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Skube, Jacob

DATE:

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Counsel, *A. H. [unclear]*
Filed *17* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads *Not guilty*

Witnesses:
[Signature]

Volition of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1099 Sec. 21, and
page 1099, Sec. 5].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Signature]
Jacob Skube
820 Courtland

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

P 2 July 24/88
transferred to City S.S. for trial
A TRUE BILL. by *[Signature]*

[Signature]
Foreman.

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0011

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Jacob Stauder

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

Jacob Stauder —

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

The said

Jacob Stauder,

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

Ernest Kuhlman, and to —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Jacob Stauder —

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

The said

Jacob Stauder,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

James Stender

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

The said *James Stender,*

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

220 Hamilton Avenue,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Slocum, James

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Witnesses:

Thos Leonard
Offici. Clerk
Wells
Aunechian
Probetly Kerner

FK

Counsel,
Filed, 6 day of May 1887
Pleads *Indignally*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Slocum
Grand Larceny, *four* degree
(FROM THE PERSON).
[Sections 628, 68 a, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

May 10/87
A True Bill.

G. H. Starun
Foreman.

14th Street
11th Street

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0015

Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Thomas Leonard

of No. 4. Dover Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Janitor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26th day of April 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One single Cased gold watch and plated Chain together of the value of Fifty Dollars

the property of Deponent

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

from the fact that on said date at about the hour of nine o'clock P.M., while deponent was standing in Water Street between Rose and Dover streets looking at a building which was on fire deponent felt a tug or pull at the aforesaid chain attached to the aforesaid watch and worn in the fob pocket of deponents pantaloons deponent immediately put his hands down and caught the said deponent with the chain of said watch in his deponents hand in the act of taking said watch out of deponents fob pocket deponent shouted loudly for Police and an officer came up to deponent & the deponent caused the arrest of said deponent

Thos Leonard

Sworn to before me this 27th day of April 1887
John M. [Signature]
Justice

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Sec. 198-280.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Stoen 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 Stoen

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

114 Roosevelt St 10 Years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Ball Player

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

James Stoen

Taken before me this *29th* day of *June* 188*8*
[Signature]
District Justice.

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0017

Police Court 1st 619 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Leonard
James O'Connor
Larceny
from the Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

April 27 188

Smith
Magistrate

Ed S. O'Connell
Officer

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

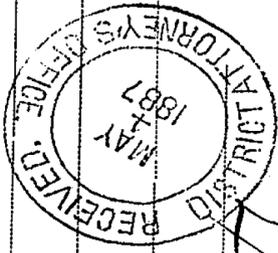
Street

No.

Street

\$ 1000 to answer
No. 1000

Ed S. O'Connell



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

Defendant

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

Dated April 27 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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0018

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James Stoen

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

James Stoen

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

The said *James Stoen*

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

one watch of the value of fifty dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar.

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

Richard B. Smith
District Attorney.

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Smith, Amanda

DATE:

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Witnesses:

[Signature]

Counsel,
Filed, *27*
Pleads,

188

day of

May

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

R
Amanda Smith

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1989, Sec. 5)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr New 1/53
District Attorney.

Not to be used by request
of the defendant.

A True Bill

Glystaren

Foreman.

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0021

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs

against

Amador Smith

Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Smith, Edward

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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of May 1887
Pleads, Chinquity (16)

vs. THE PEOPLE
vs. Edward E. Smith
H.D.
Robbery, Second degree.
[Sections 224 and 22 B, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. J. Fenwick Foreman.
Clay City
Spent & convicted of
Robbery & deposed
J. G. & Mrs. J. P.
Clay City 2/20/87

Witnesses:
Mr. J. Belton
Officer Wamsley
Officer Anderson
Deputy of J. J. P.
C.P.
Deputy Rees
Walter J.

Commenced Aug. 7/84
before Judge Colburn
renewed to J. J. P.
J. J.

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Police Court - 3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Thomas F. Belton
of No *28 Barry Van Dyk Avenue* Street, Aged *33* Years
Occupation *Engineer* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
8th day of *May* 188*7*, at the *6th* Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One gold watch

of the value of *One hundred* DOLLARS,
the property of *deponent*

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

Edward E. Smith (Brooklyn)
from the fact that at the hour of about
12 o'clock in the night of said *8th*
day of *May* 188*7* deponent was walking
along a public street when deponent
had said watch attached to a chain
in the left hand pocket of the vest then
worn upon deponent's person

That said defendant came up to
deponent and asked deponent to take
a drink with him which deponent
refused, that he then insisted that
deponent should take a cigar with

Day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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him and deponent did accompany said defendant to a liquor store and did take a Cigar

That when deponent and said defendant came out of said Saloon he struck deponent two violent blows in the face knocking deponent down and when deponent was falling he snatched said watch from deponents pocket and ran away

Sworn to before me this Thomas F. Belden
11th day of May 1889
John D. Smith
Police Justice

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

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

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

Police Court, District, Office—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, vs., on the complaint of
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Dated 1889 Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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0026

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of the 11th Precinct Police Street, aged 34 years, occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 11 day of May 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Thomas F. Belden (now here) is a Material Witness for the people of the State of New York against one Edward E. Smith charged with Robbery. The said Thomas not being a resident of this City and dependent fears will not appear to testify when required. Depose therefore pray that he said Thomas be committed to the House of Detention. George Warner

Sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1887. J. J. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

302 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward E. 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. *Edward E. Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *208 Mulberry Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Edward E. Smith

Taken before me this *11*
day of *May* 188*8*
Wm. D. Smith
Justice.

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E.P.M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

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Police Court-- 3
DISTRICT 109

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Brennan

Edward E. Smith

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Robbery*

Dated *May 11* 188

Thomas J. Brennan
Magistrate.

George J. Brennan
Officer.

Witnesses

George J. Brennan
Street _____

Thomas J. Brennan
Street _____

George J. Brennan
Street _____

Thomas J. Brennan
Street _____

No. _____
to answer *Ed. J.*
Street _____

Ed. J.



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

Edward E. Smith

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 *May 11* 188 *Salomon B. ...* Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 10

New York, July 26th 1884

Edward Smith 22 U.S. Printer
Married, 101 Fossyth St, Robbery
Complainant

Jacob Schwartz 27 Ludlow St
arrested by Rounds, Thomas Bell
Prisoner

Assaulted the
Complainant in Skryptin near
Barford St, by striking him in
the face with his fist and
stealing his vest pocket his
watch & chain valued at \$45.00
June 8th 40 P.M.

August 12/84

Found guilty and sentenced to
3 years State Prison Judge Cowling,

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The People
vs.
Edward E. Smith

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

May 18, 1887.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree!

Thomas F. Belden sworn and examined.

I came from Atlanta, Georgia and am a locomotive engineer, on the 8th of May at about twelve o'clock at night I saw the prisoner, I was going into the Bowery where the two elevated railroads part, I cannot tell the name of the street and five or six men were standing on the steps and they were singing as I passed them by, I went probably twelve or fifteen feet when the Defendant came up and asked me if I could not sing? I told him no, he walked down with me and I looked at him, he says, "where are you going?" I says, "I don't know as I am going anywhere", I thought then he was going to pick me up. I wanted to show him I was no stranger and said, "I ran on the elevated railroad so that he would not follow me any more. He asked me to drink, I told him no, we went across the street and got a cigar and coming out just as I was standing on the edge of the pavement he hit me on the face twice with his fist and he snatched my gold watch out of my pocket and jumped on a street car; the watch was fastened to a chain in the buttonhole of my vest, I'm paid \$122 for it when I bought it, I was with the Defendant from the first time I met him until he took my watch probably twenty-five or thirty minutes; he was talking about one thing, about my running on a railroad and said he had a friend an engineer running on a railroad. I was not under the influence of liquor. I came from Atlanta,

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Georgia, Saturday night and I know three or four engineers over on the Long Island Railroad and went over Sunday evening to see them, I knew some of them in Jersey running on the Lake Erie road, I went over and found out that they laid at Rockaway, I was going over to Jersey where I had some friends. When the Defendant took my watch I fell and he jumped on the street car. I went to bed at the Van Dyke House and in the morning went over to Long Island City, I was over there two days, Monday and Tuesday and on Tuesday night I went to the Police Station in New York, I walked down the same street that he caught up with me Sunday night, I thought that I might see him, I saw him and got a policeman and had him arrested, he was standing with four or five more fellows on a corner, it was not the same corner that he was singing the song at Sunday night. I have been kept in the House of Detention, I might have had a glass or two of beer on that Sunday night but I was not intoxicated in any way, shape or form. I saw my watch probably half an hour before the Defendant grabbed it; there was another fellow with light clothes jumped on the car at the time, there was a man came out of the liquor store after him. After he struck me I was bleeding at the nose. He did not say a word when he struck me.

George Warner sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 11th precinct and arrested the Defendant on Tuesday night about ten o'clock, I was on special duty on the Bowery when the complainant came and said that the officer in uniform on the other corner wanted me, I came

and he said, "there is a case happened on your side and you had better look after it"; the complainant then told me what happened on Sunday night, that he was struck in the face by the defendant who stole his watch (he had a red mark on his cheek), he pointed out the Defendant who was standing with four or five other thieves and I arrested him; the Defendant said he was innocent.

Edward E. Smith sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I live at 208 Mulberry Street, I was between nine and ten o'clock in a restaurant in Division Street eating and I had also been drinking a good deal, I went out and met a friend Frank Wilson who said to me, "you had better go home Ed"; I said, all right Frank, I will go home, so the two of us walked around for a while and we got in the house about ten o'clock where I live, I went up in 208 Mulberry Street and had three or four pints of beer and I talked with my wife and Wilson for a while, I said to him, it is too late for you to go home, you had better lie on the lounge; he staid there and slept till six o'clock in the morning and went about his business, I got up about nine o'clock and went out of the house, I was looking for a situation down the Bowery. I did not take this man's watch and never saw him until I was arrested.

Cross Examined. I have never been convicted of any crime, the last man I worked for was Tom McCoy, I was a talker outside a museum door, I was living with the woman as my wife but was not married.

Officer Warner recalled. I saw the Defendant

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on Sunday night the 8th of May in Division Street about fifty feet from the Bowery, he was there with a group of five regular hangers out between the hours of ten and eleven, I have seen this woman Smith travel the Bowery nights and know Wilson about three or four months.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery in the second degree.

*Smith was present
Smith's name
1887*

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*Testimony in the case
of Edward E. Smith
filed May 1887.*

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0035

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward E. Smith

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

Edward E. Smith

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

The said Edward E. Smith,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas E. Belden, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of one

hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas E. Belden, from the person of the said Thomas E. Belden, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Thomas E. Belden, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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Smith, George

DATE:

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Part 2 - May 20/92
on motion of both Attorneys
Def. discharged on his own
recognition
Counsel

Filed 9 day of May 1887
Pleads *Guilty*

POOL SELLING.
[Section 851, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

D
George Smith

Part 2 Oct 12

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Part 2 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. M.
Foreman

off Sept 1892

Witnesses:

Officer Hunt

This indictment

is correct

years old - the

offense was

committed in

1885 - officer Hunt

tells me today

that the deft is,

& has been for

7 years out of the

penitentiary - & ask

that deft should

be discharged on his

own recognition

** May 20 1892 G.S.A.*

a.D.A.

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

POLICE COURT, 15th DISTRICT.

Patrick J Hunt

of No. The 9th Precinct Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 14th day of November 1885

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

(now here) did unlawfully at premises no 34 Church Street record or register a bet or wager for the sum of three dollars upon the result of a race or contest of speed between beasts viz; Horses + mares at a race course or track situated in Coney Island and known as the Brighton Beach race track in the State of New York that said George Smith for said sum of money paid in hand by him deponent received from deponent the said Smith did record or register said wager on a book on a horse called Adolph

Subscribed before me this

[Signature]
Olive Justice

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which is to run with divers other Horses on said date on said race track at said Coney Island in a trial of speed in violation of Section 351 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Sworn to before me this 16th day of November 1885

Patrick J. Hunt

[Signature]
Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *210 West 49th St. 3 yrs*

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. I demand a trial by jury.*
George Smith

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by William Scott
 Residence 39 Grand St
 Street.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street.
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street.

Police Court - 1st District
 PEOPLE, &c.,
 vs. George Smith
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles Frank
 of Dist.
George Smith
 1
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 Dated Nov 16 1885
 Magistrate
George Smith
 Officer.
24
 Precinct.
 Witnesses
 No. _____
 Street.
 No. _____
 Street.
 No. _____
 Street.
 \$ _____
 to answer
George Smith
 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 George Smith

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

Dated Nov 16 1885 George Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 16 1885 George 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0042

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Fitzgerald Smith

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

Fitzgerald Smith

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

The said *Fitzgerald Smith,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between *Colinda A. Smith, and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*

upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *several horses called ~~Admiral~~ and several other* ~~drivers~~ horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *The Town of Freeport* in the County of *Queens*, in the State of *New York*, and commonly called the *Brooklyn Race Track*, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows:

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The said *Figoras Smith,*

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

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said *Figoras Smith,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one *Estimada S. Hunt and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,* a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~divers~~ *a certain horse called Adolph and divers other* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the town of Gouverneur* in the County of *Hamilton,* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Brighton Beach* Race Track,

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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said *George Smith*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *The Town of Piquette*, in the County of *Wayne*, in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Quinton Road Race Track*

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Jacob

DATE:

05/09/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

C. Hoefling

Thos Cameron

Speemen

Smoney

[Handwritten flourish]

115 A

Counsel, C. Meadley

Filed day of May 1887

Pleads, J. M. Wickly Jr.

Robbery, *[Handwritten]* degree. [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Att. Gen. 17/87

Spec. of Council of

Appauled Day.

A True Bill.

Gly Haven Foreman.

[Handwritten signature]

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0047

Police Court - 3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY } OF NEW YORK, } ss

Christoph Hoefling

of No 109 Attorney Street, Aged 54 Years

Occupation Tailor being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

15th day of May 1887, at the 11 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:

One Silver Watch

of the value of five DOLLARS,

the property of deponent

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

Jacob Smith (now known) and two other persons not arrested and whose names are unknown to deponent for the following reasons to wit,

That at the hour of about 11:30 O'clock in the night of the 1st day of May 1887 deponent was walking along Clinton Street between Houston & Beantown Street when deponent had said watch in the left hand pocket of the vest then worn upon his person, attached to a gold chain,

That said Smith and said unknown persons came up to deponent, and

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Each of them struck defendant in the face and at the same time one of said defendants smashed said watch from the chain and of defendants said best pocket

Defendant further says that said watch was sent to defendant's house by some unknown person this 2nd day of May 1887

Sworn to before me this *Christoph H. Redding* 2nd day of May 1887
J. Sherman
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1887
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1887
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 1887
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1
2
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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 108-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Jacob 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

Jacob Smith

Question How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

190 Stanton Street, 6 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Blacksmith

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

Jacob Smith

Taken before me this

2

day of May

1887

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0050

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

John Schmidt
66 Clinton

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court *3* District *147*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

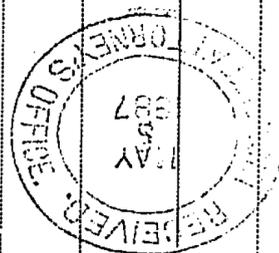
Charles W. Hoffman
109 Attorney St.
John Schmidt

Offence *Robbery*

Dated *May 2* 188*7*

David Magistrate
Adams Officer

11 Precinct



No. *1088* to answer *98* Street

David

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

Adams
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 *May 2* 188*7* *J. Schenck* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 2* 188*7* *J. Schenck* 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.

The People v. Jacob Smith
 Court of General Sessions. Part I.
 Before Recorder Smyth. May 17. 1887.
 Indictment for robbery in the first degree.
 Christopher Hoefling sworn. I live 109
 Attorney St. I was in Clinton near Stanton and
 Houston sts. on the evening of the 1st of May about
 10 1/2 o'clock. I had on me a ~~gold~~^{silver} watch attached
 to a ^{gold} chain, which was fastened to my vest. The
 prisoner assaulted me; there was three young
~~men~~ men with him. As I went from Houston
 into Clinton St. all at once I received a
 blow on each side of my face. I was con-
 fused, and then they took a milk can and
 knocked out two of my teeth and loosened
 the others, and whilst the three were hitting
 me the policeman came up. Then I got
 home I found the chain hanging down and
 the watch was gone. I shouted "Police"; they
 were hitting me five or ten minutes; the
 policeman caught the prisoner and the
 others ran away; the defendant tried to get
 away. The next morning about six o'clock
 a young man rang the door bell and
 said he found the watch and gave it
 to my wife. I don't know who the young
 man is; the chain, which was worth
 \$18 to \$20 was not taken; the watch was
 broken off from it. Cross Examined.

I am the Treasurer of the Germania Association and from there I went to the drug store corner of Avenue B and Second St. I got to the drug store a little before ten o'clock. I left Germania Hall about 9 1/2 or a 1/4 to ten. I had nothing to drink there; we have a separate meeting room off the bar room. I drank nothing that day, but after I was assaulted I drank a glass of beer. I was perfectly sober. I had a cane in my hand, but I did not chase any boys around a wagon. As soon as they raised a milk can to strike me I held my cane up to prevent them. I am near sighted and did not have my spectacles on that night.

Charles McMurray sworn. I am a plumber I saw the complainant 1/4 or 1/2 past 11 on the night of May 1st and two or three boys. The occurrence happened in front of 26 Clinton St. and I was standing at No. talking to the lady who keeps the saloon. I saw the complainant chase a couple of boys round the wagon and saw the prisoner pick up a milk can and fire it in his face. The old man chased them again and when the prisoner picked up the can the second time I halloed to him to stop. I told him to look out or he would kill the man. The old gentleman halloed "Watch

Officer Lewis came up and I pointed out the prisoner to him, and while he had him in charge the prisoner struck the old man in the face saying, "you son of a b—h I'll kill you," and the officer hit him with a club. The old man identified the prisoner right away. I did not see the beginning of the occurrence. I understand that the prisoner works with his father, who is a blacksmith. I don't know him.

Edward Lewis sworn. I am an officer of the 11th precinct and arrested the prisoner. I heard the noise of a milk can fall on the sidewalk I ran down and saw the complainant's face bloody. Mr. Murray pointed me out the young man who went around Stanton St. I went after him and arrested him; the prisoner said, "you won't find anything on me;" the complainant identified him; he was running.

Jacob Smith sworn in his own behalf testified. I have never been arrested before. I work for my father, who is a blacksmith, at 66^{1/2} Clinton St. and live at 190 Stanton St. I am working for my father over seven years. On the evening of Sunday I had been over to my uncle's in Middle Village, L. I., he has a hotel. I came over the Weston St. ferry pretty late. As I came through Clinton St. I saw

Some young men and the complainant was standing at a lamp post trying to light a cigarette and the boys were laughing at him. I laughed also; he had some intention to strike one of these boys and they struck for him. I walked on and the man took me for one of the boys and raced me around the wagon. To defend myself I took a milk can cover and held it up to him. I tried to knock his stick away. A policeman came and he had me arrested. I did not strike the complainant with the milk can. I struck him when the policeman had hold of me, he got me so excited. I cannot tell how his teeth got broke; the other boys struck him. Cross Examined. I did not say to the officer, "you will not find anything on me." I

don't know any of the young men. I had never seen the complainant before. I did not say to him, "you son of a b---h. I'll kill you."

Alphouse English and John Friedman who knew the defendant for fifteen years testified that his reputation for peace and quietness was good and his mother also.

Officer Lewis was recalled and said that the defendant associated with bad boys in the neighborhood and Mrs. Hoefling, the son of the complainant, also said he saw him with a gang of drunkards insulting people as they passed. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree and recommended a recommendation to mercy.

**POOR QUALITY
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Testimony in Case

Jacob Lawrence

filed April

1887

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0056

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Jacob Smith

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

Jacob Smith

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

The said *Jacob Smith,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, in the *night*time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Richard H. Hoffman,* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Richard H. Hoffman,* from the person of the said *Richard H. Hoffman,* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Richard H. Hoffman,* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

the said Jacob Smith having then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown

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

Richard H. Hoffman
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, James

DATE:

05/03/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *3* day of *May* 188*7*
Filed
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Smith
Robbery, *1st* degree.
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
P. 2 May 9 / District Attorney.
Ind. Acquitted.

A True Bill.

G. H. ... Foreman.

May 9

Witnesses:
Ralph M. ...
Officer Kelly

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0059

Police Court *2nd* District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hugh McGrade
of No. *208 Mulberry* Street
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *17th* day of *March* 188*7*, at the *Eighth* 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:

Five Dollars and some cents in Bills and Current Coin good and lawful money of the United States, in two pocket Books

of the value of *Five \$5* DOLLARS, the property of *Hugh McGrade, Complainant* and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

James Smith (now here), and two men, unknown to Deponent, in the manner following, to wit, between ten and eleven O'clock on the Night of said date, Deponent was walking along Greenwich St between King and Charenton Sts when he was grabbed from behind and was seized and held around the head and neck by two unknown men, while the said Defendant, Smith,

Sworn before me, this

day of 188

POLICE JUSTICE.

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thrust his hands into Deponents
trousers pockets and with force,
violence and against Deponents
will ^{take and carry away said property} Officer Thomas H. Kelly of
the 5th Precinct Police, saw the
three men running and he
followed and arrested Smith,
Defendant, now here, the other
two men escaped; Wherefore
Deponent charges said Defendant
with taking, stealing and, in the
manner herein described, robbing
him of said property, and prays
that he be dealt with as the
Law directs

sworn to before me
 this 8th day of Mar 1887
 J. Johnston

Hugh McGrade
 Police Justice

Police Court District

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0061

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police of No. 100

100 Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas H. Kelly

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

Sworn to before me this

day of March 1894

Thomas H. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0062

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James Smith

Question How old are you?

Answer

15 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

378 Hudson St (6 years)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Laborer

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

Answer

I am not guilty.

James Smith

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0063

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

Police Court D
 District 305

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

James H. G. [unclear]
James H. G. [unclear]
James H. G. [unclear]

Dated March 1887

James H. G. [unclear]
 Magistrate.

Witnesses
 No. _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____



No. _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____
 \$ _____
 to answer

Robbery

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

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

Dated _____ 1887 by *James H. G. [unclear]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0064

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Smith

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

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

The said *James Smith*,

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

divers promissory notes for the payment of money, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars, and two pocket-books of the value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Shufu McFyade*, from the person of the said *Shufu McFyade*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Shufu McFyade*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

(the said James Smith being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)

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

David W. Brewster
District Attorney.

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Smith, James

DATE:

05/06/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *J. Conran*
Filed *6* day of *May* 1887
Pleads *Approbly (19)*

POLICY. [§§ 948 and 848 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
James Smith

57
130th St. N.Y.C.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Sydney J. Foreman.
Deputy
Plays of Dept.
Feb 4 25. 1887. F.S.

Witnesses:

Officer Penazzo

Rest Alley
Accountancy
& the Municipality
of a fine.
F.S.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0067

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Lottery Office.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd District Police Court.

Anthony Perazzo
of the Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes
and says, that on the 7th day of April 1887, at premises
No. 207 — 6th St — Street, in the City and County of
New York, he saw there in charge of the place James
Smith (now here) and that said place was openly, publicly,
and unlawfully kept and maintained as an office or place for the vending or
selling of instruments or papers known as "Lottery Tickets" or "Lottery
Policies" that Deponent found in
said place, one "Policy Book",
one "Slate" and two Books
of "Returns", the having and
Keeping of
Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such case made, and
provided, and prays that the said James Smith
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

7th
April 1887

Anthony Perazzo

J. Thompson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0058

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

50 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.

714 West 46th St (1 Year)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I was only minding the peace, I am not guilty James Smith

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.

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BAILED
 No. 1 by Gratio Franklin
 Residence 220 W 26th
 Street

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

Police Court-- District

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THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony G. ...
Edward Smith

Offence Keeping
Lottery Office

1 Date April 22 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness

Witness

Witness

Witness

No. 574 Street.

to answer 57

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 Defendant

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

Dated April 22 1887 G. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated April 22 1887 G. Thompson 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

James Smith

Policy -

*To be tried on
Dec 13. in Part 1 -
Sec 7/87 - P.B.M.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Smith

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

James Smith —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said

James Smith,

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

James Smith —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows :

The said

James Smith,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

05/06/87



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Counsel,
Filed 6 day of May 1887
Plead Chiquilly (4)

Witnesses:
Officer Linn

John Smith
Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1993 Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 5].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. H. Martin Foreman.

*Transferred to Officer Linn
March 6/88. A*

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0074

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 SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, 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 *17th* day of *April,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven,* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

William A. Sims, and to -

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

John Smith -

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

The said *John Smith,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

John Smith —

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

The said

John Smith,

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

one Chatham Square, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Smith, Philip

DATE:

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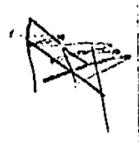
Counsel,
Filed 4 day of May 1887
Pleads Guilty

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1088 Sec. 21, and
page 1089, Sec. 5].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Smith



RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

[Signature]

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature] Foreman.

Forb. ~~III~~ May 11/87.

Bail forfeited

F May 13/87. P.3

Witnesses:

Officer McArthur

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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

Philip Smith

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

Philip Smith

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

The said *Philip Smith,*

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

Joseph Martin, and to

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

Philip Smith

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

The said *Philip Smith,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Philip Smith

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

The said

Philip Smith

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

1495 First Avenue

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Rolla

DATE:

05/10/87



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Counsel, _____
Filed, 10 day of May 1887
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Rolla C. Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Pls on ac of Kelly
Cal. 7, 1887

A True Bill.

G. L. Heaven Foreman.
Officer

Witnesses:
Officer Council

I appearing to my wife when
that attorney the defendant was
literally guilty of the offense charged
in this indictment, he had referred
called such offense to the attention
of his employer, who promised to
pay the defect

J. Am. Fitzhugh
Atty

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Police Court, 1st District.

City and County } ss.
of New York }

of the Sanitary Company James Connell
Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 14th day of March 1887, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Rolla O Smith was in charge of Steam Boilers at premises numbers 445 and 447 Water Street in the City of New York which he was operating without having upon said Boilers Metal numbers or numbers corresponding with the numbers of said Boilers as they are recorded upon the Books of the Police Department of the City of New York, in violation of Chapter 180 of the laws of 1884,

Department therefore asks that a Warrant be issued for the arrest of said defendant and that he be dealt with according to law

James Connell

Sworn to before me this
18th day of March 1887
Solomon B. Spingarn
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Rolla O 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.

Rolla O Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

I decline to answer

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

Answer.

66 Main Street Brooklyn 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Engineer

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

R. O Smith

Taken before me this 1st day of March 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Mrs. Conwell
of the Sauntery Company Street, that on the 1st day of March
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Wolla Q. Smith did have in charge and
operate two Steam Boilers at premises No.
445 and 447 Water Street in the City of New
York in violation of Chapter 180 of the Laws
of 1884

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 1st day of March 1887
Edouard Thum
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, _____

Profession, _____

Married, _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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BAILED

No. 1, by *James A. Conwell*
 Residence *453 + 457 1/2 State Street*

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court
 District

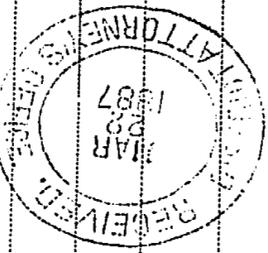
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Conwell
Allen Conwell

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Dated *March 19 1887*

John Conwell Magistrate
James Conwell Officer
Sam Conwell Precinct



Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____

\$ *100* to answer *for*
Conwell Street _____

Offence *Violation of Ordinance*
Case, Section 19
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *March 19 1887* *Soloub Susnik* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 19 1887* *Soloub Susnik* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Adria O. Smith

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

- Adria O. Smith -

of the CRIME of *violating an ordinance of the*
Common Council of the City of New York,

committed as follows:

The said *Adria O. Smith,*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *seventeenth* day of *March,* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven,* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

having then and there owned, and
then operating certain steam boilers
in the building there situated, known
as numbers 445 and 447 Water
Street, which said boilers were under
the provisions of Chapter 100 of the
Laws of 1884 of the State of New York
required to be tested by the Sanitary
Company of the Police Department
of the City of New York, with force
and arms, did unlawfully fail to
comply with the provisions of a certain
ordinance that was duly passed by
the Common Council of the City of New
York, and then and there in full view

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and operation, they then and there having
 done so and operating the said steam
 boiler, no metal number or number
 corresponding with the number of the
 said boiler as the same were recorded
 upon the books of the said Police
 Department, then and there
 finally placed and permanently
 secured upon said boiler, against
 and in violation of the ordinance
 of the said city, which said ordinance is as
 follows, that is to say:

"Every owner, agent or other person
 having charge and operation of any
 portable steam boiler used for work-
 ing, excavating, driving or other
 purpose, and every steam boiler within
 the City of New York, shall be required
 to be tested by the Sanitary Company
 of the City of New York, and the
 necessary and proper charges
 shall be paid, and the same shall be
 finally placed and permanently secured
 upon and fastened to the boiler, and
 number corresponding with the number
 of the said boiler, as it is recorded upon
 the books of the Police Department of
 the City of New York. Every failure
 to comply with the provisions of this
 ordinance shall be deemed an offense."

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and shall be required, on conviction
thereof, to pay a fine not exceeding
three hundred dollars (\$300) or to be
imprisoned for a term not exceeding
six months, or, in default of payment of
such fine, to be imprisoned for a term
not exceeding ten days."
against the People of the State in
such case made and provided, and
to effect the peace of the People of
the State of New York, and their
rightful

Richard B. ...
District Attorney.