thomas Smith

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Smith

late of the Fifteenth Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Benjamin H. Baer

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Benjamin H. Baer

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

17.28.35  
16 25 40  
18 28 52  
2, 4, 8  
29.35 54 ③  
17.33.40  
16.35.56

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, 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.



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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Thomas Smith*  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Smith*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler ; and that he the said

*Thomas Smith*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number *one hundred and ninety eight Division Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which 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.

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Thomas Smith*  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Smith*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler :

And that he the said

*Thomas Smith*

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *one hundred and ninety eight Division Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

*Benjamin H. Baer*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Benjamin H. Baer*

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say :

17	28	35
16	25	40
18	28	52
2	4	8
29	35	54
17	33	40
16	35	46

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, 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.



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FOURTH COUNT—

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

*Thomas Smith*

of the CRIME of "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Smith*

late of the *thirteenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *sixth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

*Benjamin B. Baer*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Benjamin B. Baer*

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:

17 . 28 . 35  
16 25 40  
18 28 52  
2 4 8  
29 35 54 (3)  
17 23 40  
16 35 56

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, 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.

FIFTH COUNT—

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

*Thomas Smith*

of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Smith*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day. and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*Thomas Smith*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number *one hundred*

*and ninety eight Division Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

*Benjamin B. Baer*

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Benjamin B. Baer*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

17	28	35
16	25	40
18	28	52
22	4	84
29	35	84 (3)
17	23	40
16	35	56

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document 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.

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney*

Witnesses:

Day of Trial, *Bill Wagon*  
Counsel, *B. W.*  
Filed *20* day of *Sept* 188 *2*  
Pleads *Indignity (24)*

*THE PEOPLE*  
vs.  
*Thomas Smith*  
*DA 184*  
*As sure to 244*  
*Dec. JOHN-McKEON,*  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*John M. Stacey*  
Foreman.

*H. March 31, 1884*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Soloman, Charles A.

DATE:

09/29/82



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In this case it appears  
that Solomon was  
only in the place  
for a day, short time  
and did not actually  
sell the policy; but as  
he was paid there was  
arranged, & also not  
think it is necessary  
to say it is J. O. Byrne  
Aug 10, 85

381 Bill

(11)

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed day of

Pleads

W. B. Higgins  
29 day of Dec 1882  
14 July 1882

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Charles A. Solomon

29th

Keeping a Room for Gambling

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John McKeon Foreman

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0323

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

Jerome Muritz, aged 30 years,  
of No. 301 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street,  
being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1882 at No. 138 East Houston  
Street, in the City and County of New York,

Charles A. Solomon, now here,  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent certain  
numbers, viz: 856 63 77/25 for the sum  
of twenty five cents

~~a certain paper and document~~, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, ~~writing, paper,~~

~~and document is as follows, that is to say:~~ is in the nature of  
a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing  
or drawn number of a certain Lottery not  
authorized by the laws of the State of New York,  
said deponent becoming the custodian of said  
money or wages by deponent upon the result  
of said drawing

Wherefore deponent prays that the said deponent  
may be dealt with according to law.

Jerome Muritz

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of September 1882

J. Henry [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Charles A. Solomon 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 A. Solomon

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 44 First St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Gold Refiner

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

C. A. Solomon

Taken before me this

day of September

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Edmund Clark  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 381 7930 34 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Murray  
306 E. 10th St  
Charles A. Solomon

Offence: Violation of  
Lottery Law

Dated Sept 21 1882

Magistrate.

Thomas P. O. Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

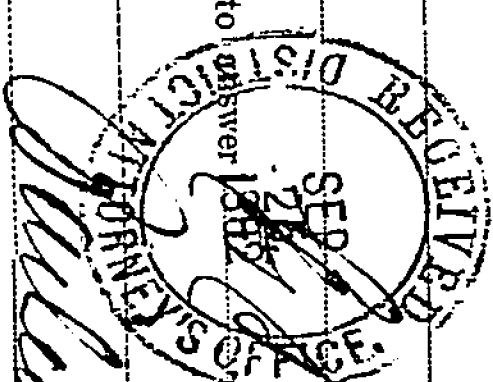
No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



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

Charles A. Solomon

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

Dated September 21 1882 J. Henry Bond Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 22 1882 J. Henry Bond Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Chas. A. Solomon  
fine \$1000

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Dated 1882 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 1882 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882 Police Justice.

give such bail.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jessie Smith

330 East 65th

Charles A. Johnson

Dated Sept. 21 1882

Magistrate.

Samuel P. O.

Officer.

Clerk.

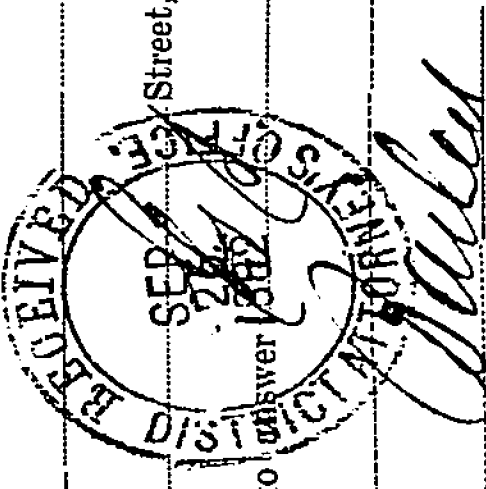
Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



BAILED, Gustave Olsen

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sept 20th  
M. H. H. H.  
J. H. H. H.

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An Examination of the papers and  
the complaining witness, clearly  
shows that the charge of keeping  
and maintaining a room for gambling  
purposes cannot be sustained. The  
defendant was made a custodian  
of money for a certain purpose, there  
is no evidence that the money was  
so used, I am forced to the belief  
that the case ought not to be tried  
time of the Court, ought not to be  
taken up in attempting to secure a  
conviction, upon such testimony



0328

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. Solomon

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

Charles A. Solomon

of the CRIME OF *Keeping and maintaining a*  
*Room for Gambling,*  
committed as follows:

The said

Charles A. Solomon

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

*a certain room in a certain*  
*building known as number one hundred*  
*and thirty eight East Houston Street in the*  
*said City and County, knowingly and un-*  
*lawfully did keep and maintain for the*  
*purpose of Gambling: to wit, for the purpose*  
*of therein engaging in that kind of gambling*  
*commonly called selling Lottery Policies, and*  
*of enabling others therein to engage in that*  
*kind of Gambling commonly called buying*  
*Lottery Policies, against the form of the Statute*  
*in such case made and provided and against*  
*the peace of the People of the State of New*  
*York, and their dignity.*

John McKeon,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

868

DESCRIPTION:

Spofford, William

DATE:

09/19/82



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The Prosecutor offering  
at the bar of the  
Court says manifest  
as the Court was told  
before heretofore charges  
with any offense and  
that the jury having  
found 6 to 6 for Charles  
are a former trial  
in which the defendant  
of the indictment -  
if the jury ask the  
Court to so direct

John McKee  
Oct 28 82

Off to the Court & Henry to  
return 2:15

Counsel, John G. McKee.  
Filed 19 day of October 1882  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Snorsford  
Oct 18 1882  
Specd of jury charged  
6-6

JOHN MCKEON.  
District Attorney.  
A True Bill.  
John McKee  
Foreman.

John McKee  
Discharged by Court  
Off to Oct 28 1882  
J.R.H.

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2nd

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,of No. 530 Greenwich Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of September 1882  
 at the said premises 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 double case gold Watch  
and a gold plated Chain attached thereto  
of the value of One Hundred and  
Twenty dollars

the property of

this 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 Spofford (now  
free) and Edward Goyett (convicted)  
for the reasons following, to wit:—

That on the day aforesaid the said  
Spofford and the said Goyett entered  
deponent's shoe store together and while  
deponent was engaged in showing  
the said Spofford a pair of shoes the  
said Goyett took the said property  
from a drawer in the counter in  
said store when both of the accused

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ran out of the store.  
Deponent therefore charges that the  
said Spofford and the said Gayett,  
did act together and in concert in  
the commission of the larceny of  
the said watch and chain.

Shown to before me this } George W. Kemmerel  
13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882 }  
J. Henry Bond }  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Spofford 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 Spofford

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

#164 Parick Street: 6 months

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 had nothing to do with it.  
I did not see it taken.

Taken before me, this

13<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1882

William Spofford

J. Henry Bond

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, 738  
District, 2nd

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

530 Greenwich St.  
Wm. Spofford

1. William Spofford

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated September 13, 1882

Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_

Officer, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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Attorney General

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 September 13, 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Hammet  
530 Greenwich St  
W. Sedgwick  
William Hoffman

Offence.

Dated September 13 1882

Magistrate.

Thos. M. Mearns

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

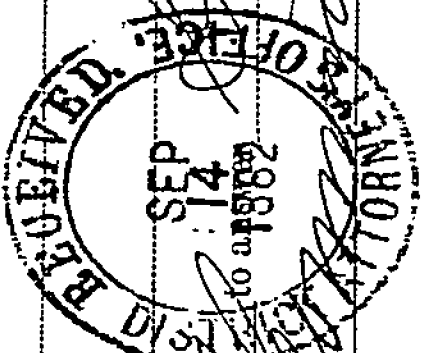
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Snodgrass

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

William Snodgrass

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

William Snodgrass

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

one watch of the value of one  
hundred and fifteen dollars and one  
chain of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George Kimmel  
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.

John McKeon

District Attorney



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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 a certain person or 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; he 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stevens, John

DATE:

09/26/82



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Witnesses:

Day of Trial,

Counsel, *Carbone*

Filed *26* day of *Sept* 188*2*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Stevens*

*alias Syer*

*3 counts*

*John McKeon*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John McKeon* Foreman.

*May 23/82.*

*Plead Guilty.*

*Sentence suspended*

Selling Lottery Policies.



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

Third District Police Court.

of No. 313 East Benjamin St. Baer  
Street, 79 Street being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

He purchased from John Stevens  
(nowhere) at N<sup>o</sup> 35 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, for  
the sum of twenty five cents, the hereto  
annexed paper marked Exhibit (A)  
Containing writing and figures, and  
commonly known as lottery policy,  
purporting to insure a ~~advance~~ in  
the drawing of numbers in a lottery  
unauthorized by the laws of the State  
of New York

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882 } Benjamin St. Baer  
Thomas J. Morgan Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John 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 on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Stevens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *52 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City -*

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

Answer. *302 W. 56 St., 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I have no business*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me, this *6*  
day of *May* 188*8*

*John Stevens*  
*A. H. Morgan* Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sec. 208, 210, 211 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Davis

John Stevens

Offence, *Viol. Kelly Law*

Dated

May 6 1882

Magistrate.

Office.

Clerk.

Witnesses

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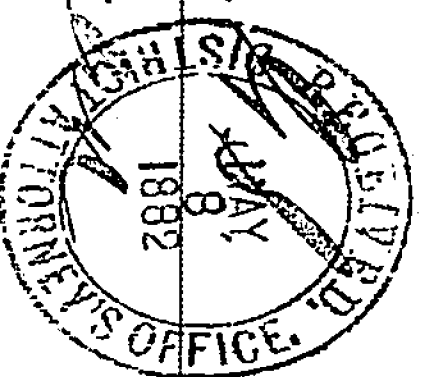
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John Stevens*

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

Dated *May 6* 1882 *S. H. Morgan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 6* 1882 *S. H. Morgan* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Justice.

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Dated

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

188

Dated

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

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Dated

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of £100 Hundred Dollars and be com-

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,

Sec. 208, 210, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Bryan M. Barr*

*John Stevens*

Offence,

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Dated

*May 6*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

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Witnesses

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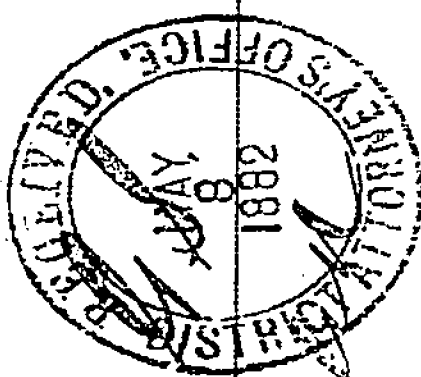
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*500 to am*

*Barr*

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No. 1, by

*John Stevens*  
*14 Bayard*

Residence

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No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

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#67

Bought at 35-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Time 11<sup>25</sup> AM

Date May 6/82

Price 25 Cents

*[Signature]*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Stevens*

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

*John Stevens*

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

*John Stevens*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *sixth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

*Benjamin B. Baer*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Benjamin B. Baer*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*Ex B. May 6*  
*26-31-41-67-69*  
*109 207*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Stevens*  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *John Stevens*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*John Stevens*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number

*Thirty five Third Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which 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.

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Stevens*  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *John Stevens*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said

*John Stevens*

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Thirty five Third Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

*Benjamin H. Baer*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Benjamin H. Baer*

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*Ex B. May 6*  
*25-31-41-67-69*  
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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, 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.

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FOURTH COUNT—

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

*John Stevens*

of the CRIME OF "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said

*John Stevens*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

*Benjamin H. Baer*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Benjamin H. Baer*

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:

*Ex. B. May 6*

*26-31-41-67-69*

*10 g 207*

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, 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.

FIFTH COUNT—

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

*John Stevens*

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said

*John Stevens*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day. and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*John Stevens*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number

*Thirty-five Third Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

*Benjamin H. Baer*



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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Benjamin B. Baer*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

*Ex B. May 6*

*26-31-41-67-69*

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document 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.

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney*

Day of Trial,

Counsel, *Quinn*

Filed *26* day of *Sept* 188*7*

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*John Stevens*

*alias Dyett*

*3 counts*

*John McKeon*

Selling Lottery Policies.

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*John McKeon* Foreman.

*May 23/87.*

*Wm. G. Gully*

*Sentence suspended*

Witnesses:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stewart, Henry

DATE:

09/08/82



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hutchinson, Floyd D.

DATE:

09/08/82



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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

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*Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Henry Stewart*

*vs. Lloyd D. Hutchinson*

LAURENCE AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Chas. J. Spaid & Co. executed*  
A True Bill.

Foreman.

*John H. Spaid*

Sept 26 1882

Off. Sec.

J. H. Spaid

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*L. J.*  
 District Police Court. *Stavira Leonard* Affidavit—Larceny.  
 CITY AND COUNTY }  
 OF NEW YORK, } ss  
 of No. *251 West 29<sup>th</sup>* Street, *aged 26 years. Dressmaker*  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1882  
 at the *said premises* City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, *on the day time*  
 the following property, viz:

*One blue and white spread = One counterpane =*  
*One double blanket = Two pillow shams of the*  
*value of fifteen dollars; One green dress = One*  
*blue wrapper = One black fur trimmed, Acque = One*  
*brown silk waist = Two black silk waists = One white*  
*skirt = One black velvet waist = One complete white*  
*suit = One, child's, overcoat of the value of Seventy*  
*five dollars; Six knives; six forks and one*  
*silver plated butter knife of the value of*  
*two dollars. Said property being in*  
*all of the value of Ninety two dollars*

the property of *this 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 *Henry Stewart (nowhere)* and  
*Alfred D. Hutchinson (not named)*  
 from the fact that on the day aforesaid  
 the property herein described was con-  
 tained in and upon a trunk in deponent's  
 room in said premises, and from the  
 further fact that deponent is informed by  
*Melvin Thompson*, that about the hour  
 of 11.30 o'clock A.M. when deponent was  
 absent, she, said Melvin, saw the said  
*Stewart and Hutchinson* come out of  
 deponent's premises with bundles in

Subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1882

Notary Public

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their arms and that when deponent  
returned to her said apartments she  
discovered the loss of the said property.  
Sworn to before me this }  
30 day of August 1882 } Octavia Leonard  
J. Henry Bond  
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Melvin Thompson  
aged 24 years, occupation Landress of No.  
25 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Octavia Leonard  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882 } Melvin Thompson  
J. Henry Bond  
Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henry Stewart

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 49 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Louisiana

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

Answer. 122 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street: 1<sup>st</sup> of August.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Whitewasher

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

Answer. I did not carry out any bundles of things. I did not take anything out of the house. Butchman asked me to carry a bundle down stairs - I went to the house to deliver a message - Two men, one named Griffin and the other Bush were with Butchman in the room and the bundles were tied up. I walked with them to 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 29<sup>th</sup> Street where I left them

Taken before me, this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1887

Henry Stewart

J. Henry Rod Police Justice.

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Howard*  
351 West 29  
*Henry Stewart*  
#24 (arrested)  
*Alfred A. Hutchinson*  
+ (not arrested)  
Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated August 30<sup>th</sup> 1882

*William Howard* Magistrate.  
20 East

Witnesses, *William Howard* Clerk.  
No. 17 West 29 Street,

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ 100 to answer.  
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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 *Henry Stewart*

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 *August 30<sup>th</sup>* 1882 *J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. [unclear]*  
251 West 29  
*Mary Stewart*  
*and* (arrested)  
*Playd D. Hutchinson*  
+ (not arrested)

Offence,

Dated August 30, 1882

Magistrate.

*J. Henry Ford*  
*William Stanton*  
20 West

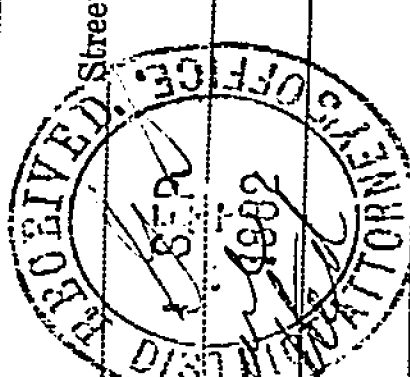
Clerk.

Witnesses, *Melvin Thompson*

No. 251 West 29 Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



No. 251 West 29 to answer  
\$500  
*[Signature]*

BAILED,

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
*[Signature]*  
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 *August 30*, 1882  
*[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 h to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.



0358

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Stewart  
and Floyd D. Hutchinson

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

Henry Stewart and Floyd D. Hutchinson  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Henry Stewart and  
Floyd D. Hutchinson

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

aforesaid, with force and arms one bed-spread of the value  
of five dollars, one counterpane of the  
value of five dollars, one blanket of the  
value of five dollars, two pillow shams  
of the value of one dollar each, one  
dress of the value of ten dollars, one  
wrapper of the value of one dollar, one  
sack of the value of five dollars, three  
waists of the value of two dollars each,  
one shirt of the value of one dollar, one  
overcoat of the value of ten dollars, six  
knives of the value of fifty cents each,  
six forks of the value of one dollar each  
and one butter knife of the value of  
one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Octavia Leonard

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

John McKean  
District Attorney

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

unlawfully, 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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Stuart, Lura

DATE:

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(11)

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, J. D. McCalland.  
Filed 27. day of Sept 1882  
Pleads Not Guilty, P.P.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lura Stuart

Keeping a Bawdy House.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept 1882  
John McCalland Foreman.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Luna Stewart* 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.

*Luna Stewart*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Thirty years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*138 West 34<sup>th</sup> St 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*My household duties*

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*

*Mrs Luna Stewart*

Taken before me, this

day of

1882

*J. Henry M. B.*

Police Justice.

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His Can Concern  
and Bill in the  
Johnston

BAILED,  
No. 1 by Johnston  
Residence 419 West 36th Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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#444

2. Johnston

3. Johnston

4. Johnston

5. Johnston

Dated August 31st 1882

Johnston Magistrate.

Johnston Clerk.

Witnesses, Johnston

No. 252 West 36th Street,

No. 252 West 36th Street,

No. 252 West 36th Street,

No. 252 West 36th Street,

No. 252 West 36th Street,

\$ 500 to answer

Johnston

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 Johnston

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 August 31st 1882 Johnston Police Justice.

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

Dated August 31st 1882 Johnston Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.





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Second District  
Justice Court.

Maud Gray.	}	Disorderly House
Complainant		
no	}	Before Hon
Laura Stewart.		
		J Henry Ford
		Justice
		August 31 1888

Maud Gray the Complainant  
being duly sworn says.  
By the Court.

Q where do you reside?  
A I live now 56 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Q But when this complaint was  
made you lived at 59 West  
24<sup>th</sup> Street.

A I made a mistake it is 56 W. 24.  
Q Have you resided at 138 West  
37<sup>th</sup> Street?

A Yes Sir  
Q How long have you lived there  
A I believe 3 weeks yesterday.  
Q You left there yesterday  
morning?  
A Yes Sir

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Q you made a complaint here  
against the people of the house  
as being a disorderly house?  
A yes sir

Q you say you lived there about  
2 weeks?

A yes sir

Q How much board did you pay  
there?

A \$15<sup>00</sup> dollars a week.

Q Anything else?

A I paid her room money which  
I came in the house?

Q How much?

A Two and three dollars at a  
time for room money.

Q How many other boarders  
were there in the house?

A There was three others besides  
myself.

Q Young ladies?

A yes sir

Q Single women?

A yes sir

Q Just state what you know about  
this house?

A when I went there Mrs Stewart  
told me what the house was



and where the rooms were  
and she told me she didnt charge  
me any room money. when I  
was there the first two weeks  
she didnt charge me any and the  
last week she told me I had  
to pay her room money and I  
told her I would not do it and  
left the house.

2 It was a house of prostitution  
Ayes si gentlemen went there  
and opened wine and I drank  
it in the house.

2 you have had connection there in  
the house with men?

Ayes si

Cost Examination

2 now isnt it a fact that that the  
whole trouble that took place  
there was because you could  
not get your trunks?

and she it was not? I asked her  
yesterday morning if I could  
send an expressman for my  
trunk and she <sup>said</sup> no, I could only  
get them myself.

2 How many times have you  
paid this room money?

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a about 15 times

2 In one week?

a I want pay positive - I know  
I have given her a lot of money

2 You dont pay her any money  
out of the two first weeks  
you were there?

a No sir, but all the friends  
she introduced me to I did  
2 was there any other trouble  
about your taking people up  
stairs?

a No sir she didnt object to any  
thing

2 you knew that some of the rooms  
had been let to women and men  
as man and wife?

a I dont know any thing about  
that?

2 do you owe this woman any  
money?

a I dont owe her a cent she owes  
I owe her two dollars.

2 If you moved have got your  
trunk yesterday you would  
not have made this complaint  
moved you?

a I went to the station house

to get my trunk

Q But if you would have got your trunk before you went to the station house you would not have caused this trouble?

A No sir

Q Did you ever see any tipplers in the house?

By the Court.

Men who get drunk?

A Yes sir

Court Cross

Q Do you know what a tippler is?

A Any people who drink.

Q Did you know what a tippler was before this morning?

A Yes I did

Q Have you seen people drunk in the house?

A Yes sir 2 gentlemen drunkards.

Q What do you mean by drunkards?

A Men who come in and drink.

Q You only saw them drunk once?

A More than that

Q How many times?

A Twice



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Q and because you saw a person  
drunk twice you call him  
a drunkard?

A yes sir

Q Have you ever been drunk in  
your life?

A yes sir

Q Have you been drunk twice?

A yes sir

Q Are you a drunkard?

A no sir

Q Did you ever hear any fighting  
there any noise?

A yes sir

Q I mean outside of the fighting  
you had your self?

A Quarrelling in the house.

Q Between whom?

A The ladies

Q Nothing more than words and  
it?

A That's what I call quarrelling

Q Was there any dancing there?

A dancing around.

Q Jumping around. - no real  
figures no regular dancing

A no sir

Q you never saw dancing or drinking

and quarrelling at almost all  
hours after the night?

Answer up to 4 or 5 o'clock.

Q Every night and day?

A ~~Every~~ Every night, there would  
be anybody there.

Q How often was that?

A Two or 3 times a week.

Q When was it in the day or  
night time?

A I have seen posters there in  
the day time

Q You claim there are common  
prostitutes in that house?

A I know them to be women of  
that kind

Q Do you claim to be a prostitute?

A No I don't claim to be a com-  
mon one

Q There was never any serious trouble  
there was there until you  
had this trouble about your  
business?

A Not that I know of

Testimony before me this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1882

J. Henry Ford

Maud Wreny

Public Justice

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Mammie Fields being duly sworn  
says

By the Court

Q When did you live in this house  
up to ~~today~~ <sup>yesterday</sup> morning?

Q How long before that?

A Three weeks

Q Who keeps that house?

A Mrs Stewart.

Q Did you make your arrange-  
ments there with her about  
boarding with her?

A Yes sir

Q How much did you pay her  
a week?

A \$13.00 Dollars.

Q Anything else?

A Yes sir.

Q What?

A I was to pay her room money

Q What is the character of that  
house — house of prostitution?

A Yes sir

Q That is your business is it?

A Yes sir

Cross Examined

Q There was some dispute between



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you and this woman Mrs Stewart  
Ayesen  
I the claims you are let 9 dollars  
Ayesen  
I the has got your trunk there  
hasnt he ?  
Ayesen

Given before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1885  
J. Henry Ford  
Manie Field  
Police Justice

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Patrick Quinn called by the  
prosecution, being only sworn  
days.

Examined by the Court.

Q To what precinct are you at-  
tached?

A To the 29th.

Q Where is your post?

A 37th Street from 4th to 7th Ave.

Q Do you remember this house.

138 West 37th Street?

A Yes sir

Q Do you know any thing about  
it?

A Nothing more than seeing men  
and women going in there at  
late hours of the night at 1.2.

And 3 o'clock in the morning and  
seeing a coach stopping there

Q What is the character of the  
house that came to your  
knowledge as a police officer

A I suppose its a house of pro-  
stitution

Q Have you seen people coming  
in and out of there late at  
night

A A coach came there one.

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morning at two or quarter before  
two with two women and one  
man and they went to the door  
the outside door was opened  
and the inside door was closed  
and they came out again and  
they saw me and they said that  
the dam ~~old~~<sup>my</sup> ~~man~~ would not  
let us in or she must be asleep  
and they got in the coach and  
went away

Q Did you see any parties going  
in the house?

A Yes sir

Q Late at night?

A Yes sir

Q Drunk and disorderly?

A No sir

Q Did you see women going in  
there?

A Yes sir

Q Late at night?

A Yes sir

Q Alone?

A Yes sir

Q How late?

A I seen women going in there  
as late as one o'clock



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2nd you ever see any dis orderly  
characters. going in the house  
drunk and dis orderly?

Answer

Never before  
one. this 31. day  
of August 1882

Patrick Crimmon

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice

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Police Court, Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY

OF NEW YORK.

ss.

*And I say*  
*that 22 years, no longer.*  
*138 West 24th*  
*Street,*

of No.

being sworn, doth depose and say, that the premises known as number  
*138 West 24th*

Street, in said City and County, and occupied or kept by

*Elena Thomas*

is a disorderly house, namely, a resort for tipplers, drunkards, common prostitutes, and ~~and reputed thieves~~  
with other vile, wicked, idle, dissolute, and disorderly men and women, ~~and reputed thieves~~, who, or most  
of whom, are in the practice of drinking, dancing, ~~quarrelling, and fighting~~, at almost all hours of the day  
and night, to the great disturbance of the public peace, the annoyance of the neighborhood, and the viola-

tion of public order and decency.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said

*Elena Thomas*

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

*Elena Thomas*

may be dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct; and further saith not.

*E. W.*  
Sworn before, this

day  
1882

*Mary*  
*Polkmyer*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT, Disorderly House.

Dated,

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MAGISTRATE.

*Capt Williams* OFFICER.  
*Jy Prot*

WITNESS,

*Minnie Fields*



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WARRANT—DISORDERLY HOUSE.

To any Constable or Policeman of the City of New York.

Second District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK

City and County of New York,

Whereas, complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the

Police Justices, in and for the said City, by

Street, of No. 138 West 37th

that on the day of August 1872

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the premises known as

No. 138 West 37th

Street, were occupied or kept by

as a disorderly house, namely, a resort for tipplers, drunkards, common Prostitutes, and other vile, wicked, idle, dissolute and disorderly men and women, who or most of whom, are in the practice of drinking, dancing, gambling and fighting at almost all hours of the day and night, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the State of New York residing in the neighborhood and passing thereby.

These are, therefore, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to COMMAND you, the said Constable

and Policeman and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

and all other persons found upon the premises occupied

and forthwith bring them before me,

or some other Justice for the City and County of New York, at the Second District Police Court, in the said City, to answer

the said charge, and to be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal, this

day of August 1872

Police Justice.

John J. Smith

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SECOND DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Disorderly House.

Dated,

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JUSTICE.

OFFICER.

*Wm A  
Capt*

*29.*

*This warrant may  
be executed at  
night  
J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice*

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City and County of New York, ss:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Luna Stuart*

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

On Complaint of

For

*Hand May*  
*Disorderly House*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *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

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*J. H. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

*Mrs Luna Stuart*



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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*

*Lura Stuart*

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

*Lura Stuart*

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

The said

*Lura Stuart*

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

*Lura Stuart*

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

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*

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Sullivan, Jeremiah

DATE:

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The Complaint in this  
Case, at the hear of  
the Court Says that  
he cheats the identity  
of the thefts. The thefts  
employee is in Court  
says has always been  
a good character, and  
well at once better  
than he had to be ~~before~~  
employment, under these  
circumstances I accept  
the change of  
the firm and his  
own recognition

*W. B. Brown*  
Att. Gen. *W. B. Brown*  
Oct 3-82

*W. B.*  
Filed *P. M.* 27 day of Sept 1882  
Pleads *Monday 27*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Jeremiah Sullivan*  
ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John McKeon* Foreman.  
*Oct 3-82*  
*Discharged by Court*

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

Police Court--First District.

*Matthew Sullivan*  
*working for the City of New York*  
*at the Battery Place (Labors 90 34 yard)*  
Cues # No. 27 Lawrence Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

day of

1882

at the

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:

*Good and lawful*  
*money of the value*  
*of about seventy cents.*  
*170¢*

of the value of

Dollars,

the property of

*deponent.*

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

*Jeremiah Sullivan (working)*  
*and two other person (not arrested)*  
*from the fact that deponent*  
*was walking along near*  
*Brimery and was struck*  
*in the back of the neck*  
*and by force said money*  
*was taken stolen and*  
*carried away from the*  
*pantaloons pocket then*  
*on the person of deponent.*  
*The two unknown person escaped*  
*and deponent fully identifies*  
*said Sullivan (here present) as*  
*one of the persons that by force*  
*robbed him as aforesaid*  
*Matthew Sullivan*

Sworn to, before me, this

*of the City of New York*  
*1882*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Therik* District Police Court.

*James 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.

*James Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*1032 Oak Street about 4 years.*

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 am not guilty  
of the charge.*

*James Sullivan*

Taken before me this  
day of *September* 19*16*

*John J. Sullivan*  
Justice.

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*Quo warrant*

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

Police Court—*1st* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William J. Sullivan*  
*vs*  
*James J. Sullivan*  
*Defendant*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *September 17th* 188*2*

*Wm J. Sullivan* Magistrate.  
*Wm J. Sullivan* Officer.

*Wm J. Sullivan* Clerk.  
Witnesses  
No. *1st* *James J. Sullivan*  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer  
*James J. Sullivan*  
Clerk.

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 J. Sullivan*

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

Dated *September 17th* 188*2* *Wm J. Sullivan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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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.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Matthew Sullivan*  
*By name of*  
*James Sullivan*

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Offence,

Date 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness

No. 11th Street, 1st

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. to answer

to answer

to answer

to answer

to answer

to answer

to answer

to answer

to answer

to answer

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*Jeremiah Sullivan*

*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.*

*Dated New York September 30<sup>th</sup> 1882*

*His*

~~*Wm. H. Sullivan*~~  
*Wm. H. Sullivan*

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St. James's  
Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882

To the Hon John M. Keon  
District Attorney.

I desire to enter a plea  
of mercy in behalf of Jeremiah  
Sullivan recently arrested for  
robbery and to be tried very  
soon. His explanation and that  
of his friends frees him in  
the first place from all guilt  
and places it on the shoulders  
of some other parties.

Besides in extenuation of  
the crime, let me state that  
the boy's mother is dying at  
home and has been attended  
and prepared for death during



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last week, He and his  
sister are the only supporters  
of his family and only des-  
titution must follow from the  
incarceration of young Sullivan.

Considering these facts,  
especially the strong plea of  
his dying mother, may I  
express the hope that you  
will allow your mercy  
to triumph in this case  
even over justice, and you  
will relieve a heart-broken  
family and greatly oblige  
your servant in Hb.

William A. Faull  
St James's Church

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Jer Sullivan

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Jeremiah Sullivan

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

Jeremiah Sullivan

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said

Jeremiah Sullivan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Matthew Mullany  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
one silver coin of the United States of  
the kind known as half-dollars  
of the value of fifty cents, two  
silver coins of the United States  
of the kind known as quarter-dol-  
lars of the value of twenty five  
cents each, two silver coins of the  
United States of the kind known  
as dimes of the value of ten cents  
each, and four nickel coins of the  
United States of the kind known  
as five-cent-pieces of the value  
of five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Matthew Mullany  
from the person of said Matthew Mullany and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said Matthew Mullany  
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  
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JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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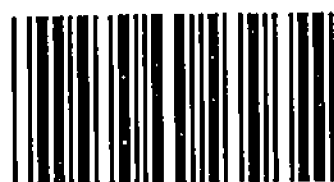
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WITNESSES.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Stefan D. Swersky

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Johnston Foreman.

Oct 4. 1882

Friedrich

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No.

about  
says that on the10<sup>th</sup>

day of

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

1882

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

Levy Cohen.  
Aged 32 years. Clothes.  
61 East Broadway  
Stepan D.  
Mussynski (now here) did un-  
lawfully and wilfully borrow, sell or  
convert to his own use about forty  
yards of cloth, of unmade  
material, furnished to the said  
Mussynski for the purpose of  
being manufactured into pantaloons,  
the said property being of the value  
of fifty one dollars.  
And deponent further says that the  
said Mussynski has failed to  
return the said material or to ac-  
count for the same to this deponent  
known to before me this

25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882 } Levy Cohen  
J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Stepan D. Sussynski* 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.

*Stepan D. Sussynski*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Poland*

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

Answer.

*Edgar Avenue, Highbridge: 2 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sailor*

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.

*A man run away with my wife and all I had*

Taken before me, this

day of

*August* 188*7*

*Stephan Dariusz Sussynski*

*J. Henry Ford* 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 130

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

61 East Broadway  
Offence, *Peck*

Dated August 30 1882

*Henry Reed* Magistrate  
*Abel M. Rogers* Officer  
*Arthur M. Rogers*

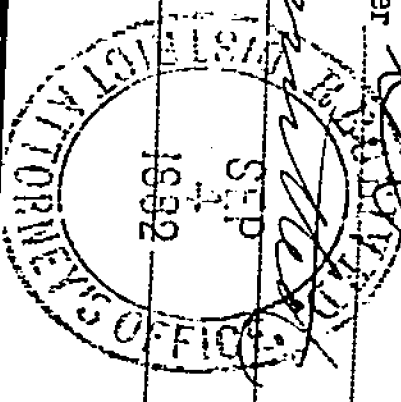
Witnesses, *W. Cohen* Clerk.

No. 46 East Broadway Street

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_



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

*Disynski* 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 *August 30* 1882 *J. Henry Reed* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court District 130

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm. Cohen*  
*61 East Broadway*  
*Wm. Cohen*

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Offence

Dated August 30 1882

*Wm. Cohen* Magistrate.  
*Wm. Cohen* Officer.  
*Wm. Cohen* Clerk.

Witnesses,  
*Wm. Cohen*  
No. 46 East Broadway Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer  
*Wm. Cohen*  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
SEP 4 1882

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Justice.

188

Dated

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Police Justice.

188

Dated

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Police Justice.

188

Dated

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give such bail.



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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Stefan D. Sussynski*

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

*Stefan D. Sussynski*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*Stefan D. Sussynski*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *tenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *forty two yards of cloth*  
*of the value of one dollar and twenty*  
*five cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Levy Cohen*

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

*John McKeon*  
*District Attorney*

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

unlawfully, 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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.