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DESCRIPTION:

Smitz, Adolph

DATE:

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*WV*  
Day of Trial, *W. W. [unclear]*  
Counsel, *[unclear]*  
Filed *28* day of *May* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.  
D.R.S. (72) 71961 & 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Odolph & Son*

*124*  
*Healer*  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*12 May 1883*  
*med & quantity*  
A TRUE BILL.  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Adolph Smiley*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said *Adolph Smiley*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *April* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous 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  
whiskey, 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 strong and spirituous liquor  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons  
at one time, to

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New  
York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE. - Police Court— 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of 110th Street John Kenney Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day  
of April 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 124 Hester Street,

Adolph Schmidt  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

deponent saw him sell Beer and  
receive money therefor, to be drunk  
upon said premises with out  
having a License

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Adolph Schmidt  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day  
of April 1883 John Kenney  
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Kennedy*

*Charles Schmidt*

Offence, *Out Eye Law*

Dated *April 29* 188*3*

*Magistrate*

*Officer*

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

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

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



*John Kennedy*  
*Charles Schmidt*  
*W. 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 *Joseph Schmidt*

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 *April 29* 188*3* *P. J. Magistrate* Police Justice.

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

Dated *29 April* 188*3* *P. J. Magistrate* 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. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Joseph Schmidt* 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. *Joseph Schmidt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *124 Hester Street, 9 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barkeeper*

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*

*Adapt Smith*

Taken before me this

*29*

day of

*August*

Police Justice.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Steiner, William

**DATE:**

05/15/83



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Counsel, *Edwards*  
Filed 15 day of May 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
1902

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Steiner  
B  
No. 814  
339-  
456 Greenway St  
143 2/2

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
P. 2 North 16th St  
Pleads guilty, Fine of \$25.  
A True Bill  
*John McKeon*  
Foreman.

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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 Steiner

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

\_\_\_\_\_ William Steiner \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquor  
to a minor \_\_\_\_\_  
committed as follows:

The said William Steiner \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, on the \_\_\_\_\_ sixteenth \_\_\_\_\_ day of

April \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three

with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, one gill of a certain

strong and spirituous liquor, to wit: one gill of  
brandy, unlawfully did sell to one Nellie  
McGrath, the said Nellie McGrath being then  
and there a minor under the age of fourteen  
years, to wit: of the age of nine years, the  
said William Steiner then and there knowing  
such minor to be under such age, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the Peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this in-  
dictment further accuse the said William Steiner  
of the Crime of Selling Strong and Spirituous  
Liquor to a minor, committed as follows:

The said William Steiner, late of the City  
and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, one gill

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of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to wit: one gill of brandy, unlawfully did sell to one Nellie McGrath, she the said Nellie McGrath being then and there a minor under the age of fourteen years, to wit: of the age of nine years, and he the said William Steiner then and there having reason to believe such minor to be under such age, 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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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*A. & Wilson*

vs

*William Steiner*

AFFIDAVIT

Dated *16 April*, 188*3*

*White* Justice

Officer

*300. Bond for ex  
April 17/83. A.P.*

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

of No. 100 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Augustine Wilson

being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the Monday 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this 16 day of April 1883  
before me.

Arthur J. Smith  
Police Justice.

One William Steiner was present, did  
unlawfully and wilfully sell in Steinhardt  
Backus Liquor Saloon situated at 456  
Greenwich Street, - a certain strong and  
spirited liquor, to wit 10 cubic parts  
of Brandy, to one John A. Smith, who  
then and there was a minor under 16  
or of fourteen years, to wit, of the age of  
8 years, then and there knowing and having reason  
to believe such minor to be under such age  
of fourteen years. Wherefore deponent prays  
said William Steiner may be dealt with according  
to law  
Augustine Wilson

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of April 1883  
*[Signature]*  
Justice

William Steinhardt  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and house  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Six Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of stock of liquors at  
premises No 412 Greenwich Street  
in said city of the value of one thousand  
dollars *[Signature]*

1883  
District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William Steiner

Underlying to appear  
during the Examination.  
Taken the 16 day of April 1883

*[Signature]*  
Justice.

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Sec. 192.

185 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging William Steiner Defendant with the offence of selling liquor to minors

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, William Steiner Defendant of No. 456 Greenwich Street; by occupation a bartender and Henry Steinhardt of No. 143 Broome Street, by occupation a Liquor Merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named William Steiner Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice at the First District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of three Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 16 day of April 1893  
Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE.  
William Steiner  
Henry Steinhardt

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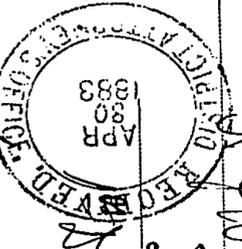
No. 88  
Police Certificate  
District 360

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Johnson  
1 William Steiner

Offence Misdemeanor  
Selling Liquor to Minor

Dated 17 April 1883  
Magistrate F. White



Officer F. White  
Precinct 10

Witnesses John A. ...

No. 34 Apple Street  
No. 34 Apple Street  
No. 34 Apple Street

No. 307 to answer 408  
Street Duane

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Sam Steinhart

Residence 435 Greenwich Street

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 17 April 1883 Andrew Josephi Police Justice.

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

Dated April 17 1883 Andrew Josephi 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. 198-200.

185 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Steiner 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 Steiner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

456 Greenwich Street about 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
William Steiner

Taken before me this

day of

11th  
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Amos A. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Nellie McGrath aged 9 years of No 34  
Debrasses Street being duly sworn says  
that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 she  
obtained from defendant William Steiner  
(now here) ten cents worth of Brandy  
she having been sent for the same  
by a woman named Mrs Murphy  
who wanted to use the same to rub her  
leg I drank none of the Brandy nor  
was it for my use

Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883  
Nellie McGrath  
Henry J. White

Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Stiles, August

DATE:

05/28/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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*202*  
Counsel,  
Filed *28* day of *July* 1883  
Pleads *by [Signature]*

Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.  
(Sec 528-531)  
INDICTMENT.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*August Sixers*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*In June 5. 1883.*  
*Tried & convicted at L. 24*  
A TRUE BILL  
*John McKeon*  
Foreman.



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Police Court No. 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Quirk

1 August Stiles

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated May 23 1883

Paterson Magistrate.

Charles E. Quirk Officer.

2nd East Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

1000th 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 August Stiles

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 23 1883 J. M. Patten Police Justice.

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

Dated 1883 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 1883 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*August Stiles*

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. *August Stiles*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *42 Street & 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue eighteen months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *work in a corset factory*

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*

*his*  
*August X Stiles*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

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*W. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

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2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

James

of No. 2 Inspector District Police Officer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883  
at the day time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~person~~ ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~female~~ ~~whose~~  
~~name~~ ~~is~~ ~~unknown~~ ~~to~~ ~~deponent~~,  
the following property, to wit: a gold watch  
of the value of five (and more) dollars,  
the exact value of which is unknown  
to deponent, said watch being, as this  
deponent believes, the property of said  
unknown female

the property of

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 August Stiles, now here,  
from the fact that said unknown  
female and said deponent stood  
close together in Printing House Square  
in front of the New office in the  
midst of a crowd of persons.  
That deponent then and there  
said said deponent seized hold  
of a chain to which said watch  
was attached and pull said watch  
out of the belt round the person  
of said unknown female. That said

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Date of seizure

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Female struck said dependant  
whereupon said dependant dropped  
said watch from his hand which  
then hung down from said chain  
and dependent then arrested him  
and said female was carried away  
in the crowd.

Sworn to before me this } Charles E. Bush  
25 day of May 1883 }  
J. M. Patton }  
Magistrate

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Straub, Frederick

DATE:

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72 Bull *[unclear]*

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of May

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Frederick Strand

[2 cases]

Grand Larceny, second degree. (Sec. 5289, 531)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

May 11/83.

*[Signature]* Foreman

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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

Frederick Straub

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

Frederick Straub

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

The said Frederick Straub

\$150. late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as dime), 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

Elizabeth Straub

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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27 District Police Court,  
New York, May 8 1883

San John McKean

Dear Sir Trust Attorney

Yours are two  
complaints against  
Frederick Frank of  
Larceny.

His parents are very  
respectable people, but  
the boy is bad.

It is their desire that  
he be sent to the Elmira  
Reformatory.

Will you please see to it  
that it be so done.

Very Respectfully

J. J. Williams

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Philip the Strong*  
*100 St. East, W.*  
*Brooklyn, St. 1*

Offence, *Force & Armes*

Dated *May 5<sup>th</sup>* 1883

*Thomas* Magistrate

*McLaren* Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

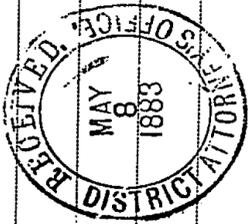
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *S. S.*

*Shaw*



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 5<sup>th</sup>* 1883

*[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.

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frederick Straub* 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. *Frederick Straub*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New-York*

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

Answer. *103-2<sup>d</sup> Avenue for six years*

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 guilty.*

*Fred Straub*

Taken before me this

*5-7-24*

day of *May*

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Elizabeth Straub*

of No. *103 - 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street,*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *or about 10* day of *February* 1883

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 hundred and fifty Dollars  
good and lawful money of the  
United States*

the property of *Elizabeth Straub*

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 *Frederick Straub (nephew)*

*for the reason that the deponent  
caught the defendant in the act  
of taking or stealing said money,  
and the defendant admitted that he did take  
and steal the aforesaid property.*

*Flis Julia Thoville*

Sworn before me this *10* day of *February* 1883  
Police Justice,

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DESCRIPTION:

Strehl, Joseph

DATE:

05/28/83



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Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Filed day of  
Pleads

*W. J. [Signature]*  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
*W. J. [Signature]*

1883  
April 16

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday)  
[134] [1983 52]  
[55] 6861

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*  
*Joseph S. [Signature]*

*253* *James*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
A Foreman.

0565

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph S. Smith*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling ~~Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday,~~** committed as follows :

The said *Joseph S. Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, 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 ~~strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines,~~ *ale and beer* 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 ~~strong and spirituous liquor~~ *beer* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to \_\_\_\_\_

~~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

*Joseph S. Smith*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF ~~STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER,~~ ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Joseph S. Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *27th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforsaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain ~~strong and spirituous 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 ~~strong and spirituous liquor~~ to the Grand Jury aforsaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforsaid 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 aforsaid**, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Joseph Street*

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 *Joseph Street*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforsaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fifteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ 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

*two hundred and forty three Avenue A*

in the City and County aforsaid, 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 aforsaid, the said place, so licensed as aforsaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforsaid, 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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of Barnes Koeliger  
For Disturbance Excise Law

Joseph Stuch

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

Dated April 16 1883

W. J. [Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE.

Joseph Stuch

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the 18 Precinct Police Barnes Kosterger Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day

of April (Sunday) 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 253 Avenue A Street,

Joseph Strual (now present)

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and ~~spirited~~ spirited liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

and deponent saw said Joseph sell three glasses of beer and received in payment for the same lawful money

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Joseph Strual may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 Barnes Kosterger

Wm. J. Murray POLICE JUSTICE

0569

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Waterston*

*Joseph Straub*

*Henry Waterston*

Offence *Dist. Exercise*

Dated *April 16* 188*3*

*Henry Murray* Magistrate

*Henry Waterston* Officer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BAILED.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 April 16 1883 *Henry Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated ap 16 1883 *Henry Murray* 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. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Joseph Straul* 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. *Joseph Straul*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *253 Avenue A. One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon keeper*

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 sell beer but not for money*

*Joseph Straul*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

05/08/83



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IN SENATE  
JANUARY 1883

ROBBERY - First Degree.

1883

Filed day of May  
Pleads *John McKinley*

ROBBERY - First Degree.  
[Sec. 224 and 225]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Swain*  
*John Swain*  
*John Swain*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*22 May 11. 1883*

*trial removed by C. D. D.*

A True Bill.

*John McKinley*

Foreman.

*State Refornation*  
*Elmore*

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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 Sullivan

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

John Sullivan

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said John Sullivan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty ninth~~ day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Carl Koehlin  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, ~~and~~ being

then and there aided by an accomplice  
actually present whose name is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown] and  
one watch of the value of twenty  
five dollars, one chain of the value  
of five 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 fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Carl Koehlin

from the person of said Carl Koehlin and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said Carl Koehlin  
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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0574

No 19  
Police Court - 1<sup>st</sup> District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carl Streetkin

119 Precinct

1 John Sullivan  
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Offence

Robbery

Dated

1 May 1889

No. 3, by

John Sullivan  
Magistrate,  
Precinct 119

No. 4, by

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

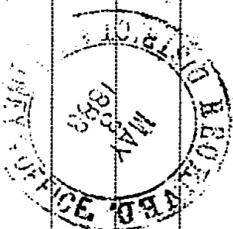
No. Street

\$ to answer

No. Street

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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 John Sullivan

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 1 May 1889 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 105 matt St - about 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer. I am not guilty.  
John Sullivan

Taken before me this 2nd  
day of January 1888

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

of No. 119 Nassau Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 29 day of April 1883  
at the Fifth 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 Gold Watch with silver chain attached and lawful money to the amount and value of fifty cents in all

of the value of thirty dollars and fifty cents 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

John Sullivan (now here) and to other persons names unknown and not arrested from the fact that while deponent was passing along Chatham Street in said city, about the hour of one A.M. on the morning of said day defendant came up to deponent and struck deponent several blows on the face then deponent seized hold of said defendant immediately thereafter said two unknown person came up to deponent from behind and seized hold

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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11 of deponent and threw deponent down on the sidewalk and while deponent was down said defendant did take the aforesaid property from the vest then and there worn by deponent as a pair of his bodily clothing, then said defendant ran away and escaped.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with acting in concert with said unknown persons with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property from the person of deponent by force and violence without his consent and against his will as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1883  
J. J. Hill  
Police Justice

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Sullivan, John

DATE:

05/23/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of May 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Sullivan  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(Sec. 528 (4/531))

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL  
John McKeon  
May 25/83 Foreman.  
Cathalo For

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Sullivan*

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

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

The said *John Sullivan*

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

*one pocket book of the value of one dollar, one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being due and unpaid of the said commonly called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of one dollar, two silver coins of the United States of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents each, one silver coin of the United States of the kind known as dimes, of the value of ten cents, two nickel coins of the United States of the kind known as five cent pieces, of the value of five cents each, and three coins of the United States of the kind known as cents, of the value of one cent each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Anna Bremer* on the person of the said *Anna Bremer* then and there being found, from the person of the said

*Anna Bremer*

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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Police Court - 2 District.

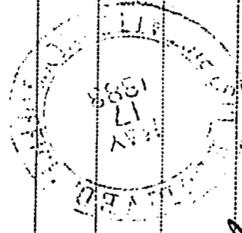
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Annexed*  
*242 St. George St.*  
*John Sullivan*

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Offence, *Petty Larceny*

Dated *May 16* 188*3*

*Wm. H. Wood* - Magistrate.  
*John Sullivan* - 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 *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 *May 16th* 188\_\_\_\_ *Wm. H. Wood* 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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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Sullivan* 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. *John Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *25 Market St (resided there 5 yrs)*

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*

*John Sullivan*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1888

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

ago 16 of No. 242

Eric

Amie Beerman  
Street, Jersey City, New Jersey

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16 day of May - 1883,

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 her person on the day

the following property, to-wit: <sup>by someone defiled &</sup>

<sup>a pocketbook containing</sup>

one one dollar bill

two twenty five cent pieces

one ten cent piece silver

coin

Two five cent pieces nickel coin

three pennies Good and

lawful money of the

United States of

together of the value of Two <sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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

John Sullivan (name present) from the fact that

whilst deponent was walking

along 14 street and on the

North East Corner 14 street &

because said Sullivan came

up along side of deponent

and thrust his hand in

the right hand pocket of

the bag she then and there

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Vertical stamp: Police Justice

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION.....

sum by department, said Saegre  
being a part of department  
waddy clothing, and took  
the property as above  
described. (the pocket book  
containing the amount of  
money as above described)  
Sum to refuse me Anna V. ...  
this 16 day of May 1883  
Police Officer

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

05/28/83



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Sullivan*

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

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

The said *John Sullivan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Schorrowsky* on the person of the said *Edward Schorrowsky* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Edward Schorrowsky* 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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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE & C...  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Almond Delahanty  
357 Court St Brooklyn

John Sullivan  
Offence: Larceny Person

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Dated May 20 1883

Magistrate  
Precinct

Witnesses  
No. Street

No. Street

No. Street  
to answer

§  
to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 20 3 1883 Andrew J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 am not guilty*

*John Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of

*May 1889*

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*Admiral Smith*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 107 Court Street

Edward Schablosky  
Brooklyn L. I.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of May 1883  
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 his person, in the night time  
the following property, viz :

One Silver Watch of the value of  
Ten Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

John Fullwin, (now here)  
who snatched from the chain to  
which said watch was attached  
on the person of Deponent, the  
property above described  
Schablosky

Sworn before me this

day of May

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Police Justice,

Edward Schablosky

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, John

**DATE:**

05/29/83



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*John Sullivan*

Filed *29* day of *May* 188 *3*  
Pleads *Not Guilty Nov 4*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*13-  
31  
Promised  
Bonds*  
*John Sullivan*  
ROBBERY—First Degree.  
(Sec. 224 and 225)

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill,  
*John Sullivan*  
Foreman.  
*Pr Nov 4, 1883.*  
*Catholics Pro-*

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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 Sullivan

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

John Sullivan

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said John Sullivan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eightythree at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Denny Dyer  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault ~~and~~  
being then and there aided by an  
accomplice actually present whose  
name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
said unknown and one bag of  
the value of twenty five cents,  
one silver coin of the United States  
of the kind known as quarter  
dollars of the value of twenty  
five cents, and several other silver  
coins of the United States, of a  
number, kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known of the value of fifty five  
cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Denny Dyer

from the person of said Denny Dyer and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said Denny Dyer  
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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Anthony Westphal Police officer of No  
410 Macquet Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Huber  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> }  
day of May 1883 } Anthony Westphal

W. J. O'Connell  
Police Justice.

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Police Court - Frank District. 436

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Fowler

John Sullivan

Offence Robbery

Dated May 27th 1883

Power Magistrate.

Anthony Westphal Officer.

4 Precinct.

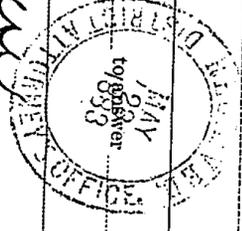
Witnesses Anthony Westphal

418 Pierce Street.

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
Power



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 Sullivan

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. Be legally discharged

Dated May 27th 1883 W. J. Conn 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

John Sullivan 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. John Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 31 Monroe St 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boat black

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Sullivan

Taken before me this 27th  
day of May 1888

W. J. Cross  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

*Henry Huber*  
of No. *165 Green* *42 yrs of age. Peddler*  
and says, that on the *26th* day of *May* 18*83*  
at the *1st* 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 small bag containing  
silver coins of various denominations*

of the value of *Eighty cents* 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 <sup>in the day time</sup> as aforesaid, by

*John Sullivan (now here) for  
the following reasons, to wit:  
while deponent was in a store  
at 35 Cherry Street said Sullivan  
came into said store with three  
other persons, whose names are  
unknown to deponent, and said Sullivan  
came up to deponent, and struck  
him a blow in the eye with his fist  
and at the same time thrust his  
other hand into the pocket of a pair  
of overalls then on deponent's person and  
took therefrom the above described silver coins and  
ran away with the same. Deponent pursued  
said Sullivan and caused his arrest*

Subscribed before me this

Police Justice

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By Officer Westphal, of the 4th  
Precinct, said Westphal informed  
deponent that he found in the  
possession of said Sullivan  
a silver coin, to wit a twenty five  
cent silver piece, and which deponent  
has seen and identified as  
his property.

H. Huber

Sworn to before me  
this 27th of May 1883

W. C. May

Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Joseph

DATE:

05/10/83



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*Wm. H. ...*  
Counsel,  
Filed *10* day of *May* 188*3*  
Pleas *Not guilty (11)*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the  
second degree.  
*See 528 1/2 630*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Wm. Howard Cheslow*  
Defendant.  
*Joseph Sullivan*  
Attorney for Defendant.  
*H. R.*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*22* May 11, 1883  
*Filed & recorded G. L. C. by*  
A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. ...*  
May 14, 1883  
*S. P. ...*  
Foreman.

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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

Joseph Sullivan

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

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

The said Joseph Sullivan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said

day, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, three promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of two dollars each, three promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of one dollar each, and divers coins of the United States, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and seventy five cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Sams Axelsen on the person of the said Sams Axelsen then and there being found, from the person of the said Sams Axelsen

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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John W. O'Connell*  
*Joseph M. Sullivan*

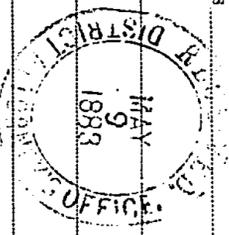
Offence *Carrying  
gun*

Dated *May 6 1893*

*John O'Connell*  
 Magistrate,  
 Precinct *67*

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

*Committee of*  
 to answer  
*Committee of*  
 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 *Joseph Sullivan*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Hundred Dollars~~ *he legally discharged*

Dated *May 6 1893* *J. Thompson* 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

Joseph 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.

Joseph Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

14 Cherry St about three years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Writer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge I saw a crowd and nudged among them & the complainant pointed me out as the person who took his money

Joe Sullivan

Taken before me this

Day of

1888

Police Justice.

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10th District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. Carl O. Welser  
of No. the House of Detention Street, 34 years old, a sailor  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of May 1883

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent from his person in the night time

the following property, viz: A pocket book containing  
nine dollars and seventy five  
cents lawful money of the  
United States

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 Joseph Sullivan now here  
and another person not arrested acting  
in concert and collusion, that  
about 8-30 O'clock P.M. on the  
night of said day as deponent  
was passing along Pearl Street  
the defendant Sullivan & said  
other accosted deponent together  
that said other took hold of  
deponent's right arm & Sullivan

Sworn before me this

1883

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Putting one hand under defendant's  
chin thrust ~~the~~ other hand into  
an inside pocket of the coat then  
wore by defendant & took therefrom  
the property in question. When  
they both went away

Done to before me this <sup>L. A. ...</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883 }  
J. M. ... }  
Police Justice }

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVIDIT—Larceny.

vs.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sylvester, Edward

DATE:

05/22/83



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brown, John

**DATE:**

05/22/83



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Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads

22 day of May 1883

Wm. M. G. Kelly New

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward S. Switzer

and John S. Switzer

Chas. J. Switzer

John J. McKeon,

District Attorney.

(See 3442498)  
BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.

A True Bill

Foreman.

S.P. 22 year.

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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

*Edward F. Szyvester*  
*John Brown*

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

*Edward F. Szyvester and John Brown*

<sup>attempting to commit</sup>  
of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward F. Szyvester and John Brown*

late of the *St. Michael's* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*eight* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*William O'Rourke*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did <sup>attempt to</sup> break into and enter, the said *store* being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of *William O'Rourke*

*William O'Rourke* with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* then and there being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Personal

"Fairmount"

Wmmt, W.V. City, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Hon John R. Fellows.

My dear Colonel,

I beg to intercede with  
You, and through You with Judge Smythe (who I do not  
personally know) in behalf of John Brown a Young  
Man indicted for Attempted Conspiracy, and whose  
trial will be called for trial tomorrow. I have known  
the Young Man's family for many years. His  
father is an honorably retired Fireman of this  
City and a brother Mason, some time ago. I  
had the Young Man appointed upon the Elevated  
Railway, where he served about one year faithfully.  
He is married to a very respectable Young woman  
and his despoise is breaking his parents hearts,  
who regard him respectably. I know all his  
Connections, they are very respectable people  
well known to the Hon John Hardy, Senator Mendell  
and other old residents of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward, where  
I formerly resided, I know the Young Man was

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always known in our neighborhood as an honest,  
sober & hardworking man, I know but little  
of the charge against him, but as it is explained  
to me he is more victim than villain;  
and merely met this other accused party by  
accident, without any previous knowledge of  
them. I beg of you, Colonel, as an old friend,  
for the sake of his heartbroken parents and  
his young wife, about to become a mother,  
to either have his case postponed until I can  
see you personally, with the real facts of the  
case properly substantiated, or have him,  
if it cannot be postponed, dealt with as  
lightly as the law and the ends of justice will  
permit. I know your kind heart and generous  
nature will not permit you to ruin his future,  
and further disprove his aged parents and poor  
innocent wife and babe,  
You will remember me as a brother of Colonel  
John McLeod Murphy, Senator and as the  
friend of Genl. Hancock, years ago, who induced  
him to send you his "Imperial Photo"; very truly yours,  
John Murphy.

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Police Court - 2nd District.  
2nd 432

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William O'Rourke  
152 West 33rd St

1 Edward Sylvester

2 John Brown

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Offence, Attempt at Burglary

Dated May 1911 188

Magistrate  
Michael Golden

Officer  
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Clerk

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,  
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 Edward Sylvester

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 15 1883 [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.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Brown* 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 Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *423 West 48 Street fifteen months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *drive a wagon*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Brown*

Taken before me this *15* day of *May* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Sylvester 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 Sylvester

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. 413 West 50 Street nine months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Stonecutter

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 F. Sylvester

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Phelan

aged 40 years, occupation a Policeman of No.

20<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William O'Rourke

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

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1888

Michael Phelan

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

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

William A Rourke  
of No. 152 West 87<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Stationary & Tobaccon business being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 504 Seventh Avenue ~~Street~~  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Frame building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Stationary & Tobacco store  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by name said premises

were BURGLARIOUSLY <sup>Attempted to be</sup> entered by means of forcibly <sup>Attempting</sup>  
to open the front door with an Iron  
Chisel about two feet long

on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously <sup>Attempted to be</sup> taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Stationary & Tobacco and cigars  
to the amount and value of  
twenty dollars

the property of Deponent

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

Edward Sylvester and John Brown (brother  
here) for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent  
was informed by Officer Michael Phelan  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he found the  
said defendants standing outside the  
door of said premises acting in a suspicious  
manner and arrested said defendants and  
found the aforesaid Chisel of Jimmy on  
the person of said Sylvester and found  
a Canvas bag on the person of the said

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John Brown and found marks on the door  
which the Jimmy fitted wherefore deponent prays  
the said defendants may be dealt with  
as the law directs

Sworn to before me

~~John Brown~~  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883  
John O'Rourke  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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

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

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

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DESCRIPTION:

Sylvester, John

DATE:

05/29/83



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Day of Trial, *John S. Zuercher*  
Counsel, *John S. Zuercher*  
Filed, 29 day of May 1883  
Pleads Not Guilty June 4

Assault in the First Degree, (Sec. 217 and 218)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John S. Zuercher*

JOHN MCKEON,  
By New 4/13 District Attorney,  
Not Acquitted.

A TRUE BILL  
*John S. Zuercher*  
Foreman.

0620

# 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 Siquester*

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

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

The said *John Siquester*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Edward Bennett* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *kill* the said *Edward Bennett* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Siquester*

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 *kill* the said *Edward Bennett* 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 Siquester*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Siquester*

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 *Edward Bennett* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *kill* the said *Edward Bennett* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Siquester*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm,~~ feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound ~~thereby then and there right grievously wounding~~ *kill* the said *Edward Bennett* ~~to wit:~~ *cutting the face of the* said *Edward Bennett* 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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BAILED.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

District

14457  
Batley

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Burnett

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101 3/4  
101 3/4

John Sylvester

John Sylvester

Offence: Felonious assault

Dated

May 27<sup>th</sup>

1883

M. J. Baker

Magistrate.

Francis Backlund

Officer.

Francis Backlund

Officer.

Witnesses

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 \_\_\_\_\_

John Sylvester

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 May 27 1883 C. J. Baker 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

John Sylvester

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 Sylvester (Colored)

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Nth Carolina

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

Answer.

161 Leonard Street (30 of January last)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work for the House

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Sylvester  
Mark

Taken before me this  
day of May

1888

W. J. O'Connell  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 161 Leonard Street, Burnett

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

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by a woman who is known to deponent as Finn Ross (not arrested) and John Sylvester (nowhere) from the fact that while deponent was in said premises and street at about the hour of 11,20 o'clock P.M., said John Sylvester held deponent while she said Finn Ross cut deponent across the face with a knife which she held in her hand. Deponent further says that said assault so committed was done.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of May 1883

Edward Burnett

W. J. O'Connell POLICE JUSTICE.