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Smitz, Adolph

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Day of Trial, *Dec 19*
Counsel, *John McKee*
Filed *28* day of *May* 1883

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Odolph & Son

Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.
U.S. (72) 1961 & 13

John McKee
JOHN MCKEE,
District Attorney.

12 May 1883
med & c. m. m. m.
A TRUE BILL.
John McKee
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 the 10th Precinct Police 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
O. D. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Adolph 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.

Adolph 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 Rector 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

Adolph Schmidt

Taken before me this
day of

August 1894
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*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
William Steiner

29 8/16
339-

256 Greenway St

14-3

JOHN McKEON,

22 North 16th District Attorney

Pleads guilty, Fines \$25.

A True Bill

Edwards

Foreman.

U.S. 1902 5/15
U.S. 1902 5/15

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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. J. Wilson

vs

William Steiner

AFFIDAVIT—

Dated *16 April*, 188*3*

White Justice

Officer

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

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

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

Arthur J. Smith

Police Justice.

of No. 100 East 25th Street,
that on the Monday 16th day of April 1883, at the City of New York,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,
in the County of New York.
One William Steiner now present, did unlawfully and wilfully sell in Steinhart's Backus Liquor Saloon situated at 456 Greenwich Street, - a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to wit, 10 cubic feet of Brandy, to one, James A. Smith, who then and there was a minor under the age of fourteen years, to wit, of the age of 8 years, then and there residing and having known to be 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
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 John Steinhardt

1883
District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear
during the Examination.

ss.
William Steiner

Taken the 16 day of April 1883

Justice.

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Sec. 192.

1st 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 hear-
ing 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 Wilson

1 William Steiner

Offence Misdemeanor
Selling Liquor to Minor

Dated

17 April 1883

Residence

Police Office

No. 3, by

Police Office

Residence

Police Office

No. 4, by

Police Office

Residence

Police Office

No. 34

Police Office

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Police Office

to answer 408
Police Office

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 J. Mohr Police Justice.

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

Dated April 17 1883 Andrew J. Mohr 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.

18 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 April 1888

Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Nellie McGrath aged 9 years of No 34
Debrasses Street being duly sworn says
that on the 16th 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 3rd
17 day of April 1883 Nellie McGrath
Curry White

Police Justice

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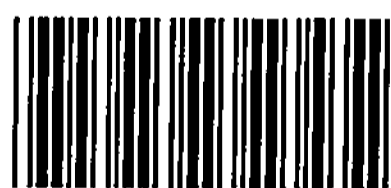
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DESCRIPTION:

Stiles, August

DATE:

05/28/83



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed *28* day of *May* 1883
Pleads *Not guilty (2y)*

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

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
Tr. June 5. 1883.
Tried & convicted at C. 24
A True Bill House of Refuge
Ch. 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

August Siler

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

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

The said *August Siler*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *24th* 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 watch of the value*

of five dollars
of the goods, chattels and personal property of *a certain woman whose name is, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* on the person of the said *unknown person* then and there being found, from the person of the said *unknown person*

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 No. 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles E. Clark

1 August Stiles
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Offence Larceny from the person

BAILED,
No. 1, by
Residence
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence
Witnesses

Dated May 23 1883

Magistrate.
Charles E. Clark
2nd East River Precinct.

No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.

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MAY 25 1883
CLERK
Clerk

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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. P. 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 h *CS* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *CS*, that the statement is designed to
enable h *CS* if h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *CS*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *CS* waiver cannot be used
against h *CS* 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 & 11th 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

188

Wm. J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

James

of No. 2 Inspection District ~~Street~~ Police Officer Charles E. Bush, aged 44

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24th 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~~ And 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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Female struck said defendant
whereupon said defendant dropped
said watch from his hand which
then hung down from said chain
and defendant then arrested him
and said female was carried away
in the crowd.

Given to by me this } Charles E. Bush
25th day of May 1883 }
J. M. Patton }
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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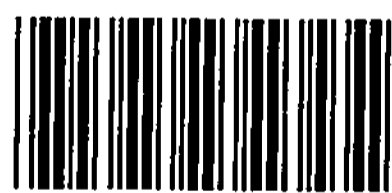
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Straub, Frederick

DATE:

05/10/83



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72 *Ball*
Counsel,
Filed *10* day of *May* 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Fredrick Strand
[2 cases]
100
W. J. M.

[Sec. 5289, 531]
Grand Larceny, second degree.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
C. J. Henry
May 11/83.
Wanda G. Gentry Foreman
Elmors Ref

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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 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 called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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 McKee

Dear Sir Trust Attorney
I am an two
complaints against
Frederick Stank of
Lacey.

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

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^d 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

5th

day of

May

1914

at New York

City

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^d Avenue Street,*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *or about 15* day of *February* 1883

at the *same premises* City of New York,

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

of deponent *in the day time*

the following property, viz :

*One 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 & stealing said money,
and the defendant admitted that he did take
and steal the aforesaid property.*

His faith I swear.

Sworn before me this *15* 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
1883
April 16

THE PEOPLE
vs. B
Joseph S. S. S. S.
253
JOHN McKEON
District Attorney.

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday)
[134] 1983 521
1989 557
A True Bill.
C. J. 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

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~~, 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 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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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~~, 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 aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Joseph 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 *Joseph 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 *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 Fifty three
Avenue A

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.

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 Violation Excise Law

Joseph Thiel

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

Dated April 16 1883

Joseph Thiel
POLICE JUSTICE.

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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 15th day
of April (Sunday) 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. 253 Avenue A Street,

Joseph Stral (now present)
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong ~~and~~
~~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 Stral
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

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

Barnes Kosterger
POLICE JUSTICE

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Joseph Strail 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.

Joseph Strail

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 Strail

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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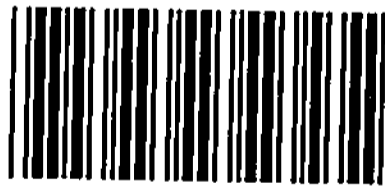
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Sullivan, John

DATE:

05/08/83



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IN SENATE
JANUARY 11, 1883
REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE
LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A
RESOLUTION PASSED
JANUARY 1, 1883

ALBANY: J. B. LEECH, PRINTER.
1883.

1883

Filed
day of
May

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sweeney
James Sweeney

ROBBERY—First Degree.
(Sec. 224 and 225)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 May 11. 1883
Filed removed by City

A True Bill.

W. H. King

Foreman.

State Refractories
Eleventh

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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 Koehn
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 Koehn

from the person of said

Carl Koehn

and against

the will and by violence to the person of the said Carl Koehn
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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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Paul Steeklin
119 Prisoner
John Sullivan
Offence Robbery

Dated 1 May 1889
J. J. Sullivan Magistrate,
John Sullivan and John Sullivan Officers
Precinct 6

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ _____ to answer _____
J. J. Sullivan

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MAY 1889
CLERK OF THE COURT

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 J. J. Sullivan 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. 193-200.

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.

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.

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

Taken before me this 2nd
day of March 1888

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 Carl Koechlin 22 years. Engraver 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

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 there 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 3rd day of May 1883
Charles Keesling
J. J. Hill
Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

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 N.Y.S.)

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill
OK May 25/83 Foreman.
Catholics 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 then and there 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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BAILLED,
No. 1 by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marine Bennett
242 23, City of
New York City, x
John Sullivan

Offence, *Petty Larceny*

Dated *May 16* 188 *3*

Wm. H. Wood Magistrate.

John Sullivan Officer.

Witnesses,

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

§ _____ to answer _____

John Sullivan

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 *3* *John Sullivan* 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. *85 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

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

ago 16 of No. 242

Ernie

Street.

Annie Beerman
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 was taken:

a pocketbook containing

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

America

together of the value of Two $78\frac{1}{100}$ 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 (now

present) from the fact that

whilst deponent was walking

along 14 street and on the

North East Corner 14 street &

bavenn Said Sullivan came

up along side of deponent

and thrust his hand in

the right hand pocket of

the bag and there

took the property

and there

took the property

and there

took the property

and there

took the property

and there

took the property

and there

took the property

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sum by defendant, said Saege
being a part of defendant's
valuable clothing, and took
the property as above
described. (the pocket book
containing the amount of
money as above described)

Sum to return me Anna Becker
this 16 day of May 1883
D. J. [Signature]
Police Officer

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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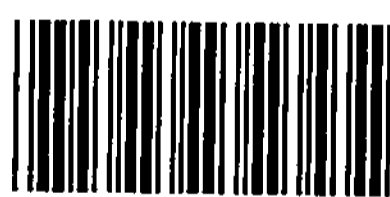
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Sullivan, John

DATE:

05/28/83



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Two after car
He says he
has more bags
bags and (some)
H. H.

Feb.

12/1
Counsel, *W. H. Jones*
Filed *20* day of *Dec* 1883
Pleads *Not guilty (2)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Sullivan
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the 4th degree.
[500522 May 530]

1st Deputy
John Sullivan
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
W. H. Jones
Thos. J. Jones
Foreman.
Thos. J. Jones
2.4. 6m Pen
2.4. 6m Pen

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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 Scholten* on the person of the said *Edward Scholten* then and there being found, from the person of the said

Edward Scholten 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.

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 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*

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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. *104 Court* Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *20* day of *May* 188*3*

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 Fullin, (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

188

Police Justice,

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

05/29/83



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Wm. H. McKeon

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

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

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill
Wm. H. McKeon
Foreman.
Pr June 4, 1883.
Catholic 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 Butler
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 divers 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 Butler

from the person of said Denny Butler and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said Denny Butler
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 Police officer of ~~No~~

14th Precinct 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 27th
day of May 1883

Anthony Westphal

William

Police Justice.

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Police Court 436 District Frank

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry H. Weber
165 Avenue
John Sullivan

1 Robbery
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Offence Robbery

Dated May 27th 1888

Power Magistrate.
Anthony Westphal Officer.
4 Precinct.

Witnesses Anthony Westphal
418 Pierce St.

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

Power

MAY 29 1888
CLERK OF THE COURT
OFFICE

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 1888 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 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.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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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.

Doof 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

day of May

1888

W. J. Cronin

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 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.*

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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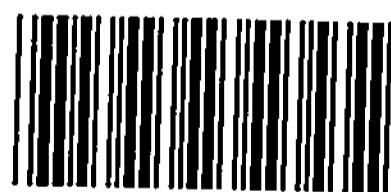
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Sullivan, Joseph

DATE:

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Benjamin

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of May 1883

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THE PEOPLE

vs. Howard Chapman

Albany

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Joseph Sullivan

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INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the
third degree.
(See 528 1/2 630)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

I 2 May 11. 1883
Inds removed G. L. 2dy
A True Bill.

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May 14 1883
S. P. Three years

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 28th 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 Sans Axelssen on the person of the said Sans Axelssen then and there being found, from the person of the said Sans Axelssen

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. *4th*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James H. Sullivan
Joseph Sullivan

Dated *May 6* 188*3*
Magistrate. *John Crowley*
Offence *Carrying*
gun

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

No. _____ Street _____
to answer *Committee*
Committee

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, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.~~ *he legally discharged*

Dated *May 6* 188*3* *E. Murphy* 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. 108-200.

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.

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 of the charge I saw a crowd and mingled among them & the Complainant pointed me out as the person who took his money

Joe Sullivan

Taken before me this

Day of

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 1888

at the _____ City of New York,

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

of deponent 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 defendants Sullivan & said
other accosted deponent together
that said other took hold of
deponent's right arm & Sullivan

Sworn before me this

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

Sworn to before me this }
6th day of May 1883 }
J. M. Murphy }
Police Justice }

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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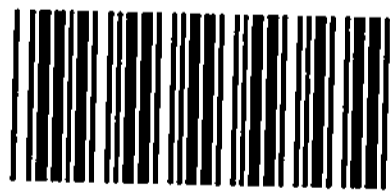
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Sylvester, Edward

DATE:

05/22/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, John

DATE:

05/22/83



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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

of the crime of ^{attempting to commit} BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward F. Szyvester and

John Brown

late of the ~~Twentieth~~ 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~~two~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~store~~ of

William O'Rourke

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did ^{attempt to} 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

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 18th 1884.
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
case will be called for trial tomorrow. I have known
this 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
knew 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 disgrace 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 Minkelt
and other old residents of the 22nd Ward, where
I formerly lived. I know the Young man was

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always known in our neighborhood as an honest,
sober & hardworking man, I knew but little
of the charge against him, but as it is explained
to me he is "more pinned against than pinning";
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 displace 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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BATED,
No. 1 by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Police Court—2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William O'Rourke
152 West 33rd St

1 Edward Sylvester

2 John Brown

3 _____

4 _____

Offence, Attempt at Burglary

Dated May 15 1885

Wm. Dwyer Magistrate.

Michael O'Brien Officer.

24 Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 1885 Wm. Dwyer 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 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 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

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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 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. *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 58 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 *10*
day of *March* 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Phelan
aged 40 years, occupation a Policeman of No.

20th 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 19th

day of May 188

Michael Phelan

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2nd District.

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

of No. 152 West 87th Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Stationary & Tobacco 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 ~~a~~ ^{no} human being, by name Said premises

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** ^{Attempted to be} entered by means of forcibly Attempting
to open the front door with an Iron
Chisel about two feet long

on the 14th day of May 1883 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

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

the property of Alphonse

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY ^{Attempted to be} 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 20th 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 O'Rourke~~
this 14th day of May 1883 John O'Rourke
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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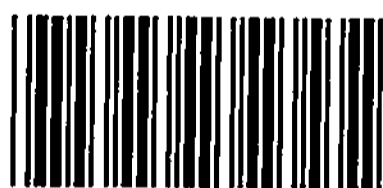
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Sylvester, John

DATE:

05/29/83



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Day of Trial, *John McKee*
Counsel, *John McKee*
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. Swenson

JOHN MCKEON,
2nd Nov 4/83 District Attorney.
Not acquitted.

A TRUE BILL
John McKee
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

John Sguesser

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

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

The said *John Sguesser*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty first* 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 *in* the said *Edward Bennett* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Sguesser*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *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 Sguesser

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

The said *John Sguesser*

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 *in* the said *Edward Bennett* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Sguesser*

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 and~~ *thereby then and there right grievously and* ~~in~~ *in* the said *Edward Bennett* ~~with a certain knife which the said John Sguesser~~ *with a certain knife which the said John Sguesser* ~~cutting the face of the~~ *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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

John Sylvester

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 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

Police Justice.

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Police Court—14—District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Edward Burnett
161 Leonard Street,

Salem,

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 Fannie 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 Fannie 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

of

day

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27th

May

Edward Burnett

W. J. O'Connell POLICE JUSTICE.